



PAINTER JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Painter

Reports To: Foreman of Paducah River Painting

Location: Paducah River Painting

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Summary:

The Painter's functions primarily consist of transferring barges throughout the Paducah River Painting plant, utilizing industrialized painting equipment to paint barges, and making sure all job assignments are carried out in a proficient and safe manner.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Assists in transferring barges throughout the plant to blasting and painting areas, where they are prepared and painted. Assists in docking the barges once jobs are completed. Utilizes industrial paint spraying equipment, as well as rollers, brushes and any other necessary tools. Assists the barge blasting crew by performing touch-up work. Responsible for painting various types of barge hulls, as well as using stencils to paint letters and numbers on barges to signify the company they belong to and other specificities. Responsible for maintaining a clean and safe work space while carrying out a job. Utilizes forklifts to move extremely heavy equipment from one area to another. Performs other duties as assigned by the foreman.

Education/Experience:

The following are preferred but not required for this position: High school diploma or GED, river industry/barge experience, and knowledge of tools, equipment, and materials common to the barge painting trade.

Interpersonal, Organizational and Communications Skills:

Able to understand verbal and written instructions. Able to organize assigned tasks, for completion alone or with help. Must provide prompt resolution of problems and conflicts as they occur. Communication and cooperation with co-workers and foreman are necessary.

Working Conditions:

Many job assignments are carried out at the Paducah River Painting worksite. However, incumbents are often required to perform tasks at other shipyards. The majority of them are done in the painting areas, but incumbent must be able to carry out assignments on the river dock occasionally.

Safety and Security:

Wears appropriate safety equipment and PPE at all times. Attains and learns safety rules and practices in the immediate work environment. Be aware of and comply with all JMI policies and procedures. Applies rules and practices to reduce risk and liability. Possesses knowledge of safe operation of painting equipment. In addition to the standard PPE, job-specific protective gear including painting suits and paint respirators must be worn when necessary.

Supervision:

Incumbent does not supervise any other employee. Employee reports directly to the Paducah River Painting foreman.

Physical Requirements & Environmental Conditions:

Must be able to move throughout the facilities and board boats and barges periodically. Incumbents in this classification are exposed to restricted movement, dirty environments and loud noise. Must wear personal protective equipment to protect eyes, ears, nose and skin. Frequent walking, bending, stooping, lifting, pushing, pulling and carrying objects are required. Must be able to climb up, down ladders and scaffolding. Must be physically able to lift and carry heavy equipment that can weigh up to 100 lbs. Must be able to work for extended periods of time under adverse weather conditions.