<u>Definition:</u> This is skilled work in the alteration, maintenance, and repair of plastered surfaces.

An employee in this class is responsible for the repair and maintenance of plastered surfaces and ornaments in state buildings. Work involves determining work methods and procedures, preparation of surfaces and materials, and may include designing and working from templates and molds. Work frequently requires performance of hazardous duties from scaffolding and ladders. Assignments are received in oral and written form and are frequently accompanied by rough sketches. Work is performed under general supervision and is usually inspected by a supervisor for adequacy and conformance with instructions.

<u>Examples of Work Performed:</u> Prepares surfaces for plastering; replaces broken metal or wooden laths, chips out broken plaster, concrete, or tile; mixes white coat or other surfacing material.

Plasters walls, ceilings, and other surfaces.

Molds and installs ornamental plaster panels and trim, stuccos and parges masonry walls.

Performs related work as required.

<u>Required Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities:</u> Considerable knowledge of methods, materials, tools, and practices used in the plastering trade.

Considerable knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of the trade.

Skill in the care and use of the tools and materials of the plastering trade.

Ability to work from templates and molds

Ability to estimate materials required for specific assignments.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions including penciled sketches.

Sufficient physical strength and freedom from disabling defects to permit climbing and working from scaffolding.

<u>Minimum Experience and Training:</u> Four years of experience in the plastering trade, or completion of an approved apprenticeship; and such training as may have been gained through completion of the eighth school grade; or any equivalent combination of experience and training.