

## STEEPLEJACK

### DEFINITION

Performs skilled rigging and painting of flagpoles, light standards, and similar structures.

### TYPICAL DUTIES

Climbs flagpoles and light standards by means of a bosun's chair and stirrups.  
Scrapes and cleans paint from wood, metal, and other surfaces.  
Prepares surfaces for painting by washing, sanding, and spot priming.  
Paints prepared surfaces.  
Prepares and replaces halyards, blocks, and ornamental balls on flagpoles.  
Inspects flagpoles and reports defective conditions to an Area Painting Supervisor.  
Performs related duties as assigned.

### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS AMONG RELATED CLASSES

A Steeplejack performs skilled maintenance of flagpoles, light standards, and similar structures.

A Painter performs journey-level brush and spray painting and may work from swing stages, scaffolds, and ladders.

A Stage Rigger installs, replaces, and repairs stage rigging, stage curtains, window drapes, and associated hardware.

### SUPERVISION

General supervision is received from an Area Painting Supervisor. Supervision is exercised over a Maintenance Worker.

### CLASS QUALIFICATIONS

#### Knowledge of:

Paints and other materials used to protect and decorate surfaces  
Safety standards covering the use of bosun's chairs, scaffolding, safety devices, and tackle used by steeplejacks

#### Ability to

Use pipes, fittings, ropes, knots, and rigging techniques

#### Special Physical Requirement:

Work safely and efficiently at heights of 30 feet or more.

## ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS

### Education:

Graduation from high school or evidence of equivalent educational proficiency.

### Experience:

Two years of experience in work that included rigging 30 feet or more above the ground.

### Special:

A valid California Driver License.  
Use of an automobile.