

Luis Hernandez

Sterilization Technician

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SUMMARY

Sterilization technician with 2 years of experience in an outpatient surgery center and a hospital central supply. Cleans, inspects, packages and sterilizes instruments for 6 operating rooms, keeps sterilizer logs in Excel and follows OSHA standards for chemicals and sharps. Organized, with attention to detail, customer service skills with surgeons and nurses, and the habit to work well in a team.

EDUCATION

Certificate	07/2024
San Antonio College	San Antonio, TX
Central Sterile Processing	

EXPERIENCE

Sterilization Technician	03/2025 - Present
Alamo Heights Surgery Center	San Antonio, TX

Outpatient surgery center with 6 ORs for orthopedic, ENT and GI cases.

- Handle instrument reprocessing for **35 to 45** cases a day, from decontamination through steam and low-temperature cycles.
- Package and label peel packs and wrapped trays using count sheets for 120 tray types.
- Record sterilizer cycles, Bowie-Dick tests and biological indicators in an Excel log reviewed every week.
- Maintain OSHA standards for eyewash checks, chemical labels and PPE, with zero findings on 2 state surveys.
- Respond to surgeon and nurse requests for flash items within 10 minutes during busy blocks.

Central Supply Aide	08/2024 - 02/2025
Mission Trail Community Hospital	San Antonio, TX

150-bed community hospital central supply department.

- Stocked 22 nursing units with supplies twice a day using par level sheets.
- Rotated sterile stock by expiration date and pulled 200 outdated items a month.
- Picked and delivered equipment orders to units within 30 minutes of request.
- Answered unit phone requests and logged them for the supply supervisor.

SKILLS

Sterilization • Decontamination • OSHA Standards • Excel • Biological Indicators • Instrument Packaging
Infection Control • Attention to Detail • Customer Service Skills • Work Well in a Team

CERTIFICATES

Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST)
Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA)
01/2025