

## PAINTER

### **Job Summary:**

Under general supervision, performs all types of journey level painting work in the maintenance and remodeling of City buildings, facilities, equipment and properties.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

(The functions are representative and may not be present in all positions in the class. Management reserves the right to add, modify, change or rescind related duties and work assignments.)

1. Paints interior and exterior surfaces including application of primers and other preparation materials; uses brushes, rollers, sprayers and other painting equipment.
2. Prepares surfaces for painting using cleaning solutions, acid, sand and hydroblasters, steam cleaners, pressure washers, wire brushes, chippers, scrapers, sanders and other tools.
3. Mixes and matches paint or picks up paint for assigned jobs.
4. Determines appropriate tools, equipment and materials for the job.
5. Estimates project cost and prepares requisition for the job.
6. Inspects and monitors the work of contractors and reports adherence to contract.
7. Sets up painting equipment prior to start of work such as scaffolds, lifts, pumps, and ladders.
8. Cleans up after work completion and disposes of wastes and debris according to State laws.
9. Diagnoses repair work and projects timeline for completion of work.
10. Writes reports and maintains records of assignments and work completed.
11. Drives City vehicle to different City facilities to perform maintenance work or conduct inspections.
12. Works independently and may supervise the work of assigned staff or building maintenance workers; may train assigned workers.
13. Establishes and maintains cooperative working relationships with other City maintenance staff and the public.
14. May be required to perform other maintenance duties as assigned.
15. Performs related duties as required.

### **Qualification Guidelines:**

A typical way to obtain the requisite qualifications to perform the duties of this class is as follows:

### **Education and Experience:**

Equivalent to completion of high school and four years of professional journey level experience in painting or successful completion of a State of California accredited painter apprenticeship program and two years experience as a journey level painter. Original copy of apprenticeship certificate must be presented at time of application.

### **License or Certificate:**

Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.

### **Knowledge of:**

Types of paints, oils, stains, thinners, removers, and other materials, equipment, tools, conditions, methods and or practices used in applying paint on different types of surfaces.

Applicable State and Federal laws, codes, policies and procedures specifically proper hazardous waste disposal.

All safety equipment and rules and regulations applicable to painting as well as general safety practices. Terminology used in the painting trade.

Office practices and procedures, and general recordkeeping.

**Skill and Ability to:**

Use materials, tools and equipment used in painting including the operation of airless sprayers and other types of spray equipment.

Prepare basic layouts and estimates for painting projects.

Perform basic mathematical calculations, and write simple reports.

Read, understand, and apply existing codes, rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

Read, understand and work from blueprints and layouts; maintain simple records.

Establish and maintain cooperative relationship with others.

Provide assistance to other City departments, community organizations and the public.

Communicate clearly and work effectively with supervisor and other employees.

Meet schedules and deadlines.

Operate and use all tools and equipment safely and efficiently.

Legally operate a motor vehicle in the State of California.

**Physical Requirements and Working Conditions:**

Employee accommodations for physical or mental disabilities will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Positions in this class normally:

Perform lifting, pushing and/or pulling which may or may not exceed 50 pounds.

Require the mobility to stand for long periods of time, stoop, bend, and reach above shoulder level for extended periods.

Require the mobility of arms to reach and dexterity of hands to grasp and manipulate objects and use and operate tools and equipment.

Is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions.

May be required to use City vehicle in the course of employment.

May be required to work in confined spaces or high places, around foul odors and loud noise, and under varying harsh weather condition.

May be required to wear safety equipment such as safety hat, goggles, breathing apparatus, earplugs and mask.

Is subject to exposure to hazardous and toxic chemicals, acids and other similar hazardous materials.

May be required to work at heights using scaffolding, lifts and ladders.

Require vision (which may be corrected) to read small print.

May be required to work overtime and subject to on-call basis.

May be required to operate personal computer and other basic office equipment.