

**CLASS SPECIFICATION**  
**SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**PAINTER SUPERVISOR - 1637**

**DEFINITION:**

Under direction, to plan and supervise the work of skilled painters and helpers in varied painting work; and to perform related work.

**\* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Plans, supervises, and assigns the work of skilled painters, apprentices, and helpers in scraping, grinding, burning, sanding, and preparing surfaces for painting, wallpapering, texturing, and acoustical ceiling; in mixing and applying undercoats and finish coats of paint, enamel, varnishes, wax, lacquer, texturing, acoustical ceiling; in installing and preparing drywall for painting, texturing, or wallpapering; and in using colors and working out color schemes for interior and exterior finishes;
- Participates in the above tasks as necessary;
- Selects and orders equipment, materials, and supplies;
- Instructs and trains apprentices and helpers;
- Maintains records of work activities and prepares reports;
- Trains and rates the work performance of subordinates;
- Writes specifications;
- Drives assigned vehicles;
- Enforces safety regulations.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Successful completion of a state-accredited three-year Painter Apprenticeship Program, **AND** two years of full-time experience in all phases of work as a journey-level Painter. Qualifying experience must include painting metal surfaces, buildings, and structures; preparing surfaces for painting; and mixing paint chemicals such as colors, stains, and thinners; **OR** five years of full-time experience in all phases of work as a journey-level Painter as specified above. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License.

- \* EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**