

PAINTER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is skilled work requiring efficient performance of a variety of painting tasks. With good knowledge of the trade the incumbent is given considerable leeway for planning the details of each assignment after being given general instruction. Direct supervision may occasionally be exercised over the work of Maintenance Workers or Laborers. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Prepares surfaces for painting by scrubbing, spackling, sanding, washing, and removing varnish;
Paints exteriors and interiors of buildings and structures;
Arranges for necessary tools, equipment and materials to be transported to job site;
Directs the activities of helpers, as necessary;
Maintains paint inventory, equipment and tools;
Incidentally does work in other trades.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Thorough knowledge of the common practices, tools, terminology and accident precautions of the trade;
Skill in the use of tools of the trade (e.g., brushes rollers, scrapers and broadknives);
Ability to follow oral and written instructions;
Ability to rig and work from scaffolds;
Ability to lay out work for self and others;
Ability to lift and move objects and perform repetitive motions requiring physical effort;
Ability to perform close detailed work;
Good color perception;
Good motor and hand and eye coordination;
Manual dexterity;
Willingness to be exposed to dust, dirt, offensive odors;
Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A) One year of experience as a painter at the journey level; OR
- B) Two years of experience assisting a journey level painter.