EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT Class Specification

CLASS TITLE: Industrial Painter

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, performs journey level work in the painting, finishing, and maintenance of a wide variety of interior and exterior surfaces, automotive coatings and structures; performs a variety of skilled work in preparing surfaces for painting, mixing paints, matching colors and applying, by brush or spray gun, all types of paint and protective coatings; advises in the selection and storage of painting materials; building repair and maintenance work and other related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is a single, journey level class where employees perform the full range of skilled duties as assigned. Employees at this level receive only occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise, and are fully aware of the operating procedures and policies of the work unit.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from a higher level supervisor or manager. May receive technical and functional supervision from senior level staff.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES: the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

Performs lead-based paint abatement activities under the direction of assigned supervisor.

Performs visual assessments and taking of paint-chip or dust samples in connection with the District's lead-based paint abatement program.

Receives and reviews work orders; prioritizes and schedules jobs; plans jobs including ordering of necessary supplies and materials; prepares necessary paperwork. Estimates labor and material needs and completes request orders for supplies and equipment.

Paints surfaces with brushes, rollers, conventional sprayers and airless spray applications; maintains and repairs spray equipment.

Performs general repair and maintenance work on District buildings and facilities which includes general carpentry work, painting, plumbing, installation of doors and windows, and/or pouring and finishing concrete. Ensures compliance with building codes. Applies paint, varnishes, stains, lacquers, epoxy, water-based automotive coatings, urethanes, and enamels.

Prepares, primes, sands, seals, patches and paints structures, tools, buildings, fixtures, piping, tanks, equipment, fabricated metal and steel, facilities and surfaces utilizing all types of painting materials.

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Operates, cleans, and maintains all painting equipment, including but not limited to brushes, tools, sprayers and other painting apparatus.

Operates and maintains a Grade D compressed air breathing system, and respiratory protection equipment.

Performs surface preparation work using a variety of hand and power tools including water blasters, sand blasting equipment, power and hand tools.

Safely operates and maintains equipment necessary for the performance of duties, including operating and maintaining a wide variety of hand, power and shop tools and equipment related to the painting trade; maintains shop area in neat and safe condition. Safely handle, label and store all materials and painting supplies.

Works collaboratively with outside vendors and contractors in identifying unusual problems with the resurfacing of District facilities and buildings.

Maintains appropriate service and repair records. Monitors and keeps records of hazardous waste materials. Tracks and complies with all requirements of Air Quality Management District operating permits.

Builds and maintains positive working relationships with co-workers, other District employees and the public using principles of good customer service.

Performs related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Principles, practices and techniques for applying paint and coatings to a variety of surfaces. Methods and techniques of evaluating coatings to be applied. Preparation techniques of a variety of surfaces for painting. Techniques of sand and water blasting. Principles and practices as required for lead abatement activities, including the testing for and remove/contain of lead-based paints/coatings. Occupational hazards and safety rules and regulations of the trade. General construction techniques related to building maintenance, construction and/or repair. Scaffolding assembly and personnel lift operation. Tools and equipment used in the painting and resurfacing of District infrastructure. Basic computer skills related to data entry and retrieval. Basic principles and practices of record keeping. Regulations and applicable laws regarding the use and disposal of various hazardous materials. General Construction regulations and applicable building codes.

Skill/Ability to:

Perform a variety of skilled painting tasks in the maintenance and repair of District facilities. Mix and match paints, oils, and stains. Operate and maintain equipment skillfully and safely. Maintain accurate records and document actions taken. Erect and work from scaffolding and high places. Construct, maintain and/or repair structures and facilities that are compliant with building code, are energy efficient and aesthetically appropriate. Effectively prioritize, plan and schedule projects.

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Read, comprehend and interpret required work from plans and/or blueprints. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work. Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing. On a continuous basis, know and understand operations and observe safety rules; intermittently analyze problem equipment; interpret work assignments; remember tasks and daily. Intermittently, sit while preparing reports; bend, squat, climb, kneel and twist; perform simple and power grasping, pushing, pulling, and fine manipulation; and lift, push or carry weight of 50 pounds or less unassisted.

Experience and/or Education:

Any combination of experience and training that would provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience:

Five years verifiable experience as a journey-level painter, which includes a combination of painting exteriors and interiors of buildings, structures, and equipment. Successful completion of an approved apprenticeship program or accredited training program may substitute for (2) years experience.

Education:

Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

License and Certificate:

Possession of, or ability to obtain, a valid California driver's license at the time of appointment. Individuals who do not meet this requirement due to physical disability will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Possession of, or ability to obtain, a Lead-Based Paint Worker Certification and Sampling Technician Certification through the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

Possession of, or ability to obtain, a confined space certification.

Annual respiratory medical clearance is required for this classification.

Incumbents who use scaffolding as defined in this class specification must receive scaffolding-qualified person training in accordance with CCR, Title 8, Section 1637.

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