

APPRENTICE (PAINTER)

General Statement of Duties and Responsibilities

This is an apprenticeship class of positions, in which, under a range of supervision, apprentices are trained to perform the technical work of the painting trade. Apprentices will learn and gain practical experience in the work related to both interior and exterior surface preparation and painting of a general nature, including all paint coats, and perform related work.

Examples of Typical Tasks

Receives training in, and under a range of supervision performs, in progressively more responsible and independent assignments, the following or related tasks:

Lifts and carries tools of the trade, equipment, materials and paints.

Erects and dismantles ladders, platforms, and scaffolds.

Covers and protects surfaces (such as but not limited to: carpets, floor, windows, doors and furniture), using drop clothes and masking. Employs all aspects of dust control.

Cleans and prepares surfaces to paint or coat, applying mildew remover, removing old paint, varnish, and wallpaper. Applies methods for removal and preparation, such as scraping, stripping, sanding, wire brushing, power tool cleaning, or other methods.

Repairs surface cracks, defects or damage with caulk, putty, spackle, plaster, or other filler and sands to proper surface preparation necessary to apply paint or other coating. Prepares sheetrock for painting including taping, applying compound and sanding.

Removes coatings applying various techniques including chemical and mechanical removal as needed.

Applies paint or other coatings using brush and roller, for primer, progressing to intermediate and finish coats, as well as spray applications and protective coatings.

APPRENTICE (PAINTER) (continued)

Examples of Typical Tasks (continued)

Cleans pots and pails. Cleans and maintains brushes, rollers and other painting apparatus.
Cleans and maintains assigned work areas.

Qualification Requirements

1. Graduation from high school, or, possession of a General Equivalency Diploma (GED).
2. Fulfillment of all minimum requirements for age and written commitment prescribed by the New York State Department of Labor for Registered Apprenticeships.
3. Acceptance into and maintenance of good standing in a New York State Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Program for Painter and Decorator.

Note: Appointees to the title of Apprentice (Painter) will enter an apprenticeship program of limited duration with a maximum tenure of 6,576 total hours, terminating upon completion of 6,000 hours of on-the-job training and 576 hours of classroom instruction, or a period of four calendar years, whichever occurs first, during which they will be trained to and will perform the typical tasks in the assignments described above, in proportion to work processes mastered, as set forth at minimum in Appendix "A" of the New York State Registry for Apprentice (Painter and Decorator) as revised from time to time and in Appendix "B" thereof as to related instruction. The advancement of Apprentices (Painter) who demonstrate abilities and mastery of the occupation may be accelerated through the program to the level for which they are qualified.

Supervision and advancement will be consistent with New York State Department of Labor regulations.

Direct Lines of Promotion

None. This class of positions is in the Non-Competitive Class.