

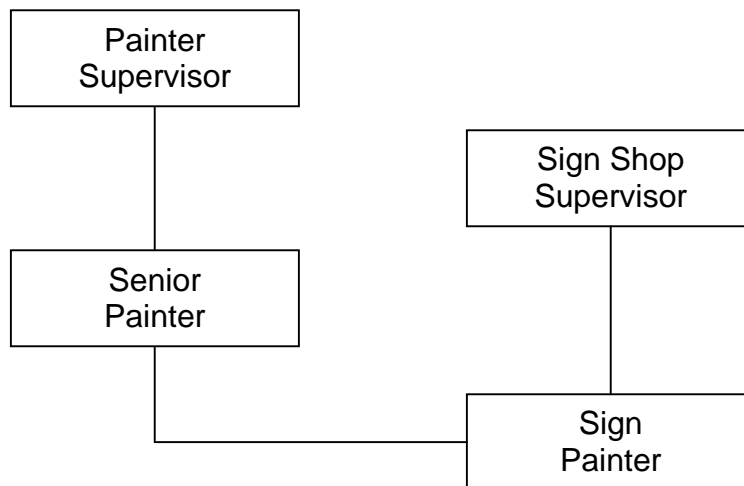
**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT**

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SIGN PAINTERS**

This information is being given to you to describe potential promotional opportunities as a Sign Painter. The career ladders that are available to Sign Painters are diagrammed below. The duties and requirements for the first promotional levels of these career ladders are also described. We encourage you to examine the options open to you and to prepare yourself for the promotions for which you qualify.

**COMMON CAREER LADDERS FOR SIGN PAINTER**

The chart below shows the normal career paths for Sign Painter. For example, normal advancement within this series is from Sign Painter to Sign Shop Supervisor. With specific types of experience, however, promotion or lateral movement between these lines is also possible.



**DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS OF FIRST PROMOTIONAL LEVEL**

**Duties**

Senior Painter – A Senior Painter personally does skilled work, acts as lead for and works with a small crew of Painters who prepare surfaces and mix, match, and apply paint and related material by brush, roller or spray gun to machinery, equipment, furniture, and the interior and exterior of buildings and other structures; keeps records; and makes reports.

Sign Shop Supervisor – A Sign Shop Supervisor supervises journey level sign painters and helps engaged in manufacturing non-electric traffic control and other signs.

## **Requirements**

### **Senior Painter**

1. Two years of full-time paid experience as a painter; and
2. Achievement of a qualifying score on the Qualifying Written Test for Senior Painter.

### **Sign Shop Supervisor**

Two years of full-time paid experience as a journey level sign painter.

## **PREPARING YOURSELF FOR PROMOTION**

1. Broaden your work experience by taking advantage of job rotation and transfer opportunities. Take advantage of on-the-job training opportunities relating to your work.
2. Take advantage of formal education opportunities relating to your work.
3. Learn and stay abreast of laws, procedures, policies and practices relating to your career ladder.
4. Carefully review examination bulletins and class specifications for promotional classes to determine the kinds of skills, knowledges and abilities you need to develop for promotion.
5. Request for Notification cards may be completed in Room 100 of the Personnel Building (213) 847-9240 to notify you by mail when a specific examination is open for filing. Familiarize yourself with the areas in your work location where weekly job bulletins are posted.
6. Employees may obtain career counseling from the Personnel Department's Employee Development Section, (213) 847-9800, in Room 380, Personnel Building.