

STREET PAINTER

DEFINITION

Under immediate supervision, performs hand and machine painting of pavement, signs, curb zones and street lines, in addition to sign installation and repair duties.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO

Using either a spray gun or brush paints pedestrian crosswalks, bus stops, parking and center lines and other pavement markings, stencils letters for curb and street pavement legends, assists in measuring and laying out channelizations and parking zones; thins and mixes paint to proper consistency; paints and stencils trash containers; miscellaneous signs and does general painting work at the City Yards; paints barricades, guard rails and fences; removes and erects street signs; cleans and maintains paint spray equipment; operates power street striping machine and light truck; performs other functions as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

This is skilled work in repairing and painting signs and street markings. This class is distinguished from that of Maintenance Worker II by the specialized knowledge involved in the various painting functions and employees must learn the ordinances and laws governing such work. Employees may direct and assist other employees and new employees in performing assigned duties, but all work is subject to check and review by a supervisory employee.

MINIMUM BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

Four years of full time painting experience, two years of which shall have been spent as a journey-level painter or three years experience connected directly with traffic painting at a semi-skilled or higher level of duties, which provide the desirable knowledge, skills and abilities.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: ordinances and laws pertaining to traffic signs and markings.

Skill in: painting by both brush and spray machine methods.

Ability to: mix paints to proper consistency; work carefully and efficiently under hazardous traffic conditions; use and maintain stencils and other equipment used in traffic painting; understand and carry out oral and written instructions including interpretation of work orders and traffic control devices; establish and maintain effective working relationships with City employees and the general public.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Must be willing and able to work the early morning shift from 3 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and must possess a valid California Class C Driver's License prior to appointment and throughout tenure in the classification.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SUCCESSFUL PERFORMERS

Successful performers are reliable and punctual. These alert self-starters take pride in the quality of their work and are attentive to field conditions to insure the safety of themselves, co-workers, and the general public.

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