

# SNOHOMISH COUNTY JOB DESCRIPTION

## LATEX PAINT PROCESSOR

Spec No. 3315

### BASIC FUNCTION

To process latex paint received at the Moderate Risk Waste for reclamation and distribution back to the public and assist MRW Technicians with direct customer service tasks, such as receiving HHW from the public and providing basic solid waste and HHW service information to the public.

### STATEMENT OF ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES

1. Inspects paint containers that have been placed in the latex processing area to insure they are latex products.
2. Separates salvageable latex paint from waste latex paint by opening paint containers, inspecting the paint and determining, based on established criteria, usable paint from unusable paint.
3. Bulks the salvageable paint into 55 gallon drums according to color and other established criteria.
4. Blends 55-gallon drums of paint until a consistent color is achieved through out the drum using an electric drill with paddle attached.
5. Pours the paint from the drums into 4 gallon buckets using the electric drum rotator; labels each bucket and marks the color on the label.
6. Transports the buckets of paint from the processing room to the MRW Facility Salvage Store and stacks them on shelves.

### STATEMENT OF OTHER JOB DUTIES

7. Maintains the latex processing work area and the tools and equipment in a clean and orderly condition.
8. Assists MRW Technicians in receiving HHW from the public and transport HHW from transfer stations and drop boxes to the MRW Facility.
9. Provides basic solid waste and HHW service information to the public, both in person and via telephone.
10. Performs routine labor in and around the MRW Facility consistent with the training provided.

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### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

One (1) year of work experience working in a warehouse or factory environment which includes operating a forklift; OR, one (1) year contract painting experience; OR, one (1) year experience processing household hazardous waste; OR, any equivalent combination of training and/or experience that provides the required knowledge and abilities. Must pass job related tests.

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Prior experience operating a forklift and/or industrial power tools is preferred.

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

A valid Washington State Drivers License.

Successfully complete a 40 hour hazardous materials handling training class and an 8 hour DOT Hazardous Waste Transportation training within 3 months of employment with the County. (Training will be provided by the County.)

Successfully complete fork lift operations training and qualify as a fork lift operator. (Training will be provided by the County.)

### KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of:

- properties of latex paint
- hand tools used in opening and sealing 55 gallon drums

Ability to:

- read product labels
- distinguish a latex product from other types of products
- use screening criteria established to determine salvageable paint from un-usable paint
- work effectively with co-workers
- maintain a work pace to complete the work assigned semi-independent of supervision

### PHYSICAL EFFORT

The incumbent must be able to carry up to sixty (60) pounds and with using a drum dolly, be able to move a full 55 gallon drum weighing 600 lbs.

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### SUPERVISION

The employee receives supervision from the Lead of the section to which assigned. The employee's direct supervisor is the MRW Facility Supervisor. Assignments are made indicating generally what is to be done, the quantity of work expected and any deadlines which are to be met. The employee carries out recurring assignments. The work will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy.

### WORKING CONDITIONS

The majority of the work will be performed at the Moderate Risk Waste Facility.

Snohomish County is an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer.  
Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are provided upon request.

[EEO policy and ADA notice](#)

Class established: December 2002  
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EEO Category: 3 - Technicians  
Pay Grade: 231 – Classified Pay Plan  
Workers Comp: 1501 Hazardous