

Washington State Department of Personnel  
Class Specification

**PAINTER TRADE TRAINEE**

619E

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**Definition:**

Perform semi-skilled painting work of graduated complexity in an on-the-job training program.

**Typical Work:**

Perform various painting and related duties with special emphasis on those duties required to complete the specific on-the-job painter trades training program;

Obtain, prepare, and deliver materials to the job site and assist in assembly and installation;

Clean up and maintain shop areas, work sites, and storage areas;

Complete on-the-job and related academic painter trades training program requirements;

Perform related duties and functions as specified in approved trades training program;

May drive, load, and unload service vehicles;

Perform related duties as required.

**Knowledge and Abilities:**

Knowledge of: standard practices, methods, materials, tools and equipment of painting trade; characteristics of paints, varnishes, stains, shellacs, lacquers, enamels and solvents; methods of preparing metal, wood, glass, plaster, cement and other surfaces; safety precautions.

Ability to: blend, harmonize and contrast colors; apply paints and other finishes by brush, roller or spray gun; work on scaffoldings and swing stages.



**Legal Requirement(s):**

There may be instances where individual positions must have additional licenses or certification. It is the employer's responsibility to ensure the appropriate licenses/certifications are obtained for each position.

**Desirable Qualifications:**

High School Diploma or GED certificate

OR

Six months of experience as a maintenance aide or equivalent.

May require a valid motor vehicle driver's license.

**Class Specification History**

New class adopted May 17, 1974.

Class revision; adopted June 22, 1987.

Revise class. Revises class code (formerly 5408), general revision, revises definition; adopted May 10, 2007, effective July 1, 2007.