

MAJOR FUNCTION

This is skilled work in painting buildings, structures, fixtures, signs and pavement markings, various equipment, installation and removal of piping insulation, and related building trade skills. Work is performed under the direct supervision of a designated supervisor and in accordance with established policies and trade procedures. Work is reviewed while in progress and upon completion.

ESSENTIAL AND OTHER IMPORTANT JOB DUTIES**Essential Duties**

Operates and maintains three and four wheel self-propelled paint machines, paint shaker, tennett scratcher, and other mechanical equipment. Prepares and paints the surfaces of walls, floors, ceilings, and furniture. Mixes materials used such as paints, stains, varnishes, enamels and lacquers. Erects scaffolding of ladders and planks. Employs swing stage equipment for painting high exterior walls. Removes old paint or varnish by scraping, sandblasting, water blasting, burning or sandpapering and prepares the surface to be painted. Paints, varnishes, enamels or lacquers wood or metal surfaces with brush or spray gun. Applies waterproofing paint to surfaces requiring such treatment. Lays out with chalk traffic and pedestrian guidance on the streets and walkways before painting with paint machine. Estimates time and materials required. Lays out and paints all centerlines, lane lines, stop bars, crosswalks, arrows and legends on pavement. Paints over, removes old pavement markings. Lays out and installs raised ceramic pavement markers and preformed plastic markings. Places reflective and ceramic lane markers on pavement. Mixes epoxy glue as needed. Cleans painting equipment daily and performs preventative maintenance on a regular basis. Cleans and maintains brushes, spray guns, and other equipment. Performs maintenance and mechanical work as required. Removes and replaces insulation material on steam lines. Sandblasts various types of surfaces including turbine generator blades. Replaces old signs with new ones, which have been repainted with the assistance of stencils or touch ups. Performs related work as required.

Other Important Duties

May remove asbestos insulation in accordance with DER and EPA standards. Makes minor plastering repair to walls and ceilings. Cuts and glazes glass and replaces broken windows. Performs related work as required.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**Knowledge, Abilities and Skills**

Considerable knowledge of standard practices and processes of the trade and of paints, varnishes, lacquers, enamels, paint removers and other surface prepares and finishes and of their properties and application. Considerable knowledge of occupational hazards of the trade and precautionary measures to be observed. Ability to mix and match paints and varnishes and to apply paints by brush or spray gun. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with superiors and other employees. Ability to understand and work with vigorous asbestos abatement procedures. Ability to install insulation materials in a neat and professional manner. Skills in the utilization of modern methods and techniques of the painting trade and in the care and use of pertinent tools, facilities and equipment.

Minimum Training and Experience

Possession of a high school diploma or an equivalent recognized certificate and one year of experience that includes pay for professional painting. Directly related experience may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for the required education.

Traffic Engineering: Possession of a high school diploma or an equivalent recognized certificate and one year of experience that includes fabricating traffic signs or applying road markings. Directly related experience may be substituted on a year-for-year basis for the required education.

Necessary Special Requirements

At the department director's discretion, positions allocated to this class may be required to possess the appropriate State Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and endorsement(s) at the time of appointment, or must have passed the appropriate written CDL test/endorsement(s) and obtained a CDL permit at the time of appointment and obtain the appropriate CDL licensure within 60 calendar days from date of employment as a condition for continued employment.

For designated positions, applicants must obtain the Florida Department of Transportation Intermediate Maintenance of Traffic certification within six (6) months of initial appointment and maintain certification as a condition of continued employment in the position.

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