

CULVER CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS TITLE: PAINTER

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of the Maintenance Foreman, perform a variety of responsible duties in the preparation of surfaces and painting of District buildings and facilities; mix and apply paints or other surface coatings to buildings, equipment and furniture.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Prepare various surfaces such as wood, concrete, metal, glass, plaster, brick and cement; operate equipment and tools for removing paint, patching and plastering holes and sanding or roughing slick surfaces as necessary; tape and finish drywall.

Plan, organize and layout assigned tasks; perform painting in compliance with building, health and safety standards; drive a District vehicle to conduct work.

Paint District buildings, facilities and equipment to maintain proper appearance and protection from rust and decay; cover or remove graffiti from walls, doors and windows; utilize chemicals as needed; patch walls and repair wall coverings.

Operate a brush, roller or spray gun to apply paint, varnish, shellac, enamel, lacquer or other protective or decorative finishes to a variety of surfaces.

Mix and match paints and finishes to blend, harmonize or contrast colors; apply primers and finish coats.

Refinish or repaint wood, metal furniture, cabinets, shelves, cases, lockers, fences or other equipment; apply primer, undercoats and finish coats.

Clean and maintain brushes, tools and other equipment; operate and maintain pressure washer, sanders, scaffolding and related tools and brushes.

Prepare material estimates for assigned projects; purchase paint and supplies on open purchase orders from local vendors; maintain records and complete work orders related to activities; requisition and obtain supplies and materials as needed.

Erect, move and work from ladders, scaffolding, boom lifts and platforms.

Communicate with District personnel and outside agencies to exchange information and coordinate activities.

OTHER DUTIES:

Assist other maintenance personnel by performing semi-skilled and unskilled duties as assigned.

Perform related duties as assigned. Related duties may include deliveries and movement of classroom and office furnishings.

Attend assigned meetings.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Methods, procedures, equipment and materials used in the painting trade.

Methods of preparing a variety of surfaces for painting and finish work.

Appropriate safety precautions, regulations and procedures.

Proper methods of storing equipment, materials and supplies.

Basic record-keeping techniques.

Technical aspects of the field of painting.

Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy.

ABILITY TO:

Perform a variety of responsible painting and finishing work.

Prepare a variety of surfaces for painting or other surface coverings.

Accurately estimate labor, time and material costs.

Erect and work from scaffolding, riggings and ladders.

Understand and apply painting trade safety standards and procedures.

Operate a variety of tools and equipment utilized in the painting trade.

Meet schedules and time lines.

Plan and organize work.

Work independently with little direction.

Work cooperatively with others.

Observe health and safety regulations.

Observe legal and defensive driving practices.

Maintain routine records related to work performed.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school and two years journey-level experience in the painting trade.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Valid California Class C driver's license.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:

Indoor and outdoor environment.
Driving a vehicle to conduct work.
Regular exposure to fumes, dust and odors.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate painting tools and equipment.
Standing for extended periods of time.
Lifting, carrying, pushing and pulling heavy objects.
Reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally.
Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching.
Seeing to perform painting duties.
Hearing and speaking to exchange information.
Climbing ladders and scaffolding.

HAZARDS:

Regular exposure to vapors from paints and solvents.
Working at heights.