

COUNTY OF SOLANO

PAINTER

DEFINITION

Under direction, paints buildings, equipment and furniture; performs related duties as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This class describes journey level painting work performed to obtain economical and effective protective finishes through the application of paint to many types of interior and exterior surfaces. This class is distinguished from Building Maintenance Supervisor in that the latter has overall supervisory responsibility for all building maintenance activities.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Duties may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Notifies offices and workers in areas scheduled for painting to prepare them for the inconvenience; moves office furniture incidental to painting.
2. Estimates time and materials needed for painting jobs including type and amount of paint, tint and appropriate color; prepares surfaces to be painted by patching, scraping, burning, sanding or washing; erects scaffold if needed and covers furniture and floors with tarps to protect them from paint that spatters.
3. Primes surfaces if needed by applying paint using roller and pole, or spraying using airless spray equipment or by using a brush; applies various finishes including stains and sealers to furniture such as cabinets, desks and bookcases.
4. Tapes, tops and textures sheetrock; hangs wallpaper; sprays acoustical coating on ceilings.
5. Cleans and maintains brushes and other painting equipment as needed.
6. Maintains work records and oversees work of assigned assistants or helpers.

QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE

Considerable journey level painting experience which demonstrates possession of and competency in requisite knowledge, skills and abilities.

QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES (Continued)

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES

Considerable knowledge of the practices, materials, tools and equipment used in the painting trade; proper methods of preparing surfaces for painting and methods used in maintaining brushes and painting equipment; color mixing, matching and tinting; wallpaper and acoustical ceiling coverings.

Skill at least at the journeyman painter level.

Ability to estimate time and materials needed; work at various heights; mix and match paint; communicate effectively with people of diverse socio-economic backgrounds and temperaments; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships; demonstrate tact and diplomacy; maintain accurate records and document actions taken; organize and prioritize work assignments; make routine arithmetical calculations; recognize and respect limit of authority and responsibility; operate and maintain painting equipment such as air sprayers, airless sprayers, tint machine, and acoustical ceiling sprayer; climb ladders and scaffolds; work at heights.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid Class III California driver's license is required.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Independent travel is required.

Incumbents must be able to perform heavy manual labor associated with painting tasks and which may include lifting objects weighing between 50 and 100 pounds.

Incumbents must be able to perform basically sedentary work which may include working with a full range of body movements involving reaching, bending, grasping and climbing.

Incumbents may be required to work at heights.