PRIMARY PURPOSE

This position is responsible for performing a variety skilled work in the preparation and application of paint and other surface coverings to maintain and improve the appearance of various buildings, interiors, and surfaces.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Examples of essential functions are interpreted as being descriptive and not restrictive in nature.

1. Primes, sands, seals, patches and paints various surfaces such as wood, concrete, metal, glass, plaster and drywall for application of surface covering; tapes and floats drywall to prepare for surface coverings.

2. Uses brush, rollers or spray gun to apply surface coverings such as paint, varnish, shellac, enamel, lacquer and stains to furniture, surfaces, fixtures, interiors, and buildings; tints and matches colors.

3. Prepares surfaces and measures, cuts, and applies wallpaper.

4. Uses engraver to make name plates for desks and doors.

5. Paints over graffiti on District buildings, interiors and surfaces; paints traffic markings; performs sign lettering duties as required.

6. Contacts various District departments to coordinate work schedule.

7. Cleans brushes, tools and other equipment.

8. Orders materials required to complete assigned work; maintains records of labor and materials used, and work orders completed.

9. Learns and applies emerging technologies and advances as necessary to perform duties in an efficient, organized, and timely manner.

10. Performs related duties as assigned.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

The Painter maintains frequent contact with other maintenance personnel and outside vendors.
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

High School Diploma or equivalent
Any combination of training and experience equivalent to five (5) years in the trade including one (1) year of journey level experience.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of methods of preparing a variety of surfaces for painting and finish work
Knowledge of standard practices, methods, materials, and equipment used in painting and finishing work
Knowledge of health and safety regulations
Knowledge of proper methods of maintaining and storing equipment, materials and supplies
Ability to perform skilled work in paint and finish work
Ability to prepare a variety of surfaces for painting and other surface coverings
Ability to erect and work from scaffolding, riggings and ladders
Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
Ability to meet schedules and time lines
Ability to make arithmetic calculations quickly and accurately
Ability to understand and follow oral and written directions
Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
A valid California Driver’s License

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
Asbestos Awareness (2 hours)
Hazard Communication
Lead Awareness
Respiratory Protection
Utility Cart Certification

WORKING CONDITIONS
Indoor and outdoor environment; subject to paint and other chemical fumes; heavy lifting (up to 70 pounds unassisted); climbing and working on ladders and scaffolding; extending, reaching, bending, and standing.