

Apprentices at Painters #10 keep on learning

The Regional Training Center of the Painters and Allied Trades got brand new flooring — and apprentices and some journeymen members of Painters Local 10 learned about new industrial floor coatings produced by Benjamin Moore & Co. Twenty-one Level 1 apprentices prepped 2,000 square feet of flooring at the Training Center in Northeast Portland. They removed the old floor covering and profiled the existing concrete to determine what product would work best. Then, a select number of apprentices, journeymen and retail store operators took part in a two-day class headed by Rob Cayton, a specialty coating rep from Benjamin Moore, and Jeff Spillane, a senior manager of training implementation at the company. The union members learned about the chemical properties and components of today's industrial coating products. They were shown how to mix the specialized materials, and they assisted in applying the material to the floor. "The end product is a highly functional and durable floor that will withstand heavy machinery and years of foot traffic at the training center," said Training Coordinator Jim Phelps.

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ABOVE: Jeff Spillane of Benjamin Moore & Co. (right) shows members of Painters Local 10 how to apply a 100 percent solids coating to the Regional Training Center floor. Journeyman Raymond Stallworth (left) helps out. **BELOW:** Apprentice Shannon Starr (left), and Hailey Suydam of Dicks color center use spiked shoes to apply a thick Industrial coating to the floor. Experts from Benjamin Moore & Co. teamed with the Regional Training Center to teach apprentices the latest in industrial coating products.



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"Together, labor can stand in solidarity with working families as they face an unprecedented housing crisis and uncertain future," she said.

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