



# CITY OF HOUSTON

## JOB DESCRIPTION

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Job Code: 522.2

Job Title: **PAINTER**

Pay Grade: 11

### **GENERAL SUMMARY:**

Performs general painting, restoration and refinishing techniques to reduce replacement costs and enhance the life of equipment, furnishings and facilities.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Reviews and implements work orders and assignments.
- Identifies, prepares and obtains required materials, supplies and equipment to complete assignments.
- Performs general painting, restoration and refinishing techniques, e.g., spray and brush painting, varnishing, priming, scraping, floating and taping.
- Identifies, prepares and obtains required materials, supplies and equipment to complete assignments.
- Repairs damaged surfaces.
- Mixes and blends paint to match colors.
- Uses a variety of hand and power tools.
- Maintains a safe and clean work area.

### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

#### **KNOWLEDGE:**

Ability to read, write, add, subtract and follow oral and/or basic written instructions as might normally be acquired through nine to eleven years of formal schooling. No special knowledge of any subject area or technical field is required. Requires a valid Texas driver's license and compliance with the City of Houston's policy on driving.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Two years of experience as a painter are required.

**License:** May require a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with an "H" endorsement for transporting hazardous material.

#### **COMPLEXITY:**

Work consists of routine standard procedures and tasks where simple analytical ability is required to select and execute actions.

## **SPECIFICATIONS: (continued)**

### **IMPACT OF ACTIONS:**

Errors in work typically lead to minor inconvenience and costs. Work is typically performed under close to moderate supervision of routine duties to ensure completion of tasks. The supervisor is generally close by to answer questions.

### **SUPERVISION EXERCISED:**

#### **Direct Supervision:**

No direct report employees.

#### **Indirect Supervision:**

No indirect reports.

### **CONTACTS:**

#### **Internal Contacts:**

Level of internal contact is primarily with clerical and technical staffs. Interaction involves routine information exchange and/or simple service activity requiring common courtesy; e.g., answering questions, giving directions in response to simple requests.

#### **External Contacts:**

Level of external contact is extremely infrequent with virtually no outside contact. Interaction involves routine information exchange and/or simple service activity that requires common courtesy; e.g., directing calls and answering simple questions.

### **PHYSICAL EFFORT:**

The position involves considerable physical exertion, such as regular climbing of ladders, lifting of heavy objects (up to 80 pounds) on a highly frequent basis and/or assuming awkward positions for long periods of time.

### **WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

There are routine exposures to significant levels of heat, cold, moisture and air pollution. The position may involve periodic exposure to chemical substances and physical trauma of a minor nature such as cuts, bruises and minor burns.

### **PHYSICAL SKILL:**

Requires the ability to make closely coordinated eye/hand movements within very fine tolerance and/or calibration demands; or the ability to make rapid closely coordinated eye/hand movements on a patterned response space within somewhat fine tolerance demands; or the ability to make coordinated eye/hand movements within fine tolerances with large equipment as an extension of the worker.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

All duties and responsibilities may not be included in the above job description.

### **JOB FAMILY:**

Painter Aide  
Painter  
Painter Leader

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