

# Paint Job Basic Skills Training

# Prepwork: Taping

- Taping is used to make sure painting stays in certain areas and that edges are crisp
  1. Stick down tape along edge of wall
  2. Run finger along tape to smooth it out and make it secure
  3. Double check that taping is precise and smooth
- Doorframes, windows, ceilings, floor ridges

# Examples of Taping



# Church rooms



# Painting: Loading a Paintbrush

- Dip the brush in the tray
- Then work the brush against the ridges of the tray
  - As if painting the ridges of the tray
  - Use both sides of the brush so that paint is uniform throughout
- You're trying to get as much paint on the wall without it dripping everywhere on the way

# Painting: Using a paintbrush

- Used for details and doing edge work against tape
- Work from above the tape and paint down horizontally into it
- After painting the line against the edge...
  - Use a long stroke to smooth out the paint
  - Feather out paint heavy areas so that the whole area is uniform

# Painting: Loading a Roller

- Set the roller in the well and roll down the slope of the pan a few times
- Drippy roller → overloaded



# Painting: Using the roller

- Used for larger surface areas
  1. Paint zigzag pattern (M,N,W)
  2. Fill in with horizontal/vertical zigzag strokes
  3. Finish with vertical strokes from Unpainted to painted areas
    - a. At each stroke, raise roller at end so there's no mark
  4. Repeat and smooth new application with previous
- Don't work from the edge

