

Painter II

DEFINITION

This is basic foreman level supervisory and journeyman level work in the Painting and Decorating trade.

Work of this class involves planning, assigning, supervising and participating in the activities of journeymen painters and decorators, apprentices and labourers engaged in various duties of the trade. Assignments involve the preparation of surfaces and the application of protective and decorative coatings to items such as buildings, furniture, equipment and signs. Work is assigned orally or through written notices, and may be accompanied by colour scheme specifications or drawings. Substantial independence is allowed concerning specific job methods while job priorities are established by a supervisor; work is subject to inspection while in progress and upon completion. The incumbent assumes the duties of the Painter Foreman in that individual's absence.

TYPICAL DUTIES*

Plans, assigns, supervises and participates in the work of journeymen painters and decorators, apprentices and labourers involved in the preparation of surfaces and the application of various coatings to buildings, furniture, equipment and signs.

Prepares surfaces by washing them with soap and water, using steam or solvents to remove grease, rust and dirt. Removes old finish with paint remover, blowtorches, sandblasters, wire brushes and scrapers; smooths the surface with sandpaper, sanding machines and steel wool. Applies putty, fillers or spackle with a spatula or a knife to fill depressions, holes and cracks.

Assembles ladders, scaffolding units, suspended platforms and seats. Places drop cloths over shrubbery, furniture and floors to protect them from paint.

Selects premixed paints and stains, or prepares the desired colors by mixing various pigments, thinning and drying additives, and oils.

Salvages usable materials left over at a job and tries to make use of them at other sites in order to prevent waste and an accumulation of unused materials at the shop.

Applies paint, varnish and stain with brushes, rollers and sprayers.

Decorates the walls and ceilings of buildings with wallpaper and fabrics.

Arranges and paints letters, figures and designs on sign boards and glass. Applies gold or silver leaf to glass for special signs, cuts out silk screen stencils and draws print signs.

Keeps minor administrative records.

Performs related duties as required.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of the standard methods, materials and equipment employed in the Painter and Decorator trade.

Considerable knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions applicable to the work.

Ability to plan, assign and supervise the work of subordinates.

Ability to understand and execute oral and written instructions, and to interpret various specifications and drawings.

Skill in the use and care of the tools and equipment employed in the trade.

Excellent colour acuity in order to mix paints of the desired colour, and to match paints with the exact shade of an original colour.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**Job Level**

Certified Alberta Journeyman in the trade of Painter and Decorator. Three years experience is required at the journeyman level, along with demonstrated supervisory ability. Completion of Level I Foremanship Training or an equivalent recognized by the City of Edmonton; Level II Foremanship Training must be successfully completed upon appointment. Possession of a Class 5 Alberta Motor Vehicles Operator's License.

** This is a class specification and not an individualized job description. A class specification represents and defines the general character, scope of duties and responsibilities of all positions within a specific job classification. It is not intended to describe nor does it necessarily list the essential job functions for a specific position in a classification. Positions may perform some of the duties listed above but this does not necessarily qualify for placement into this classification.*

Salary Plan	<u>10M</u>	<u>10A</u>	<u>10B</u>	<u>10C</u>
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