

# San Diego Community College District

## CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION

**Title:** Painter-I  
**Unit:** Maintenance & Operations

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**Job Code:** E1336  
**Original Date:** 08/1983  
**Last Revision:** 01/2016  
**Staff Type:** Classified  
**FLSA status:** Non-exempt  
**Salary Range:** 25

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### **DEFINITION**

Under the direction of the District Facilities Supervisor/Building and Grounds or the Painter II, perform semi-skilled and skilled painting work.

### **DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

This is the journey level classification of the painter series. Incumbents perform semi-skilled to skilled work independently and assist the Painter-II in the performance of skilled work as assigned. The more difficult or complex work is assigned to the Painter-II who also functions as the lead person.

### **EXAMPLE OF DUTIES**

1. Clean and prepare surfaces to be painted by use of sandpaper, steel wool, scrapers, or soap and water; sandblast surfaces. Remove graffiti from different surfaces.
2. Paint exterior and interior surfaces of buildings and structures with brush or spray gun.
3. Varnish, stain, shellac, or otherwise finish desks, doors, cabinets, moldings, and floors.
4. Mix color, oils, and other paint ingredients to match, blend, harmonize, and contrast with specified colors and consistencies on site and in spray booth.
5. Apply required number of coats of paints, enamels, varnishes, lacquers, or other protective products or treatments on glass, plaster, brick, stucco, cement, and wall board using brushes and spray guns.
6. Mark, measure, and hang wallpaper and apply special paint finishes and other applications.
7. Perform incidental duties, such as erect and remove scaffolds, wash walls, and clean work areas. Coordinate and schedule with campus facilities for availability of rooms or offices to be painted.
8. Operate a district maintenance vehicle. Operate a variety of painting power equipment and hand tools.
9. Identify need for materials, supplies, and equipment; log all materials used in completing work. Handle and dispose of hazardous substances.
10. Inspect equipment, buildings, streets, parking lots, and other structures in need of paint.
11. Assist in estimating time, materials, and costs involved; maintain records and reports of material, labor, and time costs.
12. Perform related duties as assigned.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS****Knowledge:**

- Basic computer and office skills
- Basic principles of work direction and guidance.
- Brush and spray painting.
- Characteristics and uses of paints, varnishes, enamels, shellacs, chemicals, and cleaners, including mixing and blending.
- Occupational hazards and safety precautions.
- Paint application and selection.
- Paint mixing, tinting, and matching colors.
- Proper methods of preparing various surfaces for cleaning, painting, and finishing.
- Read and interpret blueprints.
- Reading and writing communication skills.
- Record keeping techniques.
- Shop safety and safe work practices, including OSHA, APCD, and EPA requirements.
- Special chemicals used to remove graffiti off different surfaces throughout the District.
- Standard safety regulations pertaining to safe working conditions as required by State OSHA.
- Surface coverings, coatings, and sealers.
- Tools, methods, materials, and equipment used in area of specialty.
- Use and handling of hazardous substances.
- Use and purpose of graffiti coating on various surfaces.
- Use and purpose of hazardous waste requirements and recycle requirements.

**Skills and Abilities:**

- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Erect and work from ladders, rigging, and scaffolding.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.
- Maintain records and prepare reports.
- Make simple arithmetic calculations.
- Mix and match paints and enamels.
- Operate motor vehicles, power equipment, machinery, and hand tools used in area of specialty.
- Plan, lay out, and perform difficult painting work.
- Understand and follow oral and written directions.

**License:**

- Valid California driver's license.

**Training and Experience:**

- Any combination of training and experience equivalent to: five years in the trade, including one year journey level experience.

**WORKING CONDITIONS****Physical Requirements:**

- Category I, may require considerable physical exertion, stamina and flexibility.

**Environment:**

- May include less desirable extremes.