**Class Summary**

The responsibilities of this classification include performing skilled surface preparation, painting and maintenance of a variety of transit buildings, rail stations, equipment and related facilities.

**Distinguishing Characteristics**

This is the first of a two-level Maintenance Painter classification series. Work involves journey-level painting in the fabrication, repair and maintenance of structures and facilities. Work is performed independently under the general supervision of a Lead Transit Maintenance Painter and higher-level facility maintenance supervisors.

**Examples of Duties**

1. Prepare a variety of surface types including drywall, plaster, metal, asphalt, brick and similar surfaces prior to painting; perform hand sanding, scraping, sandblasting, grinding and high-pressure washing; apply chemical strippers and paint removers; erect scaffolding as required.
2. Perform drywall finishing and plaster work; patch nail holes, cracks and joints with putty, plaster or similar fillers to prepare surfaces; select appropriate type of paint, sealant or coating for the type of material, application and usage.
3. Apply protective coatings and sealants to the interior and exterior of buildings, structures, roadways, equipment and office furnishings; apply paints, varnishes, enamels, lacquers and similar coatings according to manufacturer’s specifications and instructions; brush, spray or roll-on coatings as deemed most appropriate, efficient and effective.
4. Read, interpret and perform work according to plans and schematics with design, color and related specifications.
5. Operate various types of lift equipment and motor vehicles; operate, clean and maintain a variety of tools and equipment used in painting operations.
6. Safely store sealants, coatings and other combustible materials; dispose of materials in compliance with all environmental, health and safety regulations.
7. Remove graffiti from bus shelters, rail stations and other transit and/or rail properties and facilities; perform spot preparation and painting as required.
8. Maintain varied records including work performed, time spent, materials used, operating logs and related information; enter and extract data using automated systems; maintain manual records as required.
9. Perform other duties as assigned.

**Knowledge/Skills**

Journey-level knowledge of and skill in the principles, practices, techniques, tools and equipment of the painting trade

Knowledge of the performance characteristics and proper application of a wide variety of paints, varnishes, enamels, lacquers and similar coatings and sealants

Knowledge of safe working practices, occupational hazards and safety requirements that apply to the painting trade

Knowledge of applicable painting trade standards, operating policies and regulations

Skill in establishing and maintaining effective working relationships in a diverse environment

Skill in expressing and conveying ideas effectively, both orally and in writing

Skill in estimating materials and labor needed to complete work

Skill in applying paints, sealants and coatings with brushes, rollers and spray equipment

Skill in interpreting and applying plans, schematics and similar design specifications

Skill in working at heights from ladders and scaffolding

Skill in basic mathematics

Skill in the operation of lifting, high-pressure washing and painting equipment

Skill in effectively handling multiple competing priorities and problem solving

Ability to effectively engage in and sustain relationships with people from diverse cultures and socio-economic backgrounds

Ability to work independently and as a team member

Demonstrated proficiency with business applications, such as Microsoft Office suite and automated maintenance management information systems

**Education and Experience Requirements**

Any combination of education and experience that clearly demonstrates the ability to perform the job duties of the position

**Licensing, Certification and Other Requirements**

Valid Washington State Driver License

Verified completion of a recognized painter apprenticeship program or equivalent hands-on experienceand four years journey-level painter experience in facilities or industrial maintenance environment

OR any combination of education and experience that clearly demonstrates the ability to perform the job duties of the classification

Willingness and availability to work different shifts on weekdays, nights, weekends and holidays

Additional licenses, certifications and other requirements determined to be necessary to meet the business needs of the employing unit may be required.

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| **FLSA Designation** | Non-Exempt |
| **Service Status** | Career Service |
| **EEO Code** | 7 |
| **Levels within same series** | None |
| **Class History** | 10/2010 Updated description; changed format  05/2016 Updated content |