

APPRENTICE PAINTER

DEFINITION

Under direction, to prepare wood, metal, plaster and sheetrock surfaces for painting; to paint interiors and exteriors of buildings, and wood or metal parts, using brushes, rollers or spray guns; to direct and train apprentices and helpers; to keep records and make reports; and to do related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Prepares wood, metal, plaster, sheetrock or other surfaces for painting by removing old paint, filling cracks and holes, taping, sanding, and applying fillers and base coats; paints surfaces with various types of paint, varnish, shellac, or enamel, using brushes, rollers, or spray guns; mixes paints, base materials, thinners, and other surfacing materials; cleans and maintains tools and equipment; makes work assignments, establishes priorities, estimates labor and material.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience: Must have equivalent of high school graduation. Must have completed an apprenticeship program approved by the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations as a painter or have formal recognition of journeyman status by the appropriate international or local trade union.

Knowledges and Abilities: Knowledge of the methods, materials and tools or equipment used in painting wood, metal, plaster or sheetrock surfaces; knowledge of the qualities of various paints, varnishes, shellac and enamel; ability to mix paints to obtain appropriate consistency, color, and drying properties; ability to erect scaffolding and ladders; ability to work at heights up to 100 feet; ability to work independently; ability to monitor work of others.

Special Requirements: Must have formal recognition of journeyman status by the painter's union and a valid Wisconsin Driver's License. Must provide own set of small hand tools.