POSITION PURPOSE
Paint the interior and exterior surfaces of University buildings, offices and equipment utilizing a variety of techniques and equipment common to this trade.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS
- Prepare differing surfaces for painting and/or wallpapering by using methods such as sanding, scraping, washing, spackling and applying paint remover and/or sizing. Determine appropriate method based on surface to be worked on and job specification.

- Mix paint by blending colors according to chart, specification or to match color currently on surface to be painted. Erect and use ladders, scaffolds, swinging stages, and other equipment to reach painting surfaces at any height and in any location on campus. May putty existing glass or cut and install new glass panes using appropriate methods.

- Cover equipment and areas adjacent to surfaces to be finished with protective papers and/or tarpaulins. Remove and replace non-permanent fixtures from surfaces; assure permanent fixtures such as moldings, chalkboards, etc. are covered or otherwise protected from unwanted coverage.

- Access and finish all types of surfaces such as walls, ceilings, trim, doors, furniture, machines and equipment which may be located at any height or angle. Cover a wide variety of materials such as wood, wall board, plaster and metal using brushes, rollers and sprayers; measure, cut and hang wallpaper using equipment such as brushes, knives, measuring devices; determine appropriate method and equipment to be used; apply finishing products which may have unpleasant and/or hazardous fumes; work with toxic chemicals and agents.

- Clean and maintain supplies and equipment. Remove finishing agents from brushes, surfaces, equipment, etc.; dispose of excess materials and supplies properly; replace non-permanent fixtures after job is completed; uncover surfaces protected during work; assure job site is neat, orderly and free from unwanted paint, supplies and/or equipment. Maintain safe working conditions at all times by using supplies and equipment properly and taking necessary precautions.

- All Painters are considered to be “Essential Personnel,” and are required to report during a university emergency closure period.

- Perform other duties as assigned.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
- Possession of an authorized journeyman's license as a painter.

- Ability to transport, use and maintain the full range of painting and wallpapering supplies and equipment, including brushes, rollers, sprayers, knives, sanders, scaffolding, swingstages, ladders, varnish, paint remover, sizing, etc.

- Ability to access surfaces at varying heights and angles for painting from ground level to several stories high.

- Possession and maintenance of a valid Michigan vehicle operator's license and satisfactory driving record as determined by University policy.

- Some experience preparing and finishing all types of surfaces.

- Must obtain security clearance.