

Painter I

Distinguishing Features of the Class:

This is skilled work which involves the efficient performance of interior and exterior painting and painting preparation duties. Incumbents receive general instructions in regard to assignments and may be required to perform building maintenance tasks other than painting. Leeway is allowed as to the methods and procedures employed in the completion of assignments. This class differs from that of Painter II by virtue of less responsibility in the areas of project leadership, inventory maintenance, cost estimating, and record keeping. Work is performed under the general supervision of a higher level employee. Supervision may be exercised over helpers in painting projects. Employees are required to report to work as needed to cover emergency situations and to participate in snow and ice control activities.

Typical Work Activities:

The following is indicative of the level and types of activities performed by incumbents in this title. It is not meant to be all-inclusive and does not preclude a supervisor from assigning activities not listed which could reasonably be expected to be performed by an employee in this title.

1. Prepares surfaces by scraping, sanding, washing, calcimining, applying paint and varnish remover, and brushing from surfaces with wire brush to remove rust and scale;
2. Paints exteriors and interiors of buildings and structures;
3. Primes walls before painting, makes plaster repairs, putties nail holes, cracks and glass windows, and cleans brushes;
4. Constructs, paints and maintains signs;
5. Varnishes and shellacs floors and erects scaffolds;
6. Does finishing, lacquering, enameling and calcimining jobs;
7. Finishes, shellacs and varnishes desks, tables and furniture;
8. May perform other maintenance tasks such as minor carpentry work, minor plumbing, masonry or electrical repairs, etc.;
9. Sizes walls, measures and hangs wallpaper;
10. Participates in snow and ice control activities, which may include working overtime hours, reporting to work early, or reporting to work on scheduled days off, in cold and wet conditions;
11. May be required to operate a motor vehicle in connection with assignments.

Full Performance Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Personal Characteristics:

Good knowledge of the common practices, tools, terminology and safety procedures of the painting trade; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to operate newer painting equipment; ability to rig and work from scaffolds; ability to do lettering work; ability to lay out work for self and others; good color perception; good motor and hand and eye coordination; manual dexterity; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

Minimum Qualifications:

- EITHER: (A) One (1) year of experience as a skilled painter;
OR: (B) Two (2) years of experience as a Building Maintenance Mechanic that included skilled painting;
OR: (C) An equivalent combination of education, training and experience between the limits of (A) and (B) above.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

A department head may require the possession of a valid New York State Driver License at time of appointment and to maintain position.

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