NEW CASTLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

CLASS SPECIFICATION

Title: PAINTER

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Paints interior and exterior surfaces of buildings, parks facilities, equipment, and furniture; does related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: An employee in this class performs work at a skilled trade level involving the painting, finishing, and decorating of a variety of surfaces, structures, and facilities and the incidental application of related building trades skills. General supervision is received.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

- Prepares and paints surfaces of buildings, facilities, walls, floors, ceilings, furniture, athletic fields, parking lots, athletic courts, fences, playground equipment, steel bridges, and zoo facilities;
- Mixes materials to be used such as paints, stains, varnishes, enamels, and lacquers;
- Determines type and color of material to be used, the method of application, and the equipment required to complete each job;
- Estimates the cost of labor and materials and coordinates in scheduling the work;
- Makes minor plastering repairs to walls and ceilings;
- Refinishes and paints furniture, fixtures, and signs;
- Glazes and caulks windows;
- May assist other workers in their trades;
- Promotes an ongoing attitude of dedication to excellent public service and ensures that external and internal customers are provided with the highest quality of service;
- Operates a personal computer and other related equipment in the course of the work.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Good knowledge of the practices and procedures of the painting trade; good knowledge of the methods of preparing materials and surfaces for painting; good knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions of the work; skill in painting a variety of surfaces; ability to rig and work from scaffolds; ability to use a variety of equipment relating to the painting trade; dependability.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: At least one (1) year of experience as a skilled trade painter and possession of a standard trade/high school diploma or GED; or an equivalent combination of experience, education or training directly related to the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.
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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a valid Delaware Class D driver’s license or its equivalent. Must pass a Class III County physical examination and background check.

HISTORY OF REVISIONS:
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