

SIGN PAINTER I

Department: Public Works

Classification: Non-Competitive

Specification Number: 3780

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Either:

a) Graduation from a college with federally-authorized accreditation or registration by NY State with an Associate's Degree in Art, Design or a related field, and one (1) year of experience in the making or painting of signs; or,

b) Two (2) years of vocational or technical training in the field of art or design, and one (1) year of experience in the making or painting of signs; or,

c) Three (3) years of experience in the making or painting of signs and fabrication work.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

At the time of appointment and during employment in this title employees must possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle in New York State.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

An employee in this title is involved in performing skilled work in the painting of signs for a wide variety of purposes using complex sign making equipment. Incumbents do a variety of sign making, painting and lettering including identification and directional lettering for buildings and offices, vehicular identification and traffic control sign making. Assignments are ordinarily received in terms of specific signs or other illustrations to be made, and incumbents are expected to complete assignments in accordance with standardized practices under limited supervision. Employees in this title may be training in the use of computer assisted sign making, and may be called upon to produce simple computer designed signs. Incumbents must be able to use the manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Completed work is checked through inspection for adherence to established criteria. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

Paints a variety of signs such as caution signs, stop signs and others;

Designs all types and sizes of signs identifying facilities and installations for the Town;

Makes a variety of identifying signs for buildings;

Designs and fabricates all types of indoor and roadway signs;

Keeps a daily inventory of all signs issued and/or installed;

Installs indoor and outdoor building signs with the assistance of a Maintenance Mechanic;

Installs roadway signs with the assistance of a Heavy Equipment Operator.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Thorough knowledge of the practices, methods and materials used in the making and of signs; thorough knowledge of the basic techniques of all standard methods of sign painting, such as silk screen, air brush, spray gun and others; thorough knowledge of the standards required under the manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices; skill in lettering and fabricating signs with all types of equipment; ability to design signs and apply computer generated lettering onto aluminum or wood sign blanks; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.