



CITY OF OMAHA CLASS SPECIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION TITLE: PAINTER

BARGAINING UNIT: [CIV BARGAINING](#)

CODE NUMBER: 6810

PAY RANGE CODE: [10105](#)

REVISION DATE: 4/27/17

NATURE OF WORK:

This is skilled work in preparing surfaces for painting and matching, mixing, and applying paints to equipment, furniture, buildings, swimming pools, sports courts, and other structures and surfaces.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: *(Any one position may not perform all the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all the duties that may be performed in positions allocated to this class.)*

Inspects surfaces to be painted and estimates and orders needed materials.

Prepares surfaces by sanding, sandblasting, stripping, masking, scraping, and re-glazing.

Patches drywall, ceilings, and floors.

Erects and disassembles scaffolding.

Applies paint to interior and exterior building surfaces, metal equipment, swimming pools, sports courts, and other playground equipment.

Resurfaces gymnasium floors, painting in lines, stripes, and other insignia.

Lays out and stripes parking lots.

Applies stain and varnish to furniture and other wood surfaces.

Cleans and maintains brushes, spray guns, and other equipment.

Maintains regular job attendance in accordance with a schedule established for the position by the supervisor.

Performs other related duties as assigned or as the situation dictates within the scope of this classification.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of and ability to operate a computer or other technology using standard or customized computer or systems software applications appropriate to the assigned tasks.

Knowledge of the standard methods, practices, tools, and materials of the painter's trade.

Knowledge of the properties and uses of paints, varnishes, lacquers, enamels, primers, paint removers, and other surface preparation and finish materials.

Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions involved in the painting trade.

Skill in matching and mixing paints and varnishes and in applying them to various surfaces with brushes, rollers, or spray guns.

Ability to perform minor repairs in preparation for painting.

Ability to understand written or oral instructions.

Ability to learn and adapt to advances in computer and electronics device technology and software.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and members of the general public.

Ability to adhere to safety policies, procedures, and guidelines.

Ability to climb, reach, bend, stoop, squat, kneel, crouch, crawl, stand, walk, push, and pull for eight (8) hours per day or more and to balance and lift for six (6) hours per day or more.

Ability to move objects weighing up to one-hundred (100) pounds up to 33% of the time, up to fifty (50) pounds 34 to 66% of the time, and up to twenty (20) pounds up to 100% of the time.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: *(The knowledge, skills, and abilities above may be acquired through, but are not limited to, the following combination of education and/or experience.)*

High school graduation or its equivalent

AND

Two (2) years of experience in the painting trade on a variety of surfaces

OR

Completion of a recognized painter's apprenticeship.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION

Must possess a valid motor vehicle operator’s license at the time of appointment.

WORKING CONDITIONS: *(The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by the employee to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.)*

Work is performed indoors in a variety of settings or outdoors in normal weather conditions. It may be performed amid above-normal noise levels, near machinery with moving mechanical parts, near or with electrical currents, in high places or confined spaces, and in conditions such as high humidity, fumes, odors, and exposure to chemicals.

EQUIPMENT OPERATION: *(Any one position may not use all of the tools and equipment listed nor do the listed examples comprise all of the tools and equipment that may be used in positions allocated to this classification.)*

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| Air Paint Sprayers | Air Compressor |
| Airless Paint Sprayers | Line Stripers |
| Service Truck | Hand and Power Tools |
| Forklift | Generator |
| High Reach Truck | Computer |
| Industrial Grade Power Washer | |

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