

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

PAINTER

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to perform skilled interior and exterior painting; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Paints the interior and exterior of buildings and structures, street light standards, traffic signals, furniture, and similar equipment;
- Scrapes, burns, sands, uses hydroblast, and otherwise prepares surfaces for painting;
- Applies undercoats and finishing coats of enamel, stains, varnishes, epoxy, acrylics, lacquers, waxes, texturing, acoustical ceiling and other materials by brush, roller, spraygun, hoppergun, and other equipment;
- Mixes and matches paints, texturing, acoustical ceiling and other materials;
- Arranges color schemes for the interior and exterior of buildings;
- Finishes and refinishes new and old, wooden and metal articles of furniture;
- Applies filler, stains, bleaches, varnishes, and shellacs to wood;
- Glazes, gilds, stencils, grains, and antiques furniture;
- Hangs wallpaper, fabrics and vinyls;
- Installs, tapes, surfaces, and prepares drywall for painting, texturing or wallpapering;
- Strips, relines, and refinishes floors;
- Climbs and paints flood light poles and towers;
- Sets up, works from, and removes scaffolding;
- As directed, applies productivity time guidelines and other required data to work repair forms;
- Trains and leads the work of apprentices and assigned personnel;
- Provides data for cost estimates and records;
- Maintains appropriate records;
- Drives assigned vehicles.

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 Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

Successful completion of a State-accredited three-year Painter Apprenticeship Program; **OR** three years of 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. 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.