Luis Ortega

Painter Helper

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SUMMARY

Painter helper with 1.5 years on residential and light commercial crews, working on 40+ interior and exterior repaints. Handles surface preparation, masking, caulking and pressure washing so painters can move fast, follows safety procedures on ladders and scaffolds, and holds an OSHA 10 card and a valid driver's license.

EXPERIENCE

Painter Helper

04/2025 - Present

Alamo Heights Painting Co.

San Antonio, TX

Residential and light commercial painting contractor with 4 crews.

- Complete surface preparation on **40+** homes and offices, including scraping, sanding, patching and priming.
- Apply masking paper, plastic and drop cloths to protect floors, fixtures and landscaping before painting.
- Set up ladders, planks and pump jacks under OSHA rules, with zero safety incidents across 3 crews.
- Maintain brushes, rollers and the airless sprayer with hand tools daily, saving about $600 a year in tools.

Warehouse Associate

06/2023 - 03/2025

Lone Star Building Supply

San Antonio, TX

Building materials yard serving contractors and homeowners.

- Pulled **60** orders a day of drywall, lumber and paint supplies for contractor pickups.
- Operated a forklift for nearly 2 years with no damaged loads or safety write-ups.
- Tinted and shook paint at the counter, learning how sheens, primers and caulks are used.
- Counted inventory every week, holding stock accuracy at 99% in the paint aisle.

SKILLS

- Surface Preparation
- Sanding
- Patching
- Priming
- Masking
- Caulking
- Pressure Washing
- Ladder and Scaffold Safety
- Hand Tools
- Attention to Detail

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

05/2023

Sam Houston High School

San Antonio, TX

CERTIFICATES

OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety

05/2025

OSHA Outreach Training Program

Forklift Operator Certification

07/2023

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