

PLASTERER AND CONCRETE FINISHER

DEFINITION

Performs skilled interior and exterior plastering and concrete finishing in the alteration, maintenance, construction, and repair of school facilities.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Mixes or directs the mixing of various types of plaster, mortar, and concrete for poured walls and block walls, ceilings, floors, steps, curbs, sidewalks, and driveways.

Performs interior and exterior lathing.

Applies various plaster finishes, such as sand and textured finishes and putty coats.

Performs or directs such work as tearing away plaster, removing concrete work, preparing surfaces,

excavating, and making sub-grades for concrete.

Patches plaster walls and ceilings.

Cleans and stores materials and equipment.

May set forms for concrete walks and driveways.

May perform minor repairs to brickwork and minor reinforcing in preparation for concrete work.

Performs related duties as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS AMONG RELATED CLASSES

A Plasterer and Cement Finisher performs skilled plastering and concrete-finishing work.

An Area Carpentry Supervisor manages the overall carpentry operations in a local district maintenance and operations area by supervising, assigning, inspecting, and evaluating the work of the assigned staff; providing technical work direction to site-based staff; and monitoring, inspecting, and reviewing work performed by contractors.

A Maintenance Worker performs a variety of tasks to assist with the maintenance and repair of school buildings, equipment, appliances, or grounds, including moving, installing, repairing, and maintaining school and office furniture and equipment.

SUPERVISION

General supervision is received from an Area Carpentry Supervisor. Work direction may be exercised over Maintenance Workers.

CLASS QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Processes, materials, and mixtures used in preparing and applying various types of plaster and concrete finishes

Various government ordinances covering the installation of walks, curbs, and driveways

Methods used in setting up forms for concrete pouring
Safety practices related to the trade, including ladder and scaffold procedures

Ability to:

Apply the skills and practices of the trade to varying conditions
Detect and repair flaws in plaster and concrete surfaces
Determine when plaster bases are in proper condition to receive plaster
Develop the skills of assistants through on-the-job training

Special Physical Requirements:

Ability to stand, walk, bend, crawl, climb, reach overhead, crouch, kneel, balance, push, pull,
and safely lift and carry sacks weighing up to 100 pounds
Ability to work on scaffolds

ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

Graduation from high school or evidence of equivalent educational proficiency.

Experience:

Completion of an apprenticeship in plastering or concrete finishing or five years of experience assisting with and performing interior and exterior plastering or concrete finishing work.

Special:

A valid driver's license to legally operate a motor vehicle in the State of California and use of a motor vehicle.

SPECIAL NOTE

Employment is subject to medical clearance which meets pertinent provisions of the General Industry Safety Orders of the California Code of Regulations regarding protective equipment when exposed to hazardous materials including, but not limited to, asbestos or lead.

This class description is not a complete statement of essential functions, responsibilities, or requirements. Requirements are representative of the minimum level of knowledge, skill and/or abilities. Management retains the discretion to add or change typical duties of the position at any time.

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