POSITION PURPOSE
Patch and otherwise maintain plastered and mortared surfaces of buildings throughout campus using techniques consistent with original surface treatment.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS
- Remove cracked or broken plaster. Determine amount of plaster which needs to be replaced; use chisel, pick, hammer, etc. to loosen and take out necessary material; investigate damage and notify proper personnel to attend to problem source so additional plaster work will not be needed.

- Mix compounds used to plaster surfaces. Use proper amounts and blending of ingredients for surface to be covered, technique to be used and/or desired drying time; prepare surface for plastering by affixing lath using materials and techniques consistent with those originally used. Erect and use ladders, swing stages and other equipment to reach surfaces to be plastered which may be at any height and in any location on campus.

- Access and plaster all types of surfaces such as walls, ceilings, decorative work, etc. which may be located at any height or angle. Recreate scroll work, stucco and designs as necessary; utilize appropriate techniques to ensure repair work matches original craftsmanship; apply plaster using equipment such as trowels, hawks, etc.; plaster surfaces varying in size, location and texture. Repair mortar and cement as necessary utilizing proper supplies and equipment.

- Cover equipment and areas adjacent to plastering surfaces with protective paper and/or tarpaulins. Confine dust generated to work area by constructing enclosures as appropriate; remove and replace non-permanent fixtures from work area. Transport and use very heavy supplies and equipment such as bags of lime, cement, sand, structolite, gauging plaster, etc., wheelbarrows, ladders, lathing, etc.

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

- Perform other duties as assigned.

THIS DESCRIPTION IS INTENDED TO INDICATE THE KINDS OF TASKS AND LEVELS OF WORK DIFFICULTY THAT WILL BE REQUIRED OF POSITIONS THAT WILL BE GIVEN THIS TITLE AND SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS DECLARING WHAT THE SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANY PARTICULAR POSITION SHALL BE. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT OR IN ANY WAY MODIFY THE RIGHT OF ANY SUPERVISOR TO ASSIGN, DIRECT AND CONTROL THE WORK OF EMPLOYEES UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION. THE USE OF A PARTICULAR EXPRESSION OR ILLUSTRATION DESCRIBING DUTIES SHALL NOT BE HELD TO EXCLUDE OTHER DUTIES NOT MENTIONED THAT ARE OF SIMILAR KIND OR LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
- Possession of an authorized journeyman's license as a plasterer.

- Ability to transport, use and maintain the full range of plastering supplies and equipment, including knives, chisels, trowels, hawks, wheelbarrows, lime, cement, lath, structolite, gauging plaster, cement, mortar, sand, ladders, swing stages, etc.

- Ability to access surfaces at varying heights and angles for plastering 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 plastering a variety of surfaces.

- Must obtain security clearance.