Position Description: **Automotive Spray Painter**

This is skilled work in refinishing and painting automotive equipment. The automotive spray painter generally receives work assignments from a shop foreman and must independently determine work methods in accordance with standard automotive painting practices.

A working knowledge of the standard methods and practices of automotive painting and of the materials and methods used in painting or refinishing is required. Skills in the use and operation of automotive painting equipment and the ability to complete lay outs and paints signs including freehand lettering are needed.

## Common tasks

* prepares paint to desired colour and consistency
* prepares spraying equipment such as cleaning or adjusting spray gun
* cleans vehicle to be painted
* masks glass and other appropriate areas prior to application of paint with spray gun or brush
* applies decals to machinery and trucks
* paints trailers, and other related equipment
* maintains stock levels of all items required for the completion of duties
* manages OH&S and environmental hazards in the paint bay and workplace