

## AUTOMOTIVE BODY WORKER

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

Performs skilled work involving the body repair and painting of government vehicles and equipment.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Any one position may not include all the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be performed.)

Inspects automobile bodies and fenders for dents, rusts, and breaks; straightens body and fenders and aligns doors; solders and welds; shrinks fenders and other parts to repair stretched metal; repairs alignments on doors, chassis, hoods, bumpers, tailgates, trunks; removes, repairs and replaces windshield glass, windows, locks and latches; repairs and modifies exhaust system; repairs and weld hydraulic lifters, buckets and press for packers; repairs and welds gas tank leaks, radiator leaks.

Inspects, maintains and repairs the structural components and framework of terminal equipment such as cranes, forklifts and other support equipment; builds, installs, repairs and fabricates structural components and framework; prepares structural components and framework of the equipment for finish coatings.

Prepares surfaces to be painted by sanding and priming; mixes and matches paints; applies paint to part or all of the surface usually with spray gun; paints stripes and letters according to specifications; cleans, adjusts and performs minor repairs on painting equipment.

Applies safe work practices on the job.

Maintains work records.

May assist mechanics and other shop employees.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the standard methods, practices, materials, tools and equipment of the automotive body repair and painting trade.

Ability to perform arduous physical tasks and work in a strained and awkward position.

Ability to climb high ladders and work in high areas may be required.

Ability to work from manuals, blueprints, drawings and other guidelines.

Ability to apply safe work practices on the job.

Ability to work effectively with employees and the public.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Ability to maintain work records.

Skill in the automotive body repair and painting trade.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

(A) Four years of experience in the body repair and painting of vehicles and equipment; or

(B) Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills.

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