

Title: Painter
PG: 33
Status: Civil Service
Position Reports to: Facilities Maintenance Supervisor
Department: Public Works

Class Code: 7043
Date: 09/08

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CLASS:

This is journey level painting work. Work involves responsibility for the performance of skilled painting tasks in the application of paint to a variety of surfaces with brush or spray gun. Occasionally, work may require the performance of hazardous duties from scaffolding, ladders, and bucket lifts. Assignments are received in oral or written form and the work is performed independently and is subject to inspection by a superior during progress and upon completion.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Applies paints, lacquers, varnishes, sealers to interiors, exteriors, furniture; paints metal, panels, structural steel; sprays tanks; prepares and paints swimming pools.
2. Prepares surfaces to be painted; uses pressure cleaner; scrapes and primes wood; applies bonding coat to masonry surfaces; patches and caulks cracks; strips old paint, prepares and paints metal.
3. Mixes and matches paints and stains using the proper proportion of pigment, base and thinner.
4. Maintain tools and equipment in proper and safe working order.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Performs related work as required

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

1. Considerable knowledge of the standard practices and techniques of the trade and of paints, varnishes, stains, shellacs, lacquers, enamels, solvents, and other materials used in painting.
2. Considerable knowledge of the methods of preparing surfaces for painting or other methods of finishing.
3. Knowledge of environmental disposal requirements.
4. Skill in the application of paints and other finishes by brush or air guns.
5. Skill in the mixing of paints and in matching, blending, harmonizing and contrasting colors, tints, and shades.
6. Ability to interpret and work from sketches, rough layouts, standard drawings, and specifications.
7. Ability to work from ladders, high scaffolds, bucket lifts, and bucket trucks.
8. Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with co-workers, other City employees and the general public.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT/CONDITIONS:

Requires heavy work that involves walking, bending, twisting, and standing most of the time.

Requires the ability to lift-up to 35 lbs. on an ongoing basis.

The job risks exposure to significant environmental hazards that are present in a body shop environment.

The job requires normal visual acuity, and field of vision, hearing, speaking, color perception, sense of taste, sense of smell, depth perception, and texture perception.

QUALIFICATIONS (EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE):

1. High school diploma or its equivalent.
2. Two (2) years of experience in journey level painting.
3. An equivalent combination of education and experience that is determined to be directly related to the foregoing specific requirements may be substituted.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must possess and maintain a valid state of Florida driver's license.
2. Required to pass and maintain qualification for:
 - a. Respiratory Protection Physical
 - b. Pulmonary Function
 - c. Qualitative and Quantitative Fit Test(s)
3. May be required to work overtime, or alternate hours, as necessary for the efficient operation of the department. Position may be designated as Mission Critical by Department Director.