

## PAINTER

### DEFINITION

Performs skilled brush, roller, and spray painting for the maintenance and decoration of school and administrative office facilities and equipment.

### TYPICAL DUTIES

Scrapes, sands, fills, and otherwise prepares surfaces of interior and exterior walls, woodwork, and metalwork of buildings and equipment, such as tables, cabinets, rooms, halls, auditoriums, roofs, fences, and playground apparatus.

Erects, rigs, and moves working scaffolds, swing stages, and extension ladders.

Mixes colors in oil-or vinyl-based paints and other finishes to match, blend, harmonize, and contrast in specified colors and consistencies.

Uses brushes, rollers, and spray guns to apply paints, enamels, varnishes, lacquers, or other protective or decorative materials on a wide variety of surfaces, such as wood, metal, glass, plaster, brick, stucco, cement, and wallboard.

Performs related duties as assigned.

### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS AMONG RELATED CLASSES

A craft person performs the journey-level work within their specific discipline in a designated Maintenance and Operations area.

A senior craft person assists a supervisor or manager in overseeing the overall painting operations in a designated Maintenance and Operations areas.

An apprentice performs duties gradually progressing from unskilled to skilled while learning the trade in a regular apprentice program.

### SUPERVISION

General supervision is received from an Area Painting Supervisor or a craft supervisor or manager. Work direction may be exercised over lower-level personnel.

### CLASS QUALIFICATIONS

#### Knowledge of:

Brush, roller, and spray painting practices, processes, tools, and materials

Methods of application of various paints and finishes to a variety of materials

Methods of preparing various surfaces for painting or finishing

Safety precautions required in the handling and storage of painting materials

Safety regulations pertaining to erecting and working on ladders, swing stages, rigging, and scaffolds

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#### Ability to:

Safely and effectively use the tools and machines of the trade

Read, interpret, and work from sketches, drawings, plans, and blueprints

Follow oral and written instructions  
Work effectively with others  
Enter and retrieve information using computers or other peripheral equipment

Special Physical Requirements:

Ability to stand, walk, bend, crawl, reach overhead, crouch, kneel, balance, push, pull, and lift up to 80 pounds when needed  
Ability to work safely at heights including the use of ladders, scaffolds, and other related equipment  
Good color perception  
Manual dexterity and strength to use tools of the trade

ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Graduation from high school or evidence of equivalent educational proficiency.

Experience:

Successful completion of a recognized painting apprenticeship program or five years of experience in painting work, one year of which must have been at the journey-level.

Special:

Employment is subject to medical clearance.

Positions in this classification are subject to pertinent provisions of the General Industry Safety Orders of the California Code of Regulations regarding protective equipment when exposed to hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, asbestos and lead.

A valid California Driver License.

Use of an automobile.

This class description is not a complete statement of essential functions, responsibilities, or requirements. Entrance requirements are representative of the minimum level of knowledge, skill, and abilities. To the extent permitted by law, management retains the discretion to add or change typical duties of a position at any time, as long as such addition or change is reasonably related to existing duties.

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