

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (PAINTER)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs skilled painting work; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under supervision, paints a wide variety of interior and exterior surfaces of school district buildings by hand, roller or with spraying equipment. Work also involves the proper preparation of surfaces and the erection of scaffolding and staging. Supervision may be exercised over the work of others assigned to the paint crew.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Prepares surfaces by scraping, washing, calcimining, applying paint and varnish remover, and brushing metal surfaces with wire brush to remove rust and scale;

Mixes and tints all types of paint;

Applies various type of paints to exterior and interior surfaces of buildings and structures by brush, roller or with spray equipment;

Applies varnish and shellac to floors, tables, desks and furniture;

Primes walls before painting, patches and spackles cracks and holes, and glazes windows;

Assembles and disassembles staging, rigging and scaffolding;

Cleans, repairs and stores paintbrushes, rollers, spray equipment, ladders, scaffolds, rigging and other equipment.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Thorough knowledge of the common practices, tools, techniques, and terminology of the painting trade; good knowledge of accident prevention and safety precautions of the trade; ability to prepare painting surfaces and apply paints and stains in a neat and attractive manner; ability to care for painting equipment; ability to operate power painting equipment; ability to follow oral and written instructions; good color perception; physical strength and agility; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either: (a) graduation from a high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and four years of experience in doing painting work; or (b) eight years of experience in doing painting work; or (c) a satisfactory equivalent combination of the foregoing training and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

In accordance with the Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) legislation, Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000, and by the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, candidates for appointment in school districts must obtain clearance for employment from the State Education Department prior to employment based upon a fingerprint and criminal history background check.