# Travis Holloway

POWDER COATER

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## Summary

Powder coater with 5 years on conveyor and batch lines coating aluminum and steel parts for RV and trailer makers, after 2 years of RV assembly. Handles pretreatment, racking and masking, runs manual and automatic powder coating equipment, sets cure oven temperatures and checks mil thickness and adhesion with a commitment to quality.

## Skills

- **Powder Coating**
- **Powder Coating Equipment**
- **Pretreatment**
- **Racking and Masking**
- **Cure Ovens**
- **Mil Thickness Testing**
- **Sandblasting**
- **Forklift Operation**
- **Commitment to Quality**
- **Attention to Detail**

## Experience

**Powder Coater** 04/2023 - Present

Elkhart Valley Finishing Elkhart, IN

*Contract powder coating shop with a 5-stage washer and 2 cure ovens.*

- Apply powder to **1,200** parts a shift with manual and automatic guns on the conveyor line.
- Run the 5-stage pretreatment washer, checking titration and pH 3 times a shift.
- Set cure oven temperatures and line speed by part thickness for 40+ part numbers.
- Check mil thickness, gloss and cross-hatch adhesion, holding rejects below 1.5% all year.

**Powder Coat Line Operator** 06/2021 - 03/2023

Hoosier Metal Fab Goshen, IN

*Steel fabricator with an in-house batch powder booth.*

- Hung **800** parts a shift on racks and hooks sized for even coverage.
- Masked holes and threads with silicone plugs and high-temp tape before coating.
- Sandblasted rusty or mill-scale steel to bare metal before pretreatment.
- Moved racks between booth and oven with a forklift, logging 0 accidents in 2 years.

**Production Associate** 06/2019 - 05/2021

Northern Indiana Coach Elkhart, IN

*RV manufacturer building 25 travel trailers a day.*

- Installed cabinets, trim and fixtures in **25** travel trailers a day on the assembly line.
- Checked finished units against a 40-point checklist before they moved to final inspection.
- Partnered with 8 line teammates to recover pace after parts shortages.

## Education

**High School Diploma** 05/2019

Concord High School Elkhart, IN

## Certificates

**Forklift Operator Certification** 07/2021

Hoosier Metal Fab

**OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Safety** 06/2023

OSHA Outreach Training Program