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Class Specifications  
for the Class:

PAINTER HELPER

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

This is the entry-level class in the Painting series. This class differs from that of Painter I in that the Painter Helper performs duties which are essentially routine and repetitive, as well as manual and semi-skilled, in preparing various surfaces and applying paint or other coating to interior and exterior surfaces of buildings and other structures, equipment and furniture, and assists a Painter I in painting work; whereas, the Painter I performs a wide variety of skilled painting work in applying coats of paint or other protective and decorative coating to interior and exterior surfaces of buildings and other structures, equipment and furniture as a regular and continuing work assignment and may supervise one or more Painter Helpers or other helpers assisting in the work.

**Examples of Duties:** *(Positions may not be assigned all of the duties listed, nor do the examples necessarily include all of the duties that may be assigned. The omission of specific statements does not preclude the assignment of such duties if they are a logical assignment for the position. The classification of a position should not be based solely on the examples of duties performed.)*

Erects scaffolding and covers or removes objects which might be splattered with paint; prepares painting surfaces by scraping, burning, sanding, or washing; applies putty or other patching materials, and may make other minor repairs to surface preparatory to painting; applies primer, paint, varnishes, stains, lacquers and enamels, by brush, roller, spray gun and other means, to building interiors and exteriors, furniture, equipment, concrete and other surfaces; paints airport runways, taxi ways, aprons, roads, and parking areas; paints airport symbols; cleans brushes and other painting equipment; may perform work tasks representative of other building trades when not utilized as a Painter Helper.

**Minimum Qualification Requirements:**

**Experience and Training:** Two (2) years of work experience in preparing various surfaces and applying coats of paint and other coatings by brush, roller, spray gun and other means, or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Knowledge of: Basic practices and methods used in the painting trade, including safety procedures; and common tools, equipment, materials and supplies used in the painting trade.

Ability to: Use brushes, rollers, spray guns and other tools common to the painting trade; work from rigging and scaffolds; understand and follow oral and written instructions; and perform heavy lifting, moving or other manual work typical of the class.

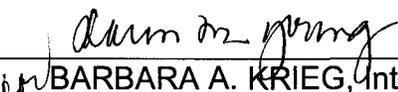
**Physical and Medical Requirements:**

Applicants must be able to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the position effectively and safely, with or without reasonable accommodation.

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