

 Oroville Hospital	Job Description for Painter		Department: Maintenance
			Dept.#: 8460
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Reports To

Assistant Director of Plant Maintenance

Job Summary

Applies coats of paint, varnish, enamels or lacquer to decorate and protect interior and exterior surface, trimmings and fixtures of the hospital, using paintbrushes, rollers, scrapers and blowtorches.

Duties

1. Smooths surfaces, using sandpaper, wire brushes, or steel wool and removes old paint from surfaces using paint remover, scrapers, wire brushes or blowtorch to prepare surfaces for painting
2. Fills nail holes, cracks and joints with putty, plaster or other fillers
3. Selects premixed paints or prepares paint to match specified colors by blending and mixing required proportions of pigment, oil, and thinning and drying substances
4. Paints surfaces, using brushes, spray gun, or paint-roller
5. Simulates wood grain, marble, birch or tile effects
6. Create special effects by applying paint with cloth, brush, sponge or fingers
7. Rigs staging or erects scaffolding
8. Spreads cloth or canvas over floors and furniture to protect them from spattered paint
9. May perform any or all of the following: Cut stencils and stencil surfaces with lettering or decorations; paint signs on such surfaces as cloth, bulletin boards, walls, doors, windows and equipment; replace door and window glass; paper walls and ceilings; whitewash and calcimine surfaces; do freehand glaze finishes; refinish furniture and fixtures; estimate time and material costs on painting and redecorating jobs; perform minor supervisor jobs as a designate "leader"

Qualifications

1. High school graduate preferred
2. One years experience as a painter or 1-3 years as a painter-helper is considered desirable
3. Must possess a valid California drivers license with a clean DMV record

Lifting Requirements

Work is medium: lifts and carries objects such as ladders, containers of paint, and rolls of covering materials weighing up to 50 pounds. Climbs and balances on ladders when painting upper walls, ceilings

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and stairways. Kneels, crouches, stoops and crawls when preparing surfaces for painting. Reaches, handles, fingers and feels tools such as brushes, rollers and putty knife.