



Sequoia Union High School District

Job Description

JOB TITLE:	Maintenance Painter
REPORTS TO:	Director Maintenance and Operations
CLASSIFICATION:	Classified / M&O
SALARY SCHEDULE:	17.0
WORK - YEAR / HOURS:	12 months / 7.5 hours
LOCATION:	Site District
BOARD APPROVAL:	11/5/1997

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to prepare interior and exterior surfaces, and paint or apply other protective coatings and finishes to District buildings, structures, cabinets, and related; to layout and paint signs and apply traffic markings; and to perform related work as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is a journey level classification performing surface preparation and painting for a wide variety of District properties and equipment. This classification works under general supervision and principles and practices of the trade. This classification is distinguished from Lead Maintenance Painter which, in addition to performing the duties of a painter, has lead responsibility for other painters.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

- Sands, soda blasts, scrapes, brushes, washes, dusts and/or chemically prepares surfaces;
- Applies primer, finish paints, shellac and varnish to indoor and outdoor walls, doors, trim, flashing, cabinetry, furniture and other surfaces;
- Applies non-skid surface coatings to stairs and walkways;
- Selects tips, loads, adjusts and operates pressure, siphon, and airless power painting equipment; uses rollers and brushes;
- Patches, fills and smooths or textures surfaces to match existing surface;
- Tints primers to match existing paints and orders color matched paint from vendors;
- Applies masking, places drop cloths and related protection;
- Estimates material needed, gathers materials and equipment and drives District vehicles to work sites;
- Assembles and/or positions scaffolding, ladders, rigging, platforms, and boom truck;
- Lays out, makes stencils and paints signs, traffic markings, and curb coloration;
- Tapes, textures and finishes new drywall;
- Cleans and performs routine operator maintenance of equipment and tools.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Characteristics and uses of paints, shellacs, varnishes, and a variety of other surface coatings, sealants, and protectants. Effective use and safety precautions for using ladders, scaffolds, rigging, and related aerial equipment. Techniques for stripping, patching, sanding, cleaning and otherwise preparing wood, metal, stucco, and other surfaces. Capabilities, operations, and operator maintenance of hand and airless, siphon, and pressure power painting equipment. Selection of brushes according to paint and task. Matching paint colors and tinting primer.

Use of stencils and templates. Skin, respiratory, and related protective clothing and devices. Effective placement of safety barriers and warnings.

Skill in:

Operating and performing operator maintenance of hand and power painting and surface preparation tools and equipment.

Techniques for safe aerial painting including use of ladders, scaffolding, and boom trucks.

Matching, tinting, and mixing paint or primer.

Understanding and following oral and written instructions.

Establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of the work.

A typical way of gaining the knowledge and skills outlined above is:

Equivalent to completion of an apprenticeship in painting, and one year of journey level experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience leading to journey level status in the trade, including sufficient formal and/or informal education to provide the necessary reading and arithmetic skills.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical abilities required of this classification may include the following:

- Color vision to distinguish paint and stain colors, tones, and match.
- Physical mobility and agility to walk, climb, reach, bend, stoop and kneel to reach work.
- Physical strength and stamina to perform physical labor for prolonged periods.
- Manual dexterity to operate tools and equipment.
- Lifting up to 90 pounds to load and carry materials, tools and equipment to work sites.
- Work in exposure to weather, temperature extremes, and paint, solvent and other liquids and fumes - as controlled by protective clothing and equipment.
- Work up to 75 feet above ground on ladders, scaffolding, boom trucks, and roofs.
- Speech and hearing sufficient to receive instructions and relay information.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Must possess a valid California driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record.