



PAINTER

JC: MA360
PG: 301

BU: S01 (SEIU)
FLSA: Non-exempt

*Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are **not** intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.*

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, prepares surfaces and paints or applies other protective coatings and finishes to District buildings, structures, stations, vehicles, furniture, and related; stripes parking lots and applies traffic markings; performs related work as assigned.

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS

This is a journey level classification performing surface preparation and painting for a wide variety of District properties. This classification works under general supervision and principles and practices of the trade, according to priorities established by planning and supervisory personnel.

REPORTS TO

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

1. Applies primer, paint and enamel to indoor and outdoor walls, doors and trim, including work in tunnels.
2. Applies epoxy to steel beams and surfaces, rail cars, and trucks.
3. Matches, adds tints, and mixes paints to match existing colors.
4. Selects tips, loads, adjusts, and operates pressure, siphon, and airless power painting equipment.
5. Applies concrete sealants, water proofing, and related compounds.
6. Applies undercoating, lacquers, and paint sealants to vehicles, track cars, and etc.
7. Patches, fills, and smooths or textures surfaces to match existing surface.
8. Sands, sandblasts, scrapes, brushes, washes and/or chemically prepares surfaces.
9. Applies masking, places drop cloths and related protection.
10. Gathers materials and equipment and drives District vehicles to work sites.
11. Assembles and positions scaffolding, outriggers, ladders, trestles, harnesses, rigging and aerial platforms and chairs.
12. Directs hydraulic bucket truck operator and adjusts bucket positioning; places task lighting, safety

signs, traffic cones, pedestrian barriers and warnings, and related traffic controls; measures, lays out and chalks parking lots to be striped, and operates power striping machines.

13. Places stencils and paints traffic markings; paints curbs and related areas.
14. Applies non-skid surface coatings to stairs and walkways.
15. Makes stencils per specifications; loads and delivers materials to support other painters.
16. Maintains records of work performed and materials used.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Characteristics and uses of paints, epoxy, varnishes, and a variety of other surface coatings, sealants, and protectants
- Uses and safety precautions for ladders, scaffolds, harnesses, and related equipment
- Techniques for stripping, patching, sanding, cleaning and otherwise preparing wood, metal, stucco, and other surfaces
- Capabilities, operations, and operator maintenance of hand and airless, siphon and pressure power painting equipment
- Selection of brushes according to paint and task
- Use of stencils and templates, skin, respiratory and related protective clothing, and devices
- Effective placement of safety barriers and warnings

Skill/Ability in:

- Operating hand and power painting tools and equipment
- Operating hand and power surface preparation tools and equipment
- Assembling scaffolding and aerial/safety rigging
- Matching, tinting and mixing paint
- Understanding and following oral and written instructions
- Reading and interpreting blueprints and diagrams
- Keep simple written records of work performed and materials used
- Learn District codes and standards for painting, sign and traffic painting and equipment usage

A typical way of gaining the knowledge and skills outlined above is:

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

Completion of an apprenticeship in painting.

Experience

One year of journey level experience in painting.

Substitution

None

Other Requirements:

Must possess a valid California driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record. Must be willing to work underground, in tunnels, above ground on rigging and scaffolding and in exposure to fumes and chemical hazards.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Environmental Conditions

Physical Conditions

BART EEO-1 Job Group:	5000 – Skilled Workers
Census Code:	6420 – Painters, Const. & Maintenance
Safety Sensitive:	No

CLASSIFICATION HISTORY

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