

F.SOUTHERN

PAINTING & DECORATING CONTRACTORS
EST.1978



Based in Northumberland, but working all over the UK, F Southern is a commercial painter with almost 40 years' experience serving the needs of business and public sector organisations. We combine the ethos of a family-run firm with the scale to carry out large projects. Founder Frank Southern started the business at home and today we operate from a large unit and depot in Blyth, with Frank's son Stephen at the helm.

We're proud of our great reputation that's built on reliability, quality and continual development of our workforce to stay up to date with customer demands and new technologies.

We are CHAS Accredited, members of Construction Line and all our operatives hold CSCS cards and are trained in the use of Mobile Elevated Platforms. We offer Value Engineering wherever possible to make sure our clients receive the right product at the right price.



SOCIAL HOUSING

Social housing landlords need quality work at affordable prices and we work with our clients to find the right products to suit their needs.

We've recently worked on two care homes built by Metnor Construction. Our painting squads worked inside and out at the 90-bed Cairn dean House care home in Edinburgh and the Potteries 80-bed residential and specialist dementia care home in Poole, Dorset. On this project we used Dulux trade paints and Tektura wall coverings.



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Student accommodation decoration has been a key part of our work in the last few years as major developments spring up in Newcastle to cope with student housing needs.

We have decorated more than 1,000 student bedrooms in the last few years, working on four new blocks. We used Knauf Spray Plaster Level 5 finish with Johnstone's Acrylic Matt on the Rosedale Court and Turner Court projects in Shieldfield, Newcastle, the third and fourth scheme we completed at the new Portland Green Student Village. We are currently working on student accommodation blocks 5 and 6 for the same contractor.

We're proud to hold the maintenance contract to care for the accommodation blocks post-construction.





EDUCATION

Education is the sector where F Southern started out and remains a core part of our business today. Frank Southern's first major contract in 1978 was to paint Princess Louise Road School in Blyth.

Education is a diverse area with diverse needs and we have the skills and experience to satisfy our clients' different requests.

Today, we don't just paint schools, but we take on jobs across the educational sector. That ranges from classrooms to painting a boat for Newcastle University's Marine Biology studies.

INDUSTRIAL

The industrial projects we've worked on cover a huge range of industries, which require expertise using a variety of coatings.

We apply industrial and marine paint for the Port of Blyth in our home town and in the last few years we have painted cranes, containers and marine equipment as well as the Highlights lighthouse in Blyth.

We've also painted the Colliery Wheel in Northumberland and decorated the stunning Grade II listed Tynemouth Metro station. More recently we have completed numerous painting works to factory units involving epoxy floor coatings, steel coatings and office painting. In addition, we're an approved installer of Giromax products to seal leaking gutters and roof cladding.



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