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SUMMARY

Industrial production painter with three years of manufacturing and **paint shop** experience covering finish coatings, fabricated equipment, and **transportation related components**. Applies consistent spray finishes, prepares and mixes coatings, stages materials, and inspects completed surfaces for runs, sags, thin coverage, uneven coverage, and other visible defects. Maintains **spray guns** and booth equipment through cleaning, testing, inspection, and basic service, helping keep production moving safely. Follows PPE, ventilation, housekeeping, quality, and **production procedures** during full eight hour shifts in changing temperatures. Uses shop computer terminals for work instructions and production information. Supports second and third shift operations with dependable attendance, schedule flexibility, sustained standing capacity, and careful attention to finish quality, material availability, equipment reliability, and downstream production flow.

EXPERIENCE

Production Painter, Industrial Equipment

April 2025 - Present

Prairie Forge Equipment

Rockford, Illinois

Supports high volume **paint booth** production for fabricated equipment components, managing coating application, finish inspection, material supply, spray gun care, computer based work instructions, and shift priorities. Work protects downstream quality and keeps scheduled production moving.

- Applied finish coatings to **fabricated equipment** components using booth work instructions and production sequencing.
- Inspected booth lit surfaces and corrected **runs**, sags, thin coverage, and uneven finish **defects**.
- Mixed coating **materials** from shop instructions and maintained sufficient paint supply during scheduled production.
- Cleaned, tested, and serviced spray guns during changeovers, resolving clogged tips before quality issues.
- Followed PPE, ventilation, housekeeping, quality, and **production procedures** during full eight hour shifts.
- Used shop computer terminals for work instructions and production information across changing shift priorities.

Paint Shop Technician, Industrial Equipment

October 2023 - March 2025

Midwest Fabrication Services

Belvidere, Illinois

Prepared metal assemblies and supported supervised spray application within a **manufacturing** paint shop. Managed surface preparation, masking, material staging, finish review, booth care, and rotating schedules while building reliable **production painting** technique.

- Prepared metal assemblies through surface cleaning, masking, **material staging**, and traveler verification.
- Performed supervised spray application while developing consistent gun distance, overlap, and coating coverage.
- Supported **paint mixing** and labeled material containers for orderly booth supply changeovers.
- Inspected coated parts for visible defects and routed questionable finishes for **painter** review.
- Cleaned spray equipment and booth work areas through routine checks supporting safe application.
- Worked rotating assignments and extended schedules while meeting attendance, safety, and quality expectations.

PROJECTS

Paint Booth Supply Continuity 📅 2026

Maintained a reliable coating workflow by pairing material staging, paint mixing, supply checks, and spray gun care. Small preparation choices helped prevent interruptions during scheduled production runs.

Finish Defect Review 📅 2025

Built a repeatable visual review routine for runs, sags, thin coverage, and uneven finishes. Careful inspection gave downstream teams cleaner parts and clearer painter review decisions.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by paint shop peers for dependable shift coverage and consistent finish inspection during production changes.
- Trusted with spray gun cleaning, testing, and basic service after demonstrating safe equipment care.
- Maintained strong attendance through rotating assignments, extended schedules, and changing production priorities.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

2023

Rockford East High School GPA: 3.0

Rockford, Illinois

Coursework: Manufacturing safety, shop operations, technical communication, computer applications

CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 10 Hour General Industry 📅 2024
- Industrial Paint Shop Safety Training 📅 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Coating Application:** Finish paint, spray painting, production coatings
- **Spray Equipment:** Spray guns, spray tips, gun testing
- **Paint Preparation:** Paint mixing, container labeling, material staging
- **Surface Preparation:** Surface cleaning, masking, metal assembly preparation
- **Finish Inspection:** Coating inspection, booth lighting, visual defect review
- **Defect Correction:** Runs, sags, thin coverage
- **Paint Booth Operations:** Booth production, ventilation, booth housekeeping
- **Equipment Maintenance:** Equipment cleaning, basic service, component checks
- **Manufacturing Systems:** Work instructions, production information, production travelers
- **Safety Practices:** PPE, safety procedures, housekeeping
- **Quality Practices:** Quality standards, finish consistency, acceptable appearance
- **Production Operations:** Production sequencing, material supply, changeovers

SKILLS

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| • Production painting | • Paint mixing | • Equipment cleaning | • Safety procedures |
| • Industrial painting | • Paint booth operations | • Spray equipment service | • Quality standards |
| • Spray gun operation | • Coating inspection | • Manufacturing | • Basic computer skills |
| • Finish paint | • Defect correction | • Warehouse operations | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Manufacturing paint shop contributor focused on safe coating work and dependable production support.
- Industrial safety participant committed to PPE, ventilation, housekeeping, and quality procedures.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST