



For the future of every student

CLASS TITLE: PAINTER

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of an assigned supervisor, perform a variety of skilled painting tasks and operations involved in the maintenance, repair, alteration and basic construction of District buildings and facilities; perform or assist in the performance of skilled and semi-skilled work in other building trade areas as assigned.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Perform a variety of skilled and semi-skilled painting functions involving maintenance work in the general servicing of assigned District facilities

Perform skilled and semi-skilled work in other building trade areas as assigned.

Paint District buildings and facilities to maintain proper appearance and provide protection from rust and decay.

Prepare wood, metal, cement, stucco and asphalt surfaces for painting by sanding, scraping, burning, sandblasting, washing, dusting, spackling, caulking and stripping.

Apply paint, varnish, shellac, enamel or other protective or decorative finishes to various surfaces.

Mix and match paints and finishes.

Apply primers and finish coats with brushes, spray machines and rollers.

Prepare stencils and paint signs; paint lines on blacktop or cement surfaces such as parking lots and playgrounds with line and marking machines.

Prepare areas for painting by moving furniture, removing hardware, masking with paper and tape, using drop cloths and closing off areas to the public.

Determine materials needed to paint an area or correct a problem such as using caustic chemicals to remove paint from pavement.

Clean equipment such as brushes, rollers, line marking machines, air and airless spray guns and compressors.

Order and pick up parts and supplies for projects as needed; drive a vehicle to conduct work.

Prepare and maintain various records related to labor, materials, work orders, projects and assigned activities.

Perform painting work in conformance with building, health and safety standards.

OTHER DUTIES:

Perform related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:**KNOWLEDGE OF:**

Methods, procedures, equipment, and tools of the building trades related to painting.
Proper methods of storing equipment, materials, and supplies.
Safety rules, codes, and regulations applied to the building trades.
Methods of preparing a variety of surfaces for painting and finish work.
Building codes related to the painting trade.
Operation and maintenance of tools, equipment and machinery used in the painting trade.
Shop math applicable to the building trades.
Technical aspects of the painting trade.
Appropriate safety precautions and procedures.
Oral and written communication skills.
Proper lifting techniques.
Record-keeping techniques.

ABILITY TO:

Perform at the journey level in the painting building trade and skilled and semi-skilled work in other building trade areas as assigned.
Read and interpret blueprints, sketches and diagrams.
Prepare a variety of surfaces for painting or other surface coverings.
Maintain accurate work logs and records.
Understand and carry out a variety of complex instructions in an independent manner.
Operate a variety of hand tools, power tools, and other equipment used for building maintenance purposes in a safe manner.
Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
Work cooperatively with others.
Observe health and safety regulations.
Perform mathematical calculations using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
Work safely and effectively on ladders, scaffolding, rigging, and roofs of varying heights
Identify asbestos-containing building materials.
Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
Maintain regular and consistent attendance.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to sufficient experience, training and/or education to demonstrate the knowledge and abilities listed above. Typically, this would be gained through: graduation from high school supplemented by completion of an approved apprenticeship program in painting and three years journey-level experience in the painting trade.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Valid California driver's license.

May be required to meet OSHA requirements to be approved by a physician to wear a respirator, (if employee request to wear a respirator).

WORKING CONDITIONS:**ENVIRONMENT:**

Indoor and outdoor work environment.
Regular exposure to fumes, dust and odors.
Driving a vehicle to conduct work.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate specialized equipment and tools.
Hearing and speaking to exchange information.
Seeing to perform painting duties.
Lifting, carrying, pushing or pulling heavy objects as assigned by the position.
Reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally.
Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching.
Climbing ladders and working from heights.
Standing for extended periods of time.

HAZARDS:

Regular exposure to vapors from paints and solvents.
Working at heights.

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