

# Blaster

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## Description

An individual in the specialized field of marine coatings application and preservation; in the discipline of surface preparation by way of either abrasive blasting or UHP water jetting.

## Duties and Responsibilities

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

- Able to set-up and run pressure wash equipment, hoses, and lines
- Perform solvent cleaning (degreasing)
- Able to set-up and operate
- Blast pot or
- UHP gun (operate with assistance of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class)
- Able to assist 2<sup>nd</sup> Class to blast areas
- Secondary duties shall be scaffold installation, surface preparation, industry equipment operation, containment installation, protective covering installation, marine carpentry, cleaning, or power tool operation
- Ability to accomplish all duties and responsibilities of a “Brush and Roll Painter”

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Class – Abrasive or UHP Water Jet

- Ability to accomplish all duties and responsibilities of a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class
- Train subordinates
- Able to set-up equipment, hoses and lines
  - 40,000 psi UHP equipment or
  - Abrasive blasting equipment
- Able to operate equipment properly, safely, and effectively IAW specifications
- Closed loop / self-contained and open lance equipment or
- Abrasive blasting equipment
- Complete all daily usage reporting paperwork
- Comply with environmental requirements

### 1<sup>st</sup> Class – Abrasive or UHP Water Jet

- Ability to accomplish all duties and responsibilities of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Class
- Supervise a small crew
- Able to troubleshoot and perform minor field repairs on the equipment
- Train 2<sup>nd</sup> Class to troubleshoot and perform minor field repairs on equipment
- Able to perform duties in a confined space when required

## Qualifications

- Must be a US citizen
- Must be able to access government installations
- Must be able to walk at least 2 miles daily, crawl in tight spaces, and climb ladders and stairs without restriction
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds above head
- Must pass an occupational physical, drug screen and respirator medical authorization test
- Must be able to work any assigned shift and ability to work assigned overtime
- Create and maintain a hazard free work space
- Must be able to care for and maintain any PPE assigned to accomplish work IAW with health and safety requirements
- OSHA 10 – Maritime, willingness to obtain through company-paid training

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

- Minimum of 3 years of experience in marine coatings industry as a blaster or accomplish the requirements of a "Brush and Roll Painter" along with 2 years of experience

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

- Minimum of 5 years of experience in marine coatings industry as a blaster
- Must have current SSPC C-7 or SSPC C-13

### 1<sup>st</sup> Class

- Minimum of 8 years of experience in marine coatings industry as a blaster
- Meet all the qualifications of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class