



Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority
P.O. Box 437 | Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835-0437

RITBA is accepting applications for the following position:

***MAINTENANCE WORKER - LEVEL 1
(PAINT)***

(Full-time Position w/ Employee Benefits Package)

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the supervision of Paint Program Manager, perform skilled painting and associated work on RITBA Bridges and facilities as required. Plan, organize and assist in supervising a team of approximately two (2) to ten (10) employees in the daily functions associated with bridge maintenance and industrial paint & coating applications

MINIMUM JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Minimum of five (5) years of experience in industrial structural steel painting (bridge experience preferred), including but not limited to: rigging of scaffolds, abrasive blasting and painting (airless and conventional spray equipment, brush and roller)
- Must be able to traverse all areas of RITBA bridges and work at heights
- Post-offer pre-employment drug or alcohol testing and criminal background check

REQUIRED LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

- Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license
- Must possess and maintain a Class B commercial driver's license (CDL) w/ air brakes endorsement or obtain one within six (6) months of start of employment
- Must possess one of the following certifications: NACE Level 1, SSPC-BCI, PCI Level 1 or SSPC Coating Application Specialist - Level 2
- OSHA 30 certification (Construction Industry)

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Set-up and operate abrasive blasting equipment, pressure washers, chipping hammers, and power tools
- Measure, mix, and apply coatings, chemicals, epoxies, zinc, urethanes and other industrial coatings
- Operate a high lift, fork truck, under bridge (UB) truck (both cab & basket) and other pieces of RITBA owned equipment

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT.):

- Care and maintenance of equipment
- Maintain a consistently high level of safety in work conditions
- Complete quality control (QC) reports as required
- General cleaning and housekeeping in assigned work area
- Set-up and removal of daily lane closures as needed

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Must be able to effectively communicate with all employees
- Ability to work under hazardous conditions
- Familiarity with bridge terminology
- Know and follow health & safety regulations and safe working practices applicable to the position, including fall protection
- Regular and reliable attendance required
- Carry-out work assignments with minimum supervision
- Ability to work effectively and professionally with co-workers, contractors and general Public
- Ability to use power and hand tools with skill
- Knowledge of scaffolding, pick boards, platform set-up, maintenance, safety and removal

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be able to push, pull and lift 70lbs throughout the day
- Ability to work while wearing a cartridge-type respirator (as required)
- Work comfortably at considerable heights (including but not limited to 400 feet) and on suspended scaffolding
- Must be able to work in confined spaces
- Must be able to walk/stand on concrete and steel surfaces for extensive periods of time
- Majority of work is performed outside in hot and cold climates with varying wind speeds

** This job description represents general duties and is not intended to list every specific function of this class title.*

The general RITBA application for employment is available here on our website and at RITBA's E-ZPass Customer Service Walk-In Center located at 1 East Shore Road, Jamestown, RI 02835 (Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm)

The application period is open until the position is filled

Applications w/ personal resume shall be submitted:

- 1) *In person at the E-ZPass Customer Service Walk-In Center*
- 2) *By email to: mdurgin@ritba.org*
- 3) *By mail to: RITBA, PO Box 437, Jamestown, RI 02835 Attn: Marianne Durgin*

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