

College Works Painting Reference Letter
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After presenting us with the estimate he then took us out to look at the house and explain to us exactly what work needed to be done and how he arrived at the numbers in his quote. This was one of the main reasons that we decided to go with College Works Painting.

This attention to detail carried over into all other aspects of the job; the power washing, scraping, sanding, masking, priming of bare wood and the application of the paint itself. At the end of the day Albert would again walk around the house with us and show us the work that had been completed that day as well as explain what was to be done next. It was evident that Albert took great pride in his work.

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Our 100+ year old house provided many challenges but they were able to overcome every one. Additional challenges were provided by our four-year-old daughter and our two dogs. The work crew was very thoughtful and planned their activities so they were able to avoid having to do any work near our daughter's bedroom during her nap time. Meanwhile, whenever they were working on the back of the house they had to deal with our two dogs. They were apparently dog

lovers because none of them complained about the barking or the jumping when they arrived each morning.

Upon final inspection there were several areas that needed a bit of touch-up, At first we thought that perhaps we were being a bit picky about some of the things that we pointed out and asked them to attend to, but Albert put us at ease when he insisted that we be totally satisfied with the results before we paid him.

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