Andre Bishop

SPRAY PAINTER

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SUMMARY

Spray painter with 5 years finishing steel enclosures, frames and wood cabinets in production booths, after 2 years of blasting and prep. Operates HVLP spray guns, airless and air-assisted airless rigs, handles paint mixing of two-part urethanes to spec, and holds color and film build tolerances with rework under 2%.

SKILLS

Spray Painting • HVLP Spray Guns • Airless Spraying • Air-Assisted Airless • 2K Urethanes • Paint Mixing
DFT Gauge • Wood Finishing • Booth Maintenance • Attention to Detail

EXPERIENCE

Spray Painter 03/2023 - Present
Upstate Metal Products Greenville, SC
Contract metal fabricator with 3 wet paint booths.

- Apply primer and urethane topcoat to **90** steel enclosures a shift with air-assisted airless guns.
- Measure and mix 2K urethanes and catalysts by ratio and record batch numbers for traceability.
- Check film build with a DFT gauge and fix runs or dry spray in the booth, holding rework under 2%.
- Maintain spray guns, pumps and booth filters, changing filters every 40 hours of spraying.

Finish Painter 08/2021 - 02/2023
Piedmont Cabinet Works Spartanburg, SC
Custom cabinet maker with a flat-line finishing room.

- Sprayed stain, sealer and lacquer on **250** cabinet doors a day with HVLP spray guns.
- Sanded between coats with 320 grit to keep wood finishing smooth and even.
- Matched stain colors to customer samples on 30 custom orders a month.
- Rotated finished parts to drying racks and stacked them for assembly with no handling damage.

Blast and Prep Helper 06/2019 - 07/2021
Carolina Fab & Finish Greer, SC
Steel fabrication shop with a blast room and 1 paint booth.

- Blasted **40** steel frames a shift to bare metal in the blast room.
- Masked threads and ground welds smooth on about 35 parts a shift before painting.
- Rotated booth filters and logged paint use for the shop's air permit records.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma 05/2019
J. L. Mann High School Greenville, SC

CERTIFICATES

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry Safety
OSHA Outreach Training Program
04/2023

Respirator Fit Test and Training
Upstate Metal Products
03/2025