

CABINETMAKER I

NATURE AND VARIETY OF WORK

This is entry level skilled trades work in the new construction/maintenance/repair of County owned furnishings. Incumbents perform skilled and semi-skilled tasks in the remodeling and construction of fine furniture for use in County owned buildings. Work is specialized and is accomplished under close supervision. Assignments are received in the form of oral or written work-orders which may be accompanied by sketches, pencil layouts or blueprints.

Upon the satisfactory completion of the probationary period, Cabinetmaker I's may, at the discretion of management, be promoted to Cabinetmaker II.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY)

Designs, develops and fabricates special cabinets and other fine furniture in accord with special customer needs. Most of these items are made from hardwood.

Designs, develops and fabricates items for special displays and exhibits that are being sponsored by the County. After fabricating and finishing these special items, delivers and installs them. Occasionally installs accessory air and/or electricity for exhibits.

Finishes and/or refinishes fine furniture (i.e., desks, cabinets, conference tables, paneling in courtrooms, etc). Uses special care in stripping off old finishes from hardwood, sanding, and in making up matching stains to blend/match other paneling or furnishings.

Responds to the needs of other craftspersons by fabricating special moldings, trim hinges, steel covers, customizing vans with cabinets, special truck beds and other related items.

Repairs various power tools and equipment such as electrical motors, heating and air conditioning controls, generators, drills, saws, etc.

Willingly and cooperatively performs tasks and duties which may not be specifically listed in the class specification or position description, but which are within the general occupational category and responsibility level typically associated with the employee's class of work.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of a variety of power tools including lathes (wood and metal), planers, joiners, table saws, grinders, shapers, metal benders, gas and electric welding equipment, air guns, air brush and airless spray tools, and the conventional as well as the non-conventional ways of using them most effectively to turn out a finished product.

Knowledge of safety regulations.

Ability to communicate in written and oral form.

Ability to design, manufacture and provide special needs for setting up and operating displays and exhibits.

Ability to interpret ideas and recommendations into a finished and workable product.

Ability to locate, diagnose and repair malfunctioning equipment and to properly test repaired equipment.

Ability to establish effective relationships with County employees and the general public.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Completion of a standard technical high school or vocational school education, plus experience in the furniture fabricating trade; or any equivalent combination of education and experience which demonstrates required knowledges, skills and abilities.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Good physical condition.

Possession of a valid driver's license.

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