Luis Ortega

Body Shop Technician

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SUMMARY

Body shop technician with 5 years of collision repair in Houston, producing 45-55 flagged hours a week. Handles panel replacement, MIG and spot welding, and removal of mechanical and electrical components around collision damage, with close attention to detail on fit and finish. I-CAR ProLevel 1 and ASE B3 certified.

SKILLS

Collision Repairs • Panel Replacement • Welding • Soldering • Estimating • OEM Repair Procedures
Mechanical and Electrical Components • Hand Tools • Power Tools • Attention to Detail

EXPERIENCE

Body Shop Technician 04/2023 - Present

Bayou City Collision Center Houston, TX

Independent 14-bay collision shop working with 6 insurance DRP programs.

- Complete collision repairs on **12-15** vehicles a month, from bumper covers to quarter panels.
- Perform panel replacement with MIG and resistance spot welding to OEM repair procedures, passing 100% of post-repair inspections.
- Repair damaged wiring harnesses with soldering and heat-shrink sleeves on 3-4 jobs a week, clearing post-repair scan codes.
- Document hidden damage at teardown for estimating, adding $38,000 in approved supplements in 2025.

Collision Repair Helper 06/2021 - 03/2023

Gulf Freeway Auto Body Pasadena, TX

Family-owned body shop with 8 bays and mostly customer-pay work.

- Prepared 20+ vehicles a week for repair, removing trim, moldings and lamps with hand tools and power tools.
- Repaired minor dents and plastic bumper damage under a lead technician, finishing 150+ jobs in 2 years.
- Maintained a clean, organized and safe work area, with zero recordable injuries in the shop.

EDUCATION

Certificate 05/2021

San Jacinto College Pasadena, TX

Collision Repair Technology

CERTIFICATES

I-CAR ProLevel 1, Non-Structural Technician

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09/2022

ASE B3 Non-Structural Analysis and Damage Repair

National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)

03/2024