LOMPOC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PAINTER

PURPOSE STATEMENT:
Under the direction of Director of Maintenance and Operations, provide skilled painting services with specific responsibility for identifying repair and maintenance needs; prepare, paint and stain a variety of surfaces; ensure completion of projects in accordance with trade standards; assist other skilled trades; ensure that tools and materials are available at job site.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:
Prepare various surfaces such as wood, concrete, metal and plaster for surface coverings; remove existing paint as necessary; patch and plaster holes; remove dents and sand rough surfaces; plan and lay out work.

Paint designated buildings, facilities, furniture and equipment to maintain proper appearance and protection from rust and decay; cover or remove graffiti from walls, doors and windows; utilize chemicals as needed.

Operate a brush, roller or spray gun to apply a variety of surface coverings such as paint, varnish, enamel, lacquer or other protective or decorative finishes to a variety of surfaces, including wood, metal, glass, plaster, stucco, wallboard, brick, cement and roofs.

Estimate labor, material and equipment needed for assigned projects; monitor inventory levels of supplies and equipment; order, receive and maintain inventory of supplies and equipment as directed.

Mix and match paints and finishes to blend, harmonize or contrast colors; apply primers and finish coats; create vinyl signs using a computer.

Patch walls and repair wall coverings as needed; repair sheetrock, masonry and other building materials; refinish or repaint wood, furniture and other equipment as needed.

Monitor buildings and facilities; preserve and protect facilities; evaluate condition, identify necessary repairs and recommend preventive maintenance.

Clean and maintain brushes, tools and other equipment; erect, move and work from ladders, scaffolding and platforms.

Coordinate with supervisor and other trades; complete projects and work orders efficiently.

Estimate labor, materials and equipment needed to compete work projects; obtain materials and assigning tasks to ensure job completion.

Maintain Paint Booth usage information; provide data used in preparation of annual report to Air Pollution/Control District (APED).

Maintain vehicle, tools and equipment such as clean brushes and sprayers; ensure availability in safe operating condition.

Participate in meetings, workshops, trainings, and seminars; convey and gather information required to perform job functions.

Request equipment and supplies; maintain inventory and ensuring availability of items required to complete the necessary installation and repair.

Transport a variety of tools, equipment and supplies; ensure the availability of materials required at job site; drive a vehicle to conduct work.

OTHER FUNCTIONS:
Perform related duties as assigned.
KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:
- Methods, procedures, equipment and materials used in the painting trade.
- Methods of preparing a variety of surfaces for painting and finish work.
- Building codes related to the painting trade.
- Operation and maintenance of tools, equipment and machinery used in the painting trade.
- Proper methods of storing equipment, materials and supplies.
- Shop math applicable to the building trades.
- Technical aspects of the painting trade.
- Appropriate safety precautions and procedures.
- Oral and written communication skills.
- Proper lifting techniques.
- Record-keeping techniques.

ABILITY TO:
- Perform a variety of journey-level duties in the painting of designated buildings and facilities and preparation of related surfaces.
- Mix and apply paints or other surface coatings to buildings, equipment and furniture.
- Operate and maintain tools, equipment and machinery used in the painting trade.
- Observe health and safety regulations and procedures.
- Plan and lay out painting work.
- Erect and work from ladders and scaffolding.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Work cooperatively with others.
- Meet schedules and time lines.
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Work independently with little direction.
- Maintain various records related to work performed.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:
Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school and one year as a journey-level painter or two years as a Maintenance worker with the Lompoc Unified School District in an area in which the incumbent has acquired journey-level skill in this trade.

LICENSE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:
- Pre-employment Proficiency Test.
- Pre-employment Physical Exam.
- Valid California Class C driver’s license.
- Respirator Fit Test Certificate.
- Criminal Justice Fingerprint/Background Clearance.
- TB Clearance.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:
- Indoor and outdoor work environment.
- Regular exposure to fumes, dust and odors.
- Driving a vehicle to conduct work.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate specialized equipment and tools.
- Hearing and speaking to exchange information.
- Seeing to perform painting duties.
- Lifting, carrying, pushing or pulling heavy objects as assigned by the position.
- Reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally.
- Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching.
- Climbing ladders and working from heights.
- Standing for extended periods of time.
- Generally the job requires 5% sitting, 20% walking and 75% standing.
HAZARDS:
Regular exposure to vapors from paints and solvents.
Working at heights.

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