
Learn How to Install 54” Commercial Vinyl

March 23 & 24, 2024 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

The Community Kitchen, 3751 21 St NE , Calgary, AB

Cost \$395.00 plus GST for APCA Members / \$495.00 plus GST for non-members

In this 2-day extensive workshop lead by Colin Evans, Owner of Kellco Custom Painting in Penticton, BC, you will learn the following basic requirements of installing 54” commercial vinyl.

Day 1 – March 23rd

9 am to 12:30 pm: Theory covering:

- 1) Required tools and equipment.
- 2) The difference between random and patterned papers, explain paneled materials, understanding VWC type 1, 2 and 3.
- 3) Required wall prep and inspection of wall surface (prior to installation).
- 4) VWC specific installation instructions. The reasoning behind reversing alternate drops on random and some patterned papers when required by the manufacturer.
- 5) Inspecting your wall coverings.
- 6) Mapping your installation area for efficient use of material and time.
- 7) Most commonly used adhesives.
- 8) Explaining the importance of a test hang of 3 drops to enable inspection of wall coverings for imperfections and faults that may only be visible after installation.

Students will take notes and ask questions. The instructor will cut, glue, and hang some material for the students to observe and ask questions. Then the remainder of the day will be spent mapping out areas, cutting material, applying adhesive and installing materials.

Day 2, March 24th 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. Practical hands-on training.

- 9) Measuring and cutting your first 3 drops of material.
- 10) Correct adhesive application.
- 11) Sample test hang. How and where to start your first drop, best direction to hang, smoothing the wall covering, trimming, double cutting (positive and negative cuts). The importance of a clean, tidy installation and cleaning as you hang.
- 12) Inside and outside corners.
- 13) Window returns/closets/tight corners/columns.
- 14) Heat guns (when to use and how).

The second day will be full hands on cutting and application for the students, with the instructor going from student to student giving a more one-on-one instruction, helping, and giving advice as required. This way all students will get as much hands-on time as possible.

About the Instructor:

Colin Evans is born in England and has been in the painting and decorating industry since 1981. Colin is trained and qualified as per City and Guilds guidelines, initially as a painter for 4 years, then moved on to learning wall coverings for 3 years, which included but not limited to residential papers, grass cloths, commercial VWC Type 1, 2 and 3 vinyl, fabrics, flocks, and printed murals. In 1993, Colin moved to Australia to be lead wallcovering installer for a company there. In 1997 Colin moved to Canada and obtained his Red Seal Certification in 2000 (IP #K-15-039938).

Colin has been hanging wallpapers and commercial vinyl for almost 40 years. One of his projects was the Ramada Inn and Suites (6000+ yards). This hotel's decorating was originally completed by Colin in 2000 and they just installed all new updated VWC for the same owners last year. Some of Colin's other projects include The Penticton Trade and Convention Center (3500+ yards), Days Inn, McDonald's restaurants in BC and Alberta, A & W murals, Vernon Casino, and numerous high-end custom homes.

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REGISTRATION

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This is a hands-on training session so wear clothes that could get dirty. All registrants should bring a heavy duty olfa knife with blades.