

## **PAINTER**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is skilled work, at the journeyman level, in the painting of buildings, fixtures, and equipment. Work involves the preparation of surfaces and materials, and requires individual skilled performance in accordance with standard trade practices. Work may involve the use of scaffolding. Employees receive assignments orally or through written job orders, and work is inspected by a supervisor while work is in process or upon completion

### **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only)

- Prepares surfaces to be painted; removes old paint by use of burners, sand paper, and scrapers; applies sizing;
- Transports paints, stains, ladders, scaffolding materials, etc. to and from City locations;
- Mixes and matches paints and stains using the proper proportions of pigment, base, and thinner;
- Applies paint to interiors and exteriors of buildings using a spray gun and brushes;
- Rigs and erects scaffolding; hauls and erects ladders;
- Cleans brushes and spray guns and makes minor repairs to equipment;
- Performs related work as required;

### **FULL PERFORMANCE OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

- Considerable knowledge of methods, materials tools and practices of the painting trade;
- Considerable knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions of the trade;
- Skill in the care and use of paint brushes, spray guns, and other tools of the painting trade;
- Skill in mixing paints and matching and blending of colors;
- Ability to work at considerable heights from scaffolding;
- Ability to understand oral and written instructions;
- Ability to lift a minimum of fifty (50) pounds;

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and six (6) months experience at the journeymen level in the painter's trade, or completion of an approved apprenticeship.

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

A valid New York State driver's license is required at the time of appointment and for the duration of employment. Employees possessing additional licenses (e.g. a Commercial Driver's License) may be required to drive any vehicle which they are licensed to drive.

**NOTE:**

Position may require Saturday, Sunday, and holiday hours and/or work assignments during the day, evening and nights.