

# **STUDY GUIDE FOR PAINTER (SSID)**

**TEST #4672**

## INTRODUCTION

The **4672 Painter Test (SSID)** is a performance test designed to cover the major tasks required to perform the job.

## TEST SESSION

It is important that you follow the directions of the Test Administrator exactly. If you have any questions about the testing session, be sure to ask the Test Administrator before the testing begins. During testing, you may NOT leave the room, talk, smoke, eat, or drink. Since some tests take several hours, you should consider these factors before the test begins.

**All cell phones or other electronic equipment will NOT be allowed in the testing area.**

**The test has a 90-minute time limit.**

You will receive a Test Comment form so that you can make comments about test questions. Write any comments you have and turn it in with your test when you are done.

## INFORMATION GUIDE FEEDBACK

At the end of this Guide you have been provided with an Information Guide Feedback page. If a procedure or policy has changed, making any part of this Guide incorrect, your feedback would be appreciated so that corrections can be made.

## **TEST TAKING STRATEGIES**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The 4672 Painter Test (SSID) is a performance test designed to cover the major tasks required to perform the job. The purpose of this section is to suggest techniques for you to use when taking one.

Your emotional and physical state during the test may determine whether you are prepared to do your best. The following list provides common sense techniques you can use before the test begins.

### **CONFIDENCE**

If you feel confident about passing the test, you may lose some of your anxiety. Think of the test as a way of demonstrating how much you know, the skills you can apply, the problems you can solve, and your good judgment capabilities.

### **PUNCTUALITY**

Arrive early enough to feel relaxed and comfortable before the test begins.

### **CONCENTRATION**

Try to block out all distractions and concentrate only on the test. You will not only finish faster but you will reduce your chances of making careless mistakes. If possible, select a seat away from others who might be distracting. If lighting in the room is poor, sit under a light fixture. If the test room becomes noisy or there are other distractions or irregularities, mention them to the Test Administrator immediately.

### **BUDGET YOUR TIMES**

Pace yourself carefully to ensure that you will have enough time to complete all items and review your answers.

### **READ CRITICALLY**

Read all directions and questions carefully. Even though the first or second answer choice looks good, be sure to read all the choices before selecting your answer.

### **MAKE EDUCATED GUESSES**

Make an educated guess if you do not know the answer or if you are unsure of it.

### **CHANGING ANSWERS**

If you need to change an answer when testing on a computer, be sure that the new answer is selected instead of the old one.

## **RETURN TO DIFFICULT QUESTIONS**

If particular questions seem difficult to understand, make a note of them, continue with the test and return to them later.

## **DOUBLE CHECK MATH CALCULATIONS**

Use scratch paper to double check your mathematical calculations.

## **REVIEW**

If time permits, review your answers. Do the questions you skipped previously. When testing on a computer, make sure each multiple-choice question has a dot next to the correct answer.

Remember the techniques described in this section are only suggestions. You should follow the test taking methods that work best for you.

## **TEST 4672 DESCRIPTION**

The 4672 Painter Test (SSID) requires you to perform tasks similar to the tasks performed on the job. There are no study materials for this test, rather, it will require you to demonstrate your painting skills on a piece of equipment, specifically in the areas of surface preparation, paint preparation, and paint application. The test has a 90-minute time allotment.

## **STUDY GUIDE FEEDBACK**

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