

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 6332

TITLE: PAINTER II

GRADE: S-18

DEFINITION:

Under general direction, performs as a lead master-level painter, leading and performing with work of a crew of employees engaged in performing skilled painting and other related trade tasks; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

The Painter I class is distinguished from the Painter II class in that positions assigned to the Painter I class perform routine tasks and require guidance from positions assigned to the Painter II class. Positions assigned to the Painter II class are expected to perform complex tasks (such as tile work, special coatings) and may lead the work of Painter I's and/or other trade helpers.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

Serves as lead painter, guiding, instructing, inspecting and approving work performed by painting crews, apprentices, and trade helpers;
Assesses incoming work orders and plans steps needed to complete the work;
Performs the work of a journey-level painter;
Preparing paint specifications;
Estimating time and materials for projects;
Prepares surfaces and applies paints and other finishes;
Mixes and matches paints to achieve desired color for application or touch up work;
Coordinates painting schedules with occupants of buildings;
Applies paint, textures and wall coverings by brush, roller or spray equipment to a variety of structures, equipment and surfaces;
Performs carpentry and/or plastering work, as needed to support minor repairs;
Cleans and equipment, including rollers, spray guns;
Covers, protects or moves office and other furnishings as necessary;
Erects and works on ladders, scaffolding, and in bucket trucks;
Drives a county vehicle to and from locations and keeps vehicle supplied with tools and materials;
Maintains records and reports progress of work accomplished and materials used;
May serve as a team leader to Painter I's and trades helpers providing guidance direction and instruction, appraising performance, serving on selection panels and inspecting/approving the work performed by team members.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Extensive knowledge of the equipment, tools, and materials used in the painting trade;
Extensive knowledge of the standards, methods, and practices of the painting trade;
Extensive knowledge of the common hazards and necessary safety precautions;
Skill in using tools of the trade, including paint brushes, sprayers and rollers;
Skill in mixing paints, stains, varnishes and shellacs to achieve proper consistency or specified colors;

Ability to perform routine clerical tasks and arithmetical computations;
Ability to lift supplies and furniture weighing up to 50 pounds;
Ability to lift, stoop, bend, crawl, and work in tiring and uncomfortable positions and from ladders and scaffolds;
Ability to work in uncomfortably hot or cold temperatures;
Ability to follow written and oral instructions, diagrams, and manufacturer's manuals

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education, experience, and training equivalent to the following:
High school diploma or G.E.D. issued by a state department of education; AND
Completion of an apprentice-level or vocational training program; OR
Four years of experience may be substituted for the painter apprentice-level training program;
PLUS
Three years of progressively responsible painting experience.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of a valid motor vehicle operator's license.
Contingent upon area of assignment may be required to successfully complete an OSHA mandated medical evaluation prior to appointment to determine ability to use a respirator.

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