

MAINTENANCE WORKER (PAINTER)

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

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under direct supervision performs a variety of interior and exterior painting work by hand, with spray equipment, or other equipment including the proper preparation of surfaces, the erection of scaffolding and staging. Work assignments are initiated by oral instructions or written work orders and are checked during the course of and upon completion by supervisor.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Mixes paint and matches colors;

Prepares interior and exterior wall surfaces for painting by washing, patching, and spackling cracks, sandpapering, burning, scraping, touching up;

Applies with a brush, roller, or spray equipment various types of paints and finishes i.e., flat, semi-gloss, enamels, varnishes, stains;

Paints buildings, classrooms, traffic signs and markings, street signs and parking areas;

Assists in the setting up of staging, rigging and scaffolding;

Assists in the proper cleaning, repair and storage of paintbrushes, and other equipment such as scaffolding, swing staging, ladders, paint burning and spraying equipment, etc.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of the tools, techniques, and terminology of the painting trade; familiarity with the safety precautions of the mechanical trades; ability to prepare painting surfaces and apply paints and stains; ability to care for painting equipment; ability to understand and follow simple written and oral instructions; ability to get along well with others; good color sense; manual dexterity; sense of balance; physical condition commensurate with the duties of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either: (a) graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and two years of experience doing painting work; or (b) completion of a vocational program or apprenticeship program in the painting trades; or (c) three (3) years of experience doing painting work under the supervision of a skilled painter; or (d) 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.

Towns, Villages, Special Districts,
Cities of Rye and Peekskill, School Districts
J.C.: Non-competitive

Job Class Code: 0472 (Municipalities)
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