

SENIOR BRIDGE PAINTER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The work involves supervising and participating in the sandblasting and painting of highway bridges, structural steel and other objects. Duties are performed under general supervision. Direct supervision is exercised over bridge painters or laborers. During the two to three month period when direct bridge painting operations are not usually carried out, an incumbent provides support to the snow removal, solid waste, engineering and/or maintenance programs of the County Department of Public Works. A Senior Bridge Painter does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Requisitions paint and other supplies needed for bridge painting;
- Supervises and participates in the loading and unloading of supplies and equipment;
- Mixes paint and fills paint sprayer;
- Charges sandblaster with silica;
- Sandblasts rust, scale, and flaking paint;
- Primes prepared bridge steel;
- Applies final covering after priming;
- Services and cleans compressor and truck;
- Records the amount of materials used to paint each bridge;
- Organizes job site in a safe manner;
- Instructs subordinates in the safe and healthy operation of compressor, sand blaster, and paint sprayer.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of tools, materials and equipment used to paint bridgework; ability to sandblast and spray paint structural steel safely and efficiently; good knowledge of safety practices associated with the use of materials and equipment in sand blasting, and painting structural steel; ability to follow oral and written directions; ability to supervise the work of others; ability to maintain an inventory of supplies and records the amount used on various projects; manual dexterity; mechanical aptitude; ability to tolerate the odors and dirt associated with spray painting; physical condition sufficient to perform the essential functions of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Six (6) months experience sand blasting and/or painting structural steel.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a Class 3 New York State Driver's License may be required at time of appointment.

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