

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 6334

TITLE: PAINTER I

GRADE: S-16

DEFINITION:

Under direction, performs a variety of skilled interior and exterior painting work; 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:

Reads work orders and estimates time and materials;
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 interior and exterior painting or refinishing;
Performs minor 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 oversee activities or instruct trades helpers

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

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

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EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

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

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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