STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

POSITION DUTY STATEMENT

PM-0924 (REV 7/2014)

CLASSIFICATION TITLE	OFFICE/BRANCH/SECTION	
STRUCTURAL STEEL PAINTER APPRENTICE	04/Maintenance/Toll Bridge Region	
WORKING TITLE	POSITION NUMBER	EFFECTIVE DATE
APPRENTICE PAINTER	904-680-6519	10/01/2014

As a valued member of the Caltrans team, you make it possible for the Department to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated, and efficient transportation system to enhance California's economy and livability. Caltrans is a performance-driven, transparent, and accountable organization that values its people, resources and partners, and meets new challenges through leadership, innovation and teamwork.

GENERAL STATEMENT:

Under the general supervision of a Lead Painter or Journey Painter, performs the various paint functions. Receives direct supervision and training in safety regulations, job safety analysis, and capacities and limitations of types of equipment and scaffolding used in painting and cleaning structural steel bridges, and related structures and facilities.

Must attend a minimum of 144 hours of classroom instruction per year on the employees own time successfully pass with a minimum 70% grade average.

TYPICAL DUTIES:

Percentage	Essential (E)/Marginal (M)[1]	Job Description
40%	E	Mixes paint, works with the Journeyman painter in rigging, erecting, or moving manual, pneumatic, or electric power operated scaffolding and staging. Cleans brushes, tools, and other equipment. Operates and maintains mechanical equipment used to rig, clean and paint structural steel bridges, paint simple overhead signs.
35%	E	Assists Journey Painter to clean, scrape, wire brush, steam clean, or abrasive blast clean surfaces in preparation for painting
20%	E	Assists in the application of under and finish coats with brush, roller, or pneumatic or other spray equipment
5%	M	May be required to operate vehicles necessary for transportation of personnel and equipment

[1]ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS are the core duties of the position that cannot be reassigned.
MARGINAL FUNCTIONS are the minor tasks of the position that can be assigned to others.

SUPERVISION OR GUIDANCE EXERCISED OVER OTHERS

None

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND ANALYTICAL REQUIREMENTS

Will be trained in the knowledge of approved methods, material, equipment and the tools used in preparing surfaces to be worked on. Painting structural steel cables and bridges, paint color, use and maintenance of manila, nylon or wire rope, rigging methods and equipment used in abrasive blasting and steam cleaning of steel surfaces in preparation for painting. The knowledge of air tools, and hoist equipment used in erecting and moving heavy scaffolds and scaffold machines.

Desirable qualification: California Commercial Class "B" Unrestricted Drivers License

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECISIONS AND CONSEQUENCES OF ERROR

Incorrect decisions or error in judgment could result in improper work practices that may endanger the safety of both Caltrans employees and the public. Many of the issues are often of an extremely sensitive and confidential nature, which have an impact on all District Maintenance employees. A serious error could result in an employee grievance, possible violation of health and safety standards, not meeting Maintenance program objectives, or extensive legal/monetary liability.

PUBLIC AND INTERNAL CONTACTS

The nature of a Structural Steel Painter's work is such that it requires working in close cooperation and communication with other crew members. Example situations are, air power operated scaffolding and staging, working from and moving personnel hoists, operating crane trucks and installing rigging. Direct public contact is usually minimal, but must

recognize that many of their activities are highly visible to the traveling public and at all times you must strive to project a favorable image.

PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND EMOTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Physical agility and strength is necessary to work safely at height levels of at least 230 feet above ground or water on structural steel bridges. Needs physical fitness to withstand working continuous under adverse (e.g. cold, wet, windy) weather conditions. Normal vision corrected to 20/30 on best eye and 20/40 in worst eye and the ability to distinguish light gray from aluminum and red from pink in reduced light levels (dawn, dusk, under bridges). Freedom from lead poisoning as suggested by blood lead level test. Physical ability and willingness to use respiratory equipment when abrasive blasting, painting and performing other duties which require respirator protection. Willingness and ability to travel and work short periods of time throughout California.

Must be willing to work non-traditional work schedules to accommodate emergencies or projects that affect the Region or Caltrans in the District or elsewhere in the State.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Extreme weather conditions hot and cold
- Heights over 250 feet
- High wind conditions
- Work around moving equipment
- Working around fast moving traffic
- Work inside bridge structures
- Work suspended under bridge structures
- Work in confined spaces
- Work around paint and solvents
- Work around lead base paints

I have read, understand and can perform the duties listed above. (If you believe you may require reasonable accommodation, please discuss this with your hiring supervisor. If you are unsure whether you require reasonable accommodation, inform the hiring supervisor who will discuss your concerns with the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator.)

EMPLOYEE (Print)

EMPLOYEE (Signature)	DATE

I have discussed the duties with, and provided a copy of this duty statement to the employee named above.

SUPERVISOR (Print)

SUPERVISOR (Signature)	DATE