

Code: 9455
Labor Service
Non-Competitive Group
Semi-Skilled Labor Series

CLASS TITLE: **Plasterer Helper**

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: Under immediate supervision, assists journey level Plasters in setting up, mixing and applying plaster; and performs related duties as required.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: Assists in the unloading, carrying and assembling of materials and equipment at job sites; assists in dismantling or breaking down existing plaster surfaces in preparation for repair and plastering work; erects and dismantles scaffolds for jobs involving elevated surfaces; mixes and prepares plaster for application; observes and assists in applying plaster to lath or masonry bases; cleans equipment and work sites once plastering work is completed.

RELATED DUTIES: May prepare work activity reports.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience. Enrollment in a US Department of Labor registered plastering apprenticeship training program or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skill. Some knowledge of the work methods and techniques of the plastering trade. Some knowledge of safety practices and procedures. Some knowledge of the tools, equipment and materials of the plastering trade.

Physical ability to use the tools and equipment of the trade. Ability to access work areas located above or below ground level. Ability to prepare routine work activity reports.

Some skill in preparing, mixing and spreading plaster. Some skill in the use of tools and equipment of the plastering trade. Basic math skills. Basic oral and written communication skills.

Physical Requirements. Ability to lift and carry supplies, materials and tools weighing up to 30 pounds frequently and up to 75 pounds occasionally.

Working Conditions. Unavoidable exposure to fumes, dust or noise and abnormal temperatures indoors.

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Equipment. Standard tools and equipment of the trade including hand and powered trowels, hawks, floats, brushes and power tools.

NOTE: While the list of essential duties is intended to be as inclusive as possible, there may be other duties which are essential to particular positions within the class.

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