

## PAINTER

### KIND OF WORK

Skilled painting work.

### NATURE AND PURPOSE

Under general supervision, an employee in this class performs skilled exterior and interior painting and decorating work to improve and maintain the physical condition and appearance of state buildings, structures, vehicles, woodwork, furniture, etc. An employee in this class may train and direct the work of laborers, maintenance employees, correctional facility inmates, regional center residents and other helpers. Performs related work as required.

This class differs from Painter Supervisor because the Painter Supervisor exercises full supervisory authority over subordinate skilled Painters, laborers and maintenance employees. This class differs from Painter, Lead in that the Painter, Lead provides on-going lead work direction to skilled Painters, laborers and maintenance employees.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (A position may not include all the work examples given, nor does the list include all that may be assigned.)

Monitors and reports on the work activities of lesser-skilled laborers, maintenance employees, correctional facility inmates and regional center residents to ensure the timely completion of painting projects by determining the most efficient work procedures and techniques; by instructing others on the appropriate use of equipment and painting techniques; by inspecting the quality of work performed by others; and by recording hours worked and materials and equipment used.

Reviews plans and specifications for painting projects to understand the scope of the project and to recommend changes by reading the plans and specifications and discussing them with the supervisor; by researching the plans and specifications of previously completed painting projects; and by defining the detailed tasks of the project.

Completes cost estimates for time, labor and materials so that the supervisor can prioritize, budget and schedule painting projects by determining the necessary supplies and materials to complete the project; by selecting the best work procedures; by determining equipment and labor requirements; by requisitioning necessary supplies and equipment.

Prepares the surfaces of the building, structure, vehicle, machinery, woodwork, fixtures, etc., to be painted and decorated so that the paint, stain and wall coverings will adhere and cover them by washing, scraping, burning and sanding the surfaces; by placing putty, plaster and filler in the holes and cracks; by following safety standards and procedures to prevent injuries during the painting project.

Applies sealers, primers, stains, varnishes and paints to the prepared surfaces to improve and maintain their physical appearance by requisitioning and selecting the necessary equipment and materials; by mixing and matching paints and varnishes; by operating spray guns and hand brushes, rollers; by performing other incidental painting and decorating tasks such as protecting surfaces and objects that are not to be painted from spills, drips, etc.

Maintains and cares for brushes, rollers, excess paints and stains and other painting tools and equipment to ensure their safe and efficient use on current and future projects by storing all paints and stains according to prescribed safety standards; by cleaning brushes, rollers and other paint application equipment; by replacing or repairing worn or broken parts on spray painting equipment.

#### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED

##### Knowledge of:

Construction plans and painting specifications sufficient to interpret, modify and follow them to complete painting and decorating projects.

Standard painting practices, techniques, materials and tools sufficient to requisition and select supplies and materials and apply them to complete painting and decorating projects.

Painting tools and equipment, safety standards and procedures sufficient to prevent injuries.

Shop math sufficient to estimate labor and material costs for planned projects.

##### Skill in:

Using hand tools, such as brushes, rollers, scrapers and power equipment such as spray guns, sanders, etc., sufficient to prepare, cover and decorate interior and exterior surfaces of state buildings, structures, vehicles, woodwork, furniture, etc.

Ability to:

Maintain and repair hand tools and power equipment sufficient to ensure their availability and safe operation for painting and decorating projects.

Instruct and monitor the painting and decorating work of lesser-skilled employees, inmates and residents sufficient to train and direct them during the length of the project.

Complete painting project records of time and materials sufficient to report daily, weekly and monthly progress of the painting and decorating project.

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