KYLE BRANDT

PAINT TECHNICIAN

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SKILLS

- Spray Guns
- Electrostatic Painting
- HVLP Spray Guns
- Sanding
- Surface Preparation Techniques
- Paint Mixing
- Mil Thickness Measurement
- Mechanical Aptitude
- Basic Computer Skills
- Attention to Detail

EDUCATION

Associate in Applied Science

05/2020

Illinois Central College

East Peoria, IL

Industrial Maintenance Technology

CERTIFICATES

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Safety

10/2022

OSHA Outreach Training Program

Forklift Operator Certification

07/2020

Heartland Trailer Works

SUMMARY

Paint technician with 6 years on high-volume industrial paint lines finishing frames, panels and cabs for agricultural and construction equipment. Runs electrostatic and HVLP spray guns, applies sanding and surface preparation techniques, sets booth and oven settings, and logs quality data with basic computer skills.

EXPERIENCE

Paint Technician

09/2022 - Present

Prairie State Equipment Manufacturing — Peoria, IL

Equipment manufacturer with a 2-shift wet paint and e-coat line.

- Apply topcoat with electrostatic spray guns on **140** parts a shift, holding first-pass yield at 96%.
- Set booth air balance, fluid pressure and oven cure profiles at shift start on the line's HMI screen.
- Repair runs, sags and orange peel by sanding and spot respraying, cutting rework hours by 15%.
- Record mil thickness and gloss readings in the plant MES and report defects to quality each shift.

Paint Line Operator

06/2020 - 08/2022

Heartland Trailer Works — Bloomington, IL

Trailer manufacturer with powder and wet paint conveyor lines.

- Hung **400** parts a shift on the powder and wet paint conveyor.
- Masked threads and machined faces with plugs and tape following work instructions.
- Mixed and reduced paint to viscosity with a Zahn cup before each of 6 daily batches.
- Maintained spray guns, pumps and filters, using mechanical aptitude to keep line uptime above 95%.

Production Associate (Part-Time)

08/2018 - 05/2020

Riverfront Hydraulics — Pekin, IL

Hydraulic cylinder assembly plant.

- Assembled **60** hydraulic cylinders a shift to print and torque specs.
- Deburred and degreased 200+ machined parts a shift before they went to the paint booth.
- Entered scrap and count data into the plant computer at the end of each shift.