



NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC BELT RAILROAD

JOB OPENING

Date: October 13,2021

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Position(s): Painter (1)
Department: Engineering / Bridge and Buildings
Rate of pay: \$27.10 per hour starting wage
Closing date: October 29, 2021

New Orleans Public Belt seeks to hire one (1) Painter. Panel interviews will be conducted.

Apply early as this job may be removed or filled prior to the closing date. All communication with applicants will be by email. Please check your email on a daily basis. No phone inquiries please. Due to the volume of calls received, we are unable to personally contact each applicant. If we are interested in scheduling an interview, a representative from NOPB will contact you.

Apply online at <https://www.railnola.com/community/careers> (preferred method).

Alternatively, you may submit a comprehensive resume to:

Human Resources
New Orleans Public Belt Railroad
4822 Tchoupitoulas Street
New Orleans, LA 70115
Fax (504) 896-7452
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Applicants must be capable of fulfilling all duties listed on the Job Description and must meet educational qualifications and experience requirements listed.

The successful applicants will be placed under the supervision of the Manager, Bridge and Buildings.

New Orleans Public Belt Railroad is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability or genetic information.

NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC BELT RAILROAD CORPORATION (NOPB)

Title: PAINTER

POSITION SUMMARY:

Prepares and paints surfaces of the Huey P. Long Bridge, its adjacent property, and other properties owned, operated, or used by New Orleans Public Belt Railroad.

Reports directly to the Manager, Bridge and Buildings.

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POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Education and/or Experience

- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Experience working at heights above fifty (50) feet preferred.
- Experience operating hand, air, and electrical tools and equipment preferred.

Licenses and/or Certifications

- Current driver's license with clear driving record is required.

Skills

- Ability to work safely.
- Ability to read, write, speak, and understand the English language
- Ability to read and understand numbers, charts, and diagrams
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide two- and three-digit numbers
- Ability to read feet, inches, and eighths on measuring tapes and add and subtract these measurements
- Ability to follow instructions
- Manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination required
- Exercising physical strength and/or endurance
- Climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, kneeling, twisting, crawling, lying on back or stomach, and handling of objects and tools
- Ability to wear fall protection harness, and lanyards for prolonged periods of time
- Ability to problem solve and contribute to a team.

Availability

The employee regularly works ten (10) hours per day, four (4) days per week during daylight hours.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Prepares surfaces for painting using mechanical equipment, hand tool cleaning, or liquid cleaning while working from scaffolds, floats, ladders, Spyder apparatuses and/or from the Bridge structure itself.
- Applies paint or other protective coatings by brush while working from scaffolds, floats, ladders, Spyder apparatuses and/or from the Bridge structure itself.
- Assists in installation of scaffolding, floats, ladders and Spyder apparatuses.

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- Attends daily job briefings and monthly safety meetings.
- Operates company vehicles (automobiles, pick-up trucks, and light-duty trucks) as requested and in accordance with company policy. Must have a clear driving record.
- Communicates by telephone and/or two-way radio with Manager, Maintenance Facilities, Manager, Bridge and Buildings, Foremen, and others concerning planning and performance of work relative to the Painter's position.
- Performs other duties as assigned by authorizing company officers related to the painting of the Bridge, buildings, and properties.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Must be able to work in varied weather conditions, including extreme heat and cold.
- Good hearing and vision required. Eye protection must be worn at all times.
- Use of hearing protection required where required according to company policy. .
- Must be able to stand for extended periods.
- Must be able to work with hands and arms extended in front of body plus reaching overhead.
- Manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination required.
- Must be able to regularly lift objects weighing up to 80 pounds and occasionally lift objects weighing up to 100 pounds with assistance.
- Must be able to climb ladders.
- Must be able to walk, climb, and work on uneven surfaces.
- Must be able to climb the Bridge structure, crawl into small openings and boxes on the Bridge, and lift oneself up and over corners and around structures on the Bridge.
- The employee regularly works at heights of 10 – 153 feet above the ground.
- The employee normally works with other employees but will occasionally be required to work alone.
- Employee will regularly work from scaffolds, floats, ladders, Spyder apparatuses, and the Bridge structure.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Employee must be able to climb the Bridge structure and work at a height of approximately 250 feet above the ground.
- Employee will be required to pass basic written and field operations tests.
- Safety equipment and personal protective equipment must be worn when and where needed.
- Employee must have dependable transportation, an email address, and a telephone.
- All positions require pre-employment background verification, medical review, and drug and alcohol screens.
- Employee will be required to receive payments via direct deposit.

The duties, responsibilities and qualifications in this posting are representative categories to be used by an applicant in deciding whether to apply for the position. These general guidelines do not constitute an exhaustive list of qualifications or essential functions of the position. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice.