

MAINTENANCE PAINTER

Definition:

Under direction, prepares a variety of surfaces for painting, applies paint and other decorative and protective coatings by brush or spray gun.

Essential Functions:

- Mixes and matches paints; applies paint, varnishes, stains, lacquers, and enamels to building interior and exterior furniture, cement, and other materials.
- Estimates time and material needs.
- Erects scaffolding and removes or covers objects to protect them from spattered paint.
- Applies paint by hand or paint spray machine to a variety of surfaces; prepares surfaces for painting by scraping, burning, sanding, or washing and by puttying nail holes and cracks.
- Cleans brushes and other painting equipment.
- May direct the work of others.
- Performs other job related functions as required.

Employment Standards:

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to completion of the eighth grade and four (4) years of experience as an apprentice or helper under a journey painter.

Possession of a valid California Class B Driver's License may be required prior to the time of appointment depending upon assignment.

Knowledge of: procedures, tools, equipment and materials used in the painting trade; the methods of rigging scaffolding; preparing a wide variety of surfaces for painting; caring for brushes and painting equipment; preparing, mixing, blending and preserving different painting materials.

Ability to: estimate time and materials needed to perform a job; mix and match paints; recommend blending, harmonizing, and contrasting colors; work from rigging and scaffolds; follow oral and written directions; assign and direct the work of others and use good body mechanics and follow basic safety practices in the performance of job duties.

A background check may be conducted for this classification.

All Kern County employees are designated "Disaster Service Workers" through state and local laws (CA Government Code Sec.3100-3109 and Ordinance Code Title 2-Administration, Ch. 2.66 Emergency Services). As Disaster Service Workers, all County employees are expected to remain at work, or to report for work as soon as practicable, following a significant emergency or disaster.

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