

Painter

Distinguishing Features of the Class:

This is skilled work involving responsibility for efficient and workmanlike performance of a variety of painting tasks and odd jobs requiring a good knowledge of the trade. General instructions are received regarding tasks to be performed permitting considerable leeway for planning the details of each assignment. Immediate supervision may be occasionally exercised over the work of painter helpers or laborers.

Typical Work Activities:

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 plastering repairs, putties nail holes and cracks, 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;
11. Does related work as required.

Full Performance Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Personal Characteristics:

Good knowledge of the common practices, tools, terminology and accident precautions of the painting trade; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to operate power painting equipment; ability to rig and work from scaffolds, ability to do lettering work; ability to layout 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:

One year of experience as a skilled painter.

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