

PAINTER

DEFINITION

Performs skilled brush, roller, and airless sprayer painting for the maintenance and decoration of school and administrative office facilities and equipment.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Scrapes, sands, fills, and otherwise prepares surfaces of interior and exterior walls, woodwork, and metalwork of buildings and equipment, such as cabinets, rooms, halls, auditoriums, roofs, fences, and playground apparatus.

Erects, rigs, and moves working scaffolds, and extension ladders.

Mixes colors in water or vinyl-based paints and other finishes to match, blend, harmonize, and contrast in specified colors and consistencies.

Uses hydro washers, brushes, rollers, and airless sprayers to clean and apply paints, enamels, varnishes, lacquers, or other protective or decorative materials on a wide variety of surfaces, such as wood, metal, glass, plaster, brick, stucco, cement, wallboard, and parking/playground surfaces.

Performs related duties as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS AMONG RELATED CLASSES

A craft person performs the journey-level work within their specific discipline in a designated Maintenance and Operations area.

A senior craft person assists a supervisor or manager in overseeing the overall painting operations in a designated Maintenance and Operations areas.

An apprentice performs duties gradually progressing from unskilled to skilled while learning the trade in a regular apprentice program.

SUPERVISION

General supervision is received from an Area Painting Supervisor or a craft supervisor or manager. Work direction may be exercised over lower-level personnel.

CLASS QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Brush, roller, and airless sprayer painting practices, processes, tools, and materials
Methods of application of various primers, paints, and finishes to a variety of materials
Methods of preparing various surfaces for painting or finishing
Safety precautions required in the handling and storage of painting materials
Safety regulations pertaining to erecting and working on ladders, rigging, and scaffolds
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Ability to:

Safely and effectively use the tools and machines of the trade
Read, interpret, and work from sketches, drawings, plans, and blueprints
Follow oral and written instructions
Work effectively with others
Enter and retrieve information using computers or other peripheral equipment

Special Physical Requirements:

Ability to stand, walk, bend, crawl, reach overhead, crouch, kneel, balance, push, pull, and lift up to 80 pounds when needed
Ability to work safely at heights including the use of ladders, scaffolds, and other related equipment
Good color perception
Manual dexterity and strength to use tools of the trade

ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Graduation from high school or evidence of equivalent educational proficiency.

Experience:

Successful completion of a recognized painting apprenticeship program or five years of experience in commercial, residential or industrial painting, one year of which must have been at the journey-level.

Special:

Employment is subject to medical clearance.
Positions in this classification are subject to pertinent provisions of the General Industry Safety Orders of the California Code of Regulations regarding protective equipment when exposed to hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, asbestos and lead.
A valid driver's license to legally operate a motor vehicle in the State of California and the use of a motor vehicle.

This class description is not a complete statement of essential functions, responsibilities, or requirements. Entrance requirements are representative of the minimum level of knowledge, skill, and abilities. To the extent permitted by law, management retains the discretion to add or change typical duties of a position at any time, as long as such addition or change is reasonably related to existing duties.

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