

The University of Winnipeg
Class Specification

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Classification: Painter

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Unit: I.U.O.E.

CHARACTER OF THIS CLASSIFICATION LEVEL

The Physical Plant Department is responsible for the entire physical facilities of the University, including all buildings and grounds, furnishings and fixed equipment.

In positions at this level, incumbents perform all the duties of a journeyman (M/F) painter under direction from Physical Plant Administration.

CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Repairs, prepares and performs general maintenance to walls, ceilings and other surfaces in order to apply a variety of paints, materials and textures to surfaces (e.g. spray painting, stippling, texturing, drywall taping, plastering, adhesives, vinyl wall coverings, etc.)
2. Orders materials and supplies as required
3. Mixes colours and tints paint from a variety of descriptions and matches existing colours on surfaces for which colour charts are sometimes no longer available
4. Prepares special mixes and applications which will resist damage for certain surfaces (e.g. epoxies, textures, etc.)
5. Strips, repairs and refinishes hardwood floors and furniture and uses stains to match existing surfaces
6. Acts as a consultant to departments, supervisors, contractors and students and recommends types of finishes to be applied to given surfaces
7. Supervises painting projects as required or assigned
8. Researches new techniques, products and methods to apply new finishes to surfaces
9. Maintains a record of completed tasks (finishes, time requirements, colour, work area, dates, etc.) for future reference
10. Acts on job requisitions and brings them to completion
11. Maintains work areas in a clean and safe condition
12. Works with other trades in Physical Plant on repair and renovation projects
13. Assists in evacuations, according to procedures, in a safe and responsible manner, whenever

