

**SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 79 (Cowichan Valley)  
USW JOB DESCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Journeyperson Painter  
**DEPARTMENT:** Maintenance  
**REPORTS TO:** Manager of Facilities or Designate

**SUMMARY:**

Skilled tradesperson working at the journeyperson level. Works under the direction of the Manager of Facilities or designate using independent judgment as to the method of performing the work after receiving verbal or written instructions setting out the work to be performed. Provides painting services related to the construction, alteration and maintenance of District buildings, sites, grounds and equipment.

**DUTIES:**

1. Prepares, tints, and applies decorating materials, including paints, stains, varnishes, lacquers and wall coverings, to a variety of interior and exterior surfaces.
2. Prepares surfaces for painting, staining, varnishing, lacquering and wall covering from drawings and specifications.
3. Performs duties from scaffolds and ladders, operates spraying equipment, and fills, tapes and finishes drywall.
4. Assists in the assessment, design and estimating of projects. Reads and interprets drawings and specifications, determines material requirements, lays out projects and reports on work in progress as required.
5. Assists other employees as appropriate.
6. May, on occasion, be required to perform other job related duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

Grade 12 education or academic equivalent  
Valid B.C. Provincial/Interprovincial Painter Tradesperson certificate  
Minimum two years related experience at the journeyperson level  
Physically capable to perform job duties  
Ability to read and interpret drawings and specifications.  
Valid B.C. Clas bstract  
Knowledge in the use and care of tools and equipment common to this trade.  
WHMIS certificate