

PAINTER

Class Definition

Under general supervision, performs skilled work in preparing and painting various types of interior and exterior surfaces on City owned buildings, tanks, equipment, and facilities.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Painter is a skilled trades class responsible for performing the full range of City painting work. Incumbents prepare and paint various types of interior and exterior surfaces on City owned buildings, tanks, equipment, and facilities. Work may be performed independently and reviewed through inspection and consultation. Incumbents may provide lead direction when other painters or maintenance personnel are assigned to assist in surface preparation and painting work.

Typical Tasks

(This list is neither inclusive nor exclusive. Consequently, this information may not reflect Essential Functions for this class.)

Performs surface preparation utilizing cleaning solutions, acid, sand and hydroblasters, steam cleaners, pressure washers, wire brushes, chippers, scrapers, sanders, and other materials, hand tools, and equipment.

Tapes and floats drywall; caulks, spackles, and textures surfaces.

Applies primers and finishes with airless and non-airless sprayers, brushes, rollers, and other applicators.

Applies water-based and solvent-thinned paints and primers, oils, varnish, shellac, lacquer, stains, epoxies, urethanes, elastomeric, and other finishes.

Applies wallpaper, fabrics and coverings, both decorative and protective.

Performs surface preparation and finishing of swimming pools, wading pools, and sports surfaces; installs game lines.

Prepares, primes and finishes piping, tanks, equipment, and fabricated metal and steel.

Prepares and finishes walls, ceilings, soffits, columns, coves, skylight wells, frames, doors, cabinets, casework, paneling, trim, floors, furniture, shelving, handrails, electrical and mechanical equipment, fountains, roofs, and other surfaces.

Mixes, blends, and matches paints and other finishes.

Performs incidental tasks such as erecting and removing scaffolds, operating lifts, moving furnishings, masking and protecting surfaces, and job coordination and clean-up.

Estimates necessary labor, materials, and equipment; submits requisitions; maintains cost records of time and materials.

May be assigned to specify, coordinate, and inspect work performed by outside contractors.

May provide lead direction to other painters and subordinate employees.

Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge of the methods, materials, tools, and equipment used in the painting trade.

Knowledge of the occupational hazards, and safety rules and regulations of the trade.

Knowledge of the characteristics of various painting systems, including system compatibility and durability.

Ability to properly use the materials, tools and equipment used in the painting trade.

Ability to mix, blend, match and apply finishes, and obtain the desired sheen, color, shade, texture and coverage.

Ability to tape and float drywall; caulk, spackle and texture surfaces; and apply wallpaper and coverings.

Ability to move furnishings, remove hardware, and clean, prepare, mask and protect surfaces in preparation for painting.

Ability to work at heights in excess of 60 feet, work in confined spaces, and use breathing apparatus.

Ability to prepare and present clear and concise oral and written reports.

Ability to lay out work and estimate time, materials, tools, and equipment needed.

Ability to follow oral and written instructions and to work from plans and specifications.

Ability to maintain detailed maintenance and repair records.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Skill in the handling, mixing and matching of paints, and the preparation and painting of various surfaces, including the use of brushes, rollers, and sprayers.

Minimum Qualifications

Completion of a recognized painter apprenticeship program, or equivalent, and three years of journey level experience as a painter in a commercial/industrial setting performing a wide range of painting duties.

Special Requirement

Possession of a valid California Driver's License may be required at time of appointment.

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