

26 Questions to Ask an Interior House Painter

- What's the difference between a painting quote and an estimate?
- Is the cost of the paint included in the final quote?
- Are you doing one coat or two? What thickness are you applying the paint? Why?
- What are my preparation requirements before work begins?
- What type of paint do you recommend? Why?
- What colours are not recommended for interior use? Why?
- Can I make a last-minute change to my house painting project?
- Do you move furniture?
- How long is the interior paint likely to last?
- Does the work come with a warranty?
- Can you show me your references, previous work, and accreditations?
- How old or new are the names on this list?
- Do you have a picture portfolio of past jobs?
- How long has the painting company been in business?
- Do you use subcontractors?
- What kind of training do your employees receive? How often?
- Has your company received any awards for superior service?
- What is your safety record? How do you handle safety?
- Will there be someone to answer phone calls or any questions I may have?
- Does your company carry worker's compensation and general liability insurance? If so, can you provide a certificate of insurance?
- After the painting is completed, how long do I need to wait before cleaning windows?
- What extra steps do you take to ensure quality work?
- What will be cleaned up after the job is finished?
- How soon do you begin my project?
- How long will it take you to complete the interior painting job?
- Should I be concerned with your crew in my home?