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**PAINTER**

**Nature of Work**

Under general supervision, performs, at the intermediate to experienced journey level, painting, finishing and decorating wood, metal and concrete surfaces of buildings, equipment, machinery and furnishings, interior and exterior, at state correctional, educational, recreational and health facilities and other public buildings. Performs related work as required.

**Examples of Work**

Moves furniture and covers non-movable items such as shelves and lab bench tops to protect them from splatters.

Cleans new and old surfaces for finishing by the use of sandpaper, burners, scrapers, brushes, sanding machines, dusters, washing compounds and finish removers; fills small holes and cracks.

Mixes paints and allied products; matches colors, applies undercoats and finish coats to furnishings, machinery, equipment, exterior and interior surfaces of buildings using brush, roller or spray gun.

Erects scaffolding needed to paint structures.

Creates and uses stencils; letters signs.

Cuts and installs glass; performs routine glazing operations.

Performs a limited amount of related carpentry, minor plumbing and electrical tasks occasionally as well as other maintenance work.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

Knowledge of methods, materials, tools and equipment used in painting and finishing.

Knowledge of occupational hazards and safety precautions of the trade.

Skill in preparing surfaces for finishes.

Skill in using brush, roller and spray gun in painting and finishing.

Skill in preparing and applying varnishes, shellacs and paints which have water, oil and latex bases.

Skill in mix paints and match colors.

Ability to keep simple records and prepare simple reports.

Ability to safely work with finishing products that produce toxic or hazardous fumes.

Ability to safely work at various heights on ladders, platforms and scaffolds.

**Minimum Qualifications**

TRAINING No formal education required.

EXPERIENCE Two years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience as a painter or self-employment in the painting trade or as a skilled painter's helper.

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