



Classification Title: Painter

Department:	Building Services	EEO6 Code:	6
Employee Group:	Classified	Salary Grade:	24
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Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are not intended to reflect all duties performed by individual positions.

JOB SUMMARY.

Performs a variety of skilled, journey-level duties in the preparation of surfaces and the mixing and application of paint and other surface coatings.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS.

Painter is a full journey-level class in the building trades series. Incumbents perform their duties independently, working from general instructions, work orders and drawings or specifications. Assignments vary, encompass a variety of tasks, and require sound judgment and initiative.

ESSENTIAL AND MARGINAL FUNCTION STATEMENTS.

Essential Functions: Essential responsibilities and duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Prepares a variety of surfaces such as wood, concrete, metal, glass, drywall and plaster for the application of surface coverings; operates an electric sander, grinder, pressure washer and other appropriate equipment and tools for removing paint/graffiti, patching holes and roughing slick surfaces as necessary.
2. Uses brushes, rollers and spray guns to apply a variety of surface coverings such as paint, varnish, shellac, enamel, lacquer and other protective or decorative finishes to interior and exterior walls and surfaces.
3. Selects premixed paint or mixes and tints paints to match existing colors.
4. Sets up and operates paint sprayer; utilizes pumps to mix chemicals and paints, fill tanks and control viscosity; selects appropriate nozzle for spray gun based on coating needs.
5. Installs, tapes and textures drywall; hangs wallpaper using hand trowels and spray texture machine; repairs or replaces exterior stucco; installs wallboards; repairs sheetrock and plasterboard; installs metal molding.
6. Cleans and maintains brushes, tools and other painting equipment.
7. Erects, moves and works from ladders, scaffolding and platforms.
8. Estimates time, materials and equipment required for assigned jobs; sources and requisitions materials as required.
9. Provides lead work direction to short-term employees, student workers or work-release individuals.

Marginal Functions:

1. Assists other skilled maintenance personnel in cooperative assignments.
2. Operates a vehicle to travel to various District sites.
3. Performs related duties and responsibilities as required.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Experience and Education/Training Guidelines: Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience: Four years of experience in the painting trade.

Education/Training: Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade.

Licenses/Certificates:

Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid California driver's license by time of appointment.

Knowledge of:

1. Methods, equipment and materials used in the painting trade.
2. Methods of preparing a variety of surfaces for repainting, painting and finish work.
3. Properties of paints, stains and oils and the process for mixing/matching.
4. Appropriate safety precautions and procedures.
5. Proper methods of cleaning and storing painting equipment, materials and supplies.
6. Techniques of sand and water blasting.
7. Techniques of taping and drywall texturing.

Skill in:

1. Performing a variety of skilled, journey-level painting and finishing work.
2. Preparing a variety of surfaces for painting or other surface coverings.
3. Mixing and matching paints and other coatings.
4. Effectively utilizing painting tools and equipment.
5. Understanding and applying painting trade safety standards and procedures.
6. Understanding and following oral and written directions.
7. Cleaning and maintaining tools and equipment utilized in the painting trade.
8. Estimating time and materials needed for work.
9. Erecting and working from scaffolding, riggings and ladders.
10. Maintaining physical condition necessary to perform assigned duties.
11. Communicating effectively with others.
12. Maintaining sensitivity to and understanding of the diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and ethnic backgrounds of community college students, faculty, and staff.

13. Establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with all those others encountered in the course of work.

WORKING CONDITIONS.

Environmental Conditions: The employee frequently works outside, near moving mechanical parts and in high or precarious places, and is exposed to fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, and the risk of electrical shock. The noise level is frequently loud.

Physical Conditions: Essential and marginal functions may require physical fitness requirements necessary to perform the job functions with or without accommodation, such as the ability to use hands to repetitively finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools, or controls and reach with hands and arms; to climb or balance; to work up to heights of 100 feet, and to stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required for this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus. Requires operation of District vehicles and travel to various District locations.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT.

The duration of any fully restricted funded position in this classification is dependent upon the continuation of funding.