LEAD MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (PAINTER)*

<u>GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES</u>: Oversees and performs a wide variety of painting work; does related work as required.

<u>DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS</u>: Under general supervision, oversees and performs a wide variety of interior and exterior painting, both by hand and with spraying equipment, including the preparation of surfaces, staging and other related work. Work is performed with considerable independence, but in most instances results from written or oral work orders. Depending on the jurisdiction, the incumbent may work independently or as a lead worker, overseeing and working along with lower level maintenance personnel. Incumbent must be proficient in the skills and practices of the trade and has responsibility for determining the methods, techniques and materials best suited to complete projects.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Oversees and participates in the preparation of surfaces for exterior and interior painting by washing, burning, scraping, plastering, shellacking, etc.;

Oversees and participates in the painting of buildings and equipment;

Tests, mixes, and prepares paint including the matching of color samples;

Oversees and assists in the proper cleaning, repair, and storage of paint brushes, and other tools and equipment such as scaffolding, swing staging, ladders, paint burning and paint spraying machines, etc.;

Oversees and assists in painting of traffic markings and parking areas;

Oversees and assists in sign making, painting, repairing, and installation;

Requisitions supplies and equipment and maintains inventory records;

Prepares simple written reports.

<u>REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES</u>: Thorough knowledge of the tools, techniques and terminology used in the painting trade; thorough knowledge of the accident and safety precautions of the trade; ability to plan and oversee the work of others; ability to get along well with others; ability to prepare surfaces and to paint with a high degree of skill; resourcefulness and imagination in meeting new and unusual painting problems; initiative in carrying out painting work and in seeking improved work methods; physical strength and agility; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

<u>MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE</u>: Either: (a) graduation from a high school or trade school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and four years of experience doing painting work, two years of which must have been spent in doing a wide variety of interior and exterior painting without close supervision; or (b) two years of post high or trade school course and two years of painting experience which must have included the specialized experience stated in (a); or (c) eight years of experience doing painting work, including the two years of specialized experience as stated in (a); or (d) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

Towns, Villages, Cities of Rye and Peekskill, J.C.: Non-competitive 1

Job Class Code: 0474

* Formerly known as "Maintenance Foreman (Painter)"