



**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

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**TITLE: PAINTER I - II**

**DEFINITION:** Under supervision, performs journey-level brush and spray painting.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:**

Grade Level II - Participates in the work of and holds lead status over a crew of Painter Is and/or helpers. Observes and prepares reports on work performed and materials used.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Prepares surfaces and applies protective and decorative coats of paint and related materials to interior and exterior surfaces of buildings and other structures using brushes, spray guns, or airless spray guns;
- Paints, enamels, stains, shellacs, varnishes, finishes, and refinishes furniture, fixtures, and related equipment;
- May paint signs;
- Inspects surfaces to determine need for painting;
- Plans and prepares color schemes, selects and mixes colors and fillers, mixes and matches paint;
- Erects and removes ladders and scaffolds;
- Cleans and maintains brushes, rollers, spray guns, and related equipment;
- Observes safety rules and regulations;
- Orders material and equipment;
- Keeps routine records;
- May schedule and explain specific work assignment to subordinate employees;
- Performs other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

Two years of recent and varied experience as a journey-level painter; a good knowledge of tools, materials, methods, and practices of the painting trade.

A valid California vehicle operator license.

Promotion to Painter II is restricted to present City employees who have completed their probationary period and who have served one year in the classification/grade level of Painter I. Must possess the ability to assign and oversee the work of others.

Grade level II to be used only for bonafide, full-time crew leaders.

PAINTER I-II (continued)

**HISTORY:**

Revision, addition of Grade Level II, and consolidation of Painter Classification Specification dated 01/12/73 and Painter Crew Leader Classification Specification dated 09/01/74.

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