

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC II (PAINTER)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, this class performs a wide variety of journeyman level internal and external painting, wallpapering, and/or staining, both by hand and with spraying equipment including the preparation of surfaces, the erection of scaffolding, staging and other related work. Work is performed with considerable independence, but in most instances results from written or oral instructions. The incumbent may work independently, as part of a crew or as lead worker on specific projects and may supervise a number of lower level maintenance and labor employees. The journeyman is proficient in the skills and practices of the trade, with full knowledge of the principles, tools and techniques. The journeyman has responsibility for determining methods, techniques, materials, devices best suited to complete projects. Work at this grade is completed with little or no check during progress or on completion. Supervisor may check overall work to see that it meets trade standards. Supervision is not a responsibility of this class, but incumbents may lead and guide lower-level maintenance staff. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Prepares interior and exterior wall surfaces for painting or wallpapering by taping and plastering when necessary, washing, patching, and spackling cracks, sanding, burning, scraping and touching up, to ensure a smooth finish and enable paint to adhere to surface;

Applies with a brush, roller, or spray equipment various types of paints, finishes, and coatings such as flat, semi-gloss/gloss enamels, varnishes, stains, silicone, epoxy, etc., both at ground level and from ladder and scaffolding to preserve the surface and maintain the appearance;

Paints equipment such as vehicles, inside and outside furniture, amusement park devices, machinery, etc. to preserve the surfaces and to extend the useful life of the equipment;

Sets up staging, rigging and scaffolding so that heights can be safely and efficiently painted;

Cleans, repairs, and stores paint brushes, rollers, and other equipment such as scaffolding, swing staging, ladders, paint burning and spraying equipment, etc.;

Performs stripe and design painting to improve the appearance of facilities and equipment;

Installs window glass, makes plastering repairs and does other miscellaneous related work;

May assist in the estimating of work to determine the amount of materials and time needed to complete the job;

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Cont'd)

Provides materials for the members of a painting team;

Uses premixed paints or prepares paints to match specific colors by mixing required portions of tints and colorants to obtain proper colors, hues and shades;

Maintains work area in a clean, orderly and safe condition;

Requisitions items, supplies and equipment and maintains inventory records;

Performs routine and emergency repairs and maintenance, both scheduled in response to emergency situations, as required;

Depending on work location, may operate amusement park devices, participates in snow removal, etc., as assigned.

May use computer applications or other automated systems such as spreadsheets, word processing, calendar, e-mail and database software in performing work assignments.

May perform other incidental tasks, as needed;

FULL PERFORMANCE SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of the tools, equipment procedures and techniques used in preparing surfaces for painting, staining and wallpapering; good knowledge of the use and care of standard tools, materials, methods, occupational hazards and safety precautions involved in general painting work; knowledge of the procedures involved in thinning, mixing and matching paint; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to get along well with others; ability to give instructions and guidance to other workers; mechanical aptitude; ability to read, write, speak, understand, and communicate in English sufficiently to perform the essential duties of the position; ability to use computer applications such as spreadsheets, word processing, e-mail and database software; dependability; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Either: (a) high school or equivalency diploma and three years experience painting and repainting of the interior and exterior of buildings and structures; or (b) graduation from a pertinent high school level vocational course* and two years experience as stated in (a); or (c) completion of a pertinent two-year post high school or trade school course* and one year experience as stated in (a); or (d) five years work experience, including three years of experience as stated in (a); or (e) a satisfactory equivalent combination of training and experience as defined by the limits of (a), (b), (c) and (d).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: (1) Possession of a valid New York State Motor Vehicle operator's license appropriate to the equipment operated. (2) Depending on work assignment, must meet standards of OSHA regulation 1910.134 Respiratory Protection, and will be required to meet Federal, State and local standards with respect to health and safety.

*SPECIAL NOTE: Education beyond the secondary level must be from an institution recognized or accredited by the Board of Regents of the New York State Department of Education as a post-secondary, degree-granting institution.

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, only experience gained after attaining the minimum education level indicated in the minimum qualifications will be considered in evaluating experience.

West. Co.
J.C.: Non-Competitive
DRC3

Job Class Code: C2407
Job Group: VII