

TRAFFIC PAINTER

Definition:

Under general supervision, lays out and paints pavement legends, curb markings and traffic/street striping on City owned streets and performs related work as required.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The essential duties and responsibilities of the class include the following:

Performs a variety of manual and equipment powered painting on concrete and asphalt to include pedestrian crosswalks, curb markings for parking restrictions, parking stalls and center lines.

Uses a variety of tools and equipment to include paint spraying equipment, paint rollers, paint brushes and stencils.

Reads blue prints, measures and lays out traffic lane lines, traffic/parking zones and other pavement markings.

Performs pre-trip vehicle and equipment inspections/safety checks prior to use and cleans vehicle and equipment after use and as needed.

Mixes and thins paint to proper consistency and loads mixed paint into containers and transport vehicles.

Maintains paint truck and all related equipment to include paint guns, bead guns and agitators.

Performs basic equipment adjustments/repair and reports the need for major adjustment/repair to supervisory or lead staff.

Records daily traffic painting activities and completes reports as assigned.

Monitors the inventory of paint and paint related supplies.

Performs removal and reinstallation of pavement related guardrails as needed.

Places and removes road signs and other delineators in conjunction with traffic lane and legend painting and for civic events as assigned.

Lifts and/or moves heavy objects.

Clears clogged pavement and street related drains during inclement weather.

Drives a vehicle on City business.

Assists with hazardous waste clean up and disposal.

May provide direction to lower level employees and assist in their training.

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

Performs other projects/tasks as assigned.

Paints and/or stencils a variety of non-pavement signs and other items as needed.

Class Characteristics:

The Traffic Painter is a multi-incumbent class within the Maintenance Services Department. Incumbents perform both skilled and routine tasks related to a variety of pavement painting needs. Traffic Painters perform their duties with a minimum of direction/supervision.

Contacts and Relationships:

Traffic Painters have the majority of their interaction within the Maintenance Services Department, although contact with the public will occur during the course of certain work assignments.

Qualification Guidelines:

The knowledge and abilities which are required to perform the duties and responsibilities of this class are as follows:

Knowledge of:

Methods and tools/equipment used in pavement related painting work.

Tool and equipment maintenance and repair practices applicable to area assigned.

Lane closure regulations and requirements.

Safety precautions and practices necessary when working under hazardous traffic conditions.

Safety precautions and practices necessary when working with hand, power and specialized equipment applicable to the area assigned.

Ability to:

Operate job related tools/equipment.

Read and interpret blue prints relating to paint striping.

Mix paints to the proper consistency.

Understand and carry out oral and written directions independently.

Communicate effectively orally.

Lift and move heavy objects safely.

Read and write at the level required for successful job performance.

Establish and maintain effective relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Record data and transfer data from one form to another.

A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities is as follows:

Education: Graduation from high school.

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Experience: Two years of responsible spray and brush painting experience to include some traffic related painting experience

Physical Tasks and Working Conditions Include the Following:

Work is performed primarily outdoors with full exposure to the elements. A Traffic Painter drives a vehicle on City business, uses a variety of hand and power tools/equipment and may perform physical labor for extended periods of time requiring physical strength and endurance. Incumbents may work under damp conditions and crouch, sit, stand, walk on slippery and/or uneven surfaces, bend, kneel, pull, reach, push, twist, climb steps and sloping surfaces and grasp, drag, lift and carry items weighing 75 or less. Incumbents may be exposed to solvents, chemicals, dust, grease/oil, fumes, mechanical hazards, vehicular traffic and noise. Incumbents must be able to meet the physical requirements of the class and have mobility, vision, hearing and dexterity levels appropriate to the duties to be performed.

Special Requirements:

Valid and appropriate California Driver's License and acceptable driving record at time of appointment and throughout employment in this position.

Certain positions or assignments may require the possession of or the ability to acquire a specialized motor vehicle operator's license or certification.

Other:

Completion of "Hazwoper" First Responder Training as provided by a State of California authorized training source is preferred but not required.

Fair Labor Standards Act Designation: Non-exempt.

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