

PAINTER II

PURPOSE AND NATURE OF WORK

Purpose of work is to apply paint and similar materials primarily to building wall components. Positions require preparation and painting with a brush or spray gun on the journeyman level and may require working from scaffolding and ladders and/or around potentially hazardous equipment. General supervision may be exercised over a Painter I and other subordinates depending upon the work assignment. General direction is received from a superior, and work is subject to periodic checks for conformance to standards.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK (Note: These examples are intended only to illustrate the various types of work performed by incumbents in this class. All of the duties performed by any one incumbent may not be listed, nor does any incumbent necessarily perform all of these duties.)

Inspects surfaces to determine the preparations necessary before applying the paint, stain, sealers, lacquers, bleaches, filler etc. Erects scaffolding when necessary. Prepares surfaces for painting using sandpaper, scrapers, and sanding machines. Determines amount of paint, stain, sealers, etc. needed. Applies paints, lacquers, varnishes, sealers, bleaches, fillers, stains and protective coatings as needed to equipment that may be exposed to high temperatures, submerged and /or inside vessels, as well as to other surfaces. May perform minor carpentry and maintenance duties.

Performs related work as required.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of the standard practices, techniques, and materials of the trade.
Considerable knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of the trade.
Considerable knowledge of the methods of preparing surfaces for painting.
Ability to interpret and work from sketches, rough layouts, standard drawings, and specifications.
Ability and willingness to work from ladders and high scaffolds, and confined spaces.
Ability to follow complex oral and written instructions.
Ability to compute estimates of paint requirements for project work.
Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors and other employees.
Ability to supervise subordinate employees.
Skill in the application of paints and other finishes by brush, air guns, etc.

DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Ability to read and write, and some experience in interior and exterior painting work at the journeyman level; or any equivalent combination of training or experience.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

Possession of the appropriate class of Louisiana driver's license.