

MAINTENANCE PAINTER

NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled painting work performed in University buildings.

Employees of this class perform skilled work in preparing surfaces for painting and in applying paint by brush, roller or spray gun to equipment, furniture and the interior and exterior of buildings. Work is emphasized by the ability to obtain economical and effective results in applying paint to a variety of surfaces. Supervision is exercised by a superior through written or oral instructions. Work is usually checked during process and inspected upon completion.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK

Applies painting skills in the maintenance of University buildings.

Washes, scrapes, burns and sand papers surfaces preparatory to painting.

Putties slight defects in woodwork, patches holes in walls and replaces broken glass in windows.

Paints the interior and exterior of buildings, utilizing brush, spray gun or rollers.

Erects scaffolding for painting the interiors and exteriors of buildings; moves and replaces furniture and equipment; cleans up after job.

Cleans paint brushes, rollers, spray guns and other equipment used in the painting process.

Performs related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS OF WORK

Experience as a skilled painter, including some experience in performing varied building maintenance tasks; graduation from high school supplemented by an apprenticeship training course in painting; or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the following knowledge, abilities and skills:

Knowledge of the standard methods, practices, tools and materials of the painting trade.

Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of the painting trade.

Some knowledge of glazing.

Ability to work on ladders and scaffolding.

Skill in the application of paints and other finishes with brush, roller or spray gun.

Skill in mixing paints and in matching colours.

Physical ability to move furniture and equipment.

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