

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC I (PAINTER)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under supervision, this class performs a wide variety of apprentice level internal and external painting and/or both by hand and with spraying equipment including the preparation of surfaces, the erection of scaffolding, staging and other related work. The incumbent works in situations which provide training to develop skills and knowledge. The incumbent works independently on less complex and routine projects and under supervision on the more difficult jobs. As the employee's skill and knowledge increase, the employee receives less direction until at full performance level. Advancement depends on the assignment and performance of higher level duties on a regular basis and on position availability. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Prepares interior and exterior wall surfaces for painting or wallcovering by taping and plastering when necessary, washing, patching, and spackling cracks, sanding, burning, scraping and touching up, to ensure a smooth finish and enable paint to adhere to surface;

Applies with a brush, roller, or spray equipment various types of paints, finishes, and coatings such as flat, semi-gloss/gloss enamels, varnishes, stains, silicone, epoxy, etc., both at ground level and from ladder and scaffolding to preserve the surface and to maintain the appearance;

Paints equipment such as vehicles, inside and outside furniture, amusement park devices, machinery, etc. to preserve the surface and to extend the useful life of the equipment;

Sets up staging, rigging and scaffolding so that heights can be safely and efficiently painted;

Cleans, repairs, and stores paint brushes, rollers, and other equipment such as scaffolding, swing staging, ladders, paint burning and spraying equipment, etc.;

Performs stripe and design painting to improve the appearance of facilities and equipment;

Installs window glass, makes minor plastering repairs and does other miscellaneous related work;

Tints paint and matches existing color or color charts;

Provides materials for the members of a painting team;

May assist in the estimating of work to determine the amount of time and materials needed to complete the job;

Performs routine and emergency repairs and maintenance, both scheduled in response to emergency situations, as required;

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only) (Cont'd.)

Maintains work area in a clean, orderly and safe condition;

Depending on work location, may operate amusement park devices, participates in snow removal, etc., as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of the tools, equipment procedures and techniques of the trade; familiarity with the safety precautions of trade; ability to understand and follow simple oral and written instructions; ability to get along well with others; mechanical aptitude; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either: (a) high school or equivalency diploma and three years work experience; or (b) five years work experience; or (c) a satisfactory equivalent combination of training and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (1) Possession of a valid New York State operator's license appropriate to the equipment operated. (2) Depending on work assignment, must meet standards of OSHA regulation 1910.134 Respiratory Protection, and will be required to meet Federal, State and local standards with respect to health and safety.