



CLASS SPECIFICATION

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PLASTERER, 3453

Summary of Duties: A Plasterer performs a variety of skilled interior and exterior plastering.

Class Characteristics: A Plasterer performs skilled journey-level work in applying plaster and stucco.

Example of Duties:

- Wets surface to be covered to prevent excessive absorption of moisture from mortar;
- Applies plaster or stucco scratch coat;
- Levels surface with a steel trowel and grooves it with a metal scratcher to improve bonding of the next coat;
- Installs plaster grounds or screeds;
- Applies brown coat and levels the surface with a darby and straight edge;
- Applies a uniform coat of finish plaster or stucco;
- Removes excess material with a straight edge;
- Smooths corners and angles with an angle float;
- Applies sand finish with a trowel and a sponge rubber float or smooth finish with a steel trowel;
- Removes and patches defective plaster and stucco;
- Supervises and works with a helper in erecting scaffolding, doing clean-up work, and mixing plaster and stucco mortars of hardwall, cement, gauging plaster, lime putty, lightweight aggregate, or other ingredients;
- Mixes agents to speed or retard the setting of mortar or other admixtures as the work requires;
- May do light patchwork with concrete or grout;
- May repoint masonry;
- May set or repair ceramic or quarry tile;
- May apply texture or stipple finishes;
- May install acoustic plaster or plaster molding and other ornamental plaster.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of a recognized apprenticeship in exterior plastering; or
2. Four years of full-time paid experience performing plastering work.

License: A valid California driver's license is required.

Physical Requirements: Strength to perform average lifting up to 25 pounds and occasionally over 50 pounds; good speaking and hearing ability; good eyesight; body agility and equilibrium involved in activities such as climbing and balancing under precarious conditions; back and leg coordination involved in activities such as stooping and kneeling; arm, hand and finger dexterity with both hands involved in activities such as reaching and handling.

Persons with disabilities may be able to perform the essential duties of this class with reasonable accommodation. Such accommodation will be evaluated on a case by case basis and depend, in part, on the specific requirements for the job, the limitations related to the disability, and the ability of the hiring department to reasonably accommodate the limitations.

As indicated in Civil Service Commission Rule 2.5 and Section 4.55 of the Administrative Code, this specification is descriptive, explanatory and not restrictive. It is not intended to declare what all of the duties and responsibilities of any position shall be.