



AMERICAN EMBASSY, COLOMBO

Painter/Refinisher

We encourage both women and men to apply for this position. The United States Embassy seeks a diverse workforce with equal opportunity for all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. Your humanity and kindness are of paramount importance. Your ability to do your job better than anyone in Sri Lanka is what we are concerned with. Not your sexual, religious, and political preferences.

The incumbent is employed as journeyman level painter/re-finisher to carry out skilled scheduled and unscheduled preventative maintenance painting and preservation of interior walls, soffits, metal structures, and exterior facades for the functional/office buildings and other associated office buildings of the New Embassy Compound (NEC).

The work schedule for this position is: Full time – 40 hours per week.

The monthly gross salary for this position will be USD \$371.41

[LE Staff salaries are denominated in U.S. Dollars and will be paid in Sri Lankan Rupee at the going rate of exchange each pay period. The official exchange rate for August 29, 2022 is 1 USD = 355.00 LKR. This is a temporary revision and should not be assumed as an acquired right]

Qualifications Required:

- 1. Education** - Completion of Primary education with attempted G.C.E (O/L) [candidate must have sat for all or at least 50% of required subjects] is required.*(Candidates must attach copies of relevant educational certificates.)*
- 2. Prior Work Experience** - A minimum of three (3) year's experience working as a journey-level Painter/Refinisher in the repair and maintenance of commercial or industrial building facilities is required.*(Candidates must attach copies of relevant service/work experience certificates.)*
- 3. Language Proficiency** - English level II (Limited knowledge) Reading/Writing/Speaking is required *(This will be tested.)*
Sinhala and/or Tamil level III (Good working knowledge) Reading/Writing/Speaking is required.
- 4. Job Knowledge** - Must have a thorough knowledge of paints, solvents, and paint additives to include mixing paints to achieve special colors as required. Must be able to select the appropriate product choice for a multitude of different environments applied to a multitude of different materials. Must have excellent knowledge of all types of finishes including plastering, paint, and specialty finishes. Must have knowledge on construction techniques and workplace safety, personal protective equipment (PPE) - how and when to use it.
- 5. Skills & Abilities** - Ability to work in tight or enclosed spaces, high and temperature extremes, indoor or outdoor conditions. Must have a valid Class "B" Driver's license (formerly C, C1) with a clean driving record.*(Candidate must attach a copy of relevant driver's license with both sides.)*

How to Apply:

Please visit our website <https://lk.usembassy.gov/embassy/jobs/> to submit your applications through Electronic Recruitment Application system [ERA]. Before you continue with the application process, please carefully read the instructions available on our website.

Required Documents:

To apply for this position applicants **must electronically submit copies of the documents listed below** along with the electronic application, to be considered for employment. Failure to do so may result in a determination that the applicant is not eligible and qualified.

- Relevant Educational Certificate/s
- Relevant Service/Work Experience Certificate/s
- Relevant Driving License
- Proof of citizenship (National Identity Card/Passport and/or Work Permit)

PAPER OR E-MAILED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Your application should reach us **on or before September 23, 2022.**

Please note, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.