

## Jennifer Coleman

Tradeswomen Heroes Award  
Winner - December 2024



**Level of Experience:** Journeyworker

**Years in Trade:** 15 years

**Union:** IUPAT

**Local:** DC 38

**City:** Chilliwack, British Columbia

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### Bio

My name is Jennifer Coleman and I am from Chilliwack, British Columbia. I am a journeyman residential, commercial and industrial painter. I have been in the trade since 2008 and have progressed in my career ever since.

I love seeing the transformation of the work we do and learning more and more every day about our trade as a whole. I recently got a promotion as a foreman on a massive project in British Columbia and couldn't be happier. I am confident in my skills and knowledge of the trade and look forward to learning more every year. I am very proud to tell people what I do and am grateful for the career I have chosen.

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### Why Jennifer Was Nominated

Jenny is an accomplished and skilled tradesperson who readily shares her extensive knowledge with coworkers and community members alike. However, her greatest strength is how she excels as a peer mentor, providing support and validation to everyone who needs it, on worksites as well as throughout our trades community.

On her own time, she volunteers to speak with students who are trying to figure out their paths in the skilled trades, taking initiative and



sharing her own unique experiences with both wit and expertise. She is a relentless cheerleader for her crewmates and union siblings, and an incredibly positive influence in both the skilled trades sector and beyond.