# Caleb Jensen

PAINT PREPPER

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## SUMMARY

Paint prepper with 1.5 years in a high-volume collision shop, prepping 12-15 vehicles a week for the booth, plus 2 years of auto detailing. Handles featheredging, block sanding, masking, primer application and wet sanding to the painter's spec, takes direction well and works with a strong sense of urgency and attention to detail.

## SKILLS

Featheredging • Block Sanding • DA Sander • Masking • Primer Application • Wet Sanding • Spray Guns

Machine Polishing • Attention to Detail • Team Player

## EXPERIENCE

**Paint Prepper** 05/2025 - Present

Northland Collision Center Kansas City, MO

*Collision repair shop with 2 downdraft booths and 90 repairs a month.*

- Handle prep for **12-15** vehicles a week, featheredging repairs with DA sanders from 180 to 600 grit.
- Apply masking tape, paper and plastic to jambs, glass and trim, with no overspray comebacks this year.
- Operate prep-station spray guns to lay 2K primer surfacer, then block-sand repairs flat for base coat.
- Maintain sanders, air lines and booth filters, changing 20 filters a month on schedule.

**Detail Technician** 09/2023 - 04/2025

Plaza Auto Detail Kansas City, MO

*Detail shop serving 3 local dealerships.*

- Detailed **8** vehicles a day, including clay bar, machine polish and interior shampoo.
- Wet-sanded and buffed light clear coat scratches on 30+ dealer cars a month.
- Partnered with a 5-person crew to turn 10+ dealer cars a day by the same-day deadline.
- Logged each job on the shop tablet for billing, with no missed invoices in 18 months.

## EDUCATION

**High School Diploma** 05/2023

Winnetonka High School Kansas City, MO

## CERTIFICATES

**Refinish Technician ProLevel 1** 02/2026

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**Respirator Fit Test and Training** 05/2025

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