

### Class Concept

Positions perform work in the preparation of marine craft for painting. Positions remove rust and loose paint, clean metal, and prepare all surfaces for primer. Work involves sandblasting and sand washing steel hulls, super structures, and voids of ferries, dredges, barges, and workboats. Work requires the ability to operate pneumatic chipper, needle gun, and piston sealer. Positions apply primer coat to protect cleaned metal, and assist in painting trim and decks. Assignments are received from the Marine Painter Supervisor who inspects the work for satisfactory completion.

### Recruitment Standards

#### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Working knowledge of techniques used in the preparation of steel surfaces for painting.
- Skill in the use of sandblaster, chipper, and scaler.
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- Physical stamina to operate equipment for considerable periods of time; and work aloft, using bosun's chair when required.

#### Minimum Education and Experience

High School or General Educational Development (GED) diploma and two years of related experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.