Finishing Trades Institute
OHIO REGION

FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE OF THE OHIO REGION
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM ● 2026-2027 CLASS SCHEDULE

FIRST SEMESTER

APPRENTICE SCHEDULE 2026-2027: STRONGSVILLE

STRONGSVILLE MAIN CAMPUS
8257 DOW CIRCLE W, STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136

PAINTER-DECORATOR (Commercial)

Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
	Date	Instructor	Date	Instructor
FIRST	8/10-14/2026	Todd & Justin	10/20-22/2026	Todd & Matt
SECOND G1	9/15-17/2026	Todd	11/17-19/2026	Todd
SECOND G2	9/29-10/1/2026	Duane	10/27-29/2026	Duane
THIRD	8/4-6/2026	Todd	10/12-14/2026	Todd
FOURTH	9/22-24/2026	Todd	11/3-5/2026	Todd

DRYWALL FINISHERS

Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
	Date	Instructor	Date	Instructor
FIRST	8/10-14/2026	Todd & Justin	10/20-22/2026	Todd & Matt
SECOND	8/25-27/2026	Justin	10/27-29/2026	Justin
THIRD	9/15-17/2026	Justin	10/13-15/2026	Justin

GLAZIERS

Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
	Date	Instructor	Date	Instructor
FIRST	8/10-14/2026	Todd & Justin	10/20-22/2026	Todd & Matt
SECOND	8/25-27/2026	Matt	9/29-10/1/2026	Matt
THIRD	9/9-11/2026	Matt	11/17-19/2026	Matt
FOURTH	9/15-17/2026	Matt	10/13-15/2026	Matt

PAINTER-CAS (Industrial/Bridge & Highway)

Time: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

YEAR	WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
	Date	Instructor	Date	Instructor
FIRST	11/16-20/2026	Duane & Justin	12/7-11/2026	Daniel
SECOND	11/30-12/4/2026	Daniel	12/14-18/2026	Daniel
THIRD	11/30-12/4/2026	Daniel	12/14-18/2026	Daniel

Contact your Instructor if you have ANY questions:

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Daniel Costantini (Industrial/Bridge & Highway), 216-408-0481

NOTE: Dates and times of scheduled courses are subject to change if a scheduling conflict arises. Please check the website at www.ftior for the most up-to-date schedule. The Training office will make every effort to notify you in advance. Contact the Union Hall if your phone number or address changes, so you can receive notification.

Full week - five 8 hour days

Three 8 Hour Days - Day 1 & 5 are Hybrid

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