

Highway Painter

Definition:

Under close supervision, performs all aspects of traffic painting and marking; makes, installs, and maintains all signs; drives and operates light equipment such as stencil trucks and sign maintenance trucks; and performs other work as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

The Highway Painter is the entry level into the Highway Painter flexible classification series. Incumbents receive on-the-job instruction and work under general supervision in the performance of duties. The Highway Painter is distinguished from the Senior Highway Painter in that the later classification performs in a lead capacity as a crew leader.

Incumbents must be willing to work non-traditional work schedules including nights, weekends, and holidays to accommodate emergencies or projects that affect Kern County.

Promotion to the next higher level is considered on a merit basis subject to the recommendation of the Department Head.

Essential Functions:

- Paints curbs to prohibit or restrict parking.
- Sets up traffic control for work zones.
- Lays out and paints channelized traffic lanes.
- Measures and stripes traffic lanes and edge lines.
- Removes unwanted lines or symbols on pavement with machines.
- Maintains inventory of signs and materials.
- Installs delineators and guide markers.
- Stencil letters and symbols on the street.
- Makes and assembles street markers, stop signs and various traffic control devices.
- Replaces damaged signs and barricades.
- Logs daily activities.

Other Functions

- Performs other job-related functions as required.

Employment Standards:

Minimum Qualifications:

- Any combination of training and experience equivalent to a high school diploma, G.E.D. or equivalent **AND** four (4) years of paid experience as a residential or commercial painter. Highway painting experience is desirable.

Additional Requirements:

Possession of a valid California Motor Vehicle License.

Knowledge of: paint and paint equipment, standard designs and uses of street markings and traffic signs, operation and maintenance of street marking machines and equipment, safety practices applicable to traffic marking work and computer applications related to the work.

Ability to: follow oral and written instructions, learn, and interpret rules and regulations, work indoors and outdoors in all weather conditions, and follow basic safety practices in the performance of job duties.

Supplemental:

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.