

# Job Description - Painter Prepper (Automobile Painting Skill Level)

Howard Industries' paint booth is equipped with a unique mobile rack system that creates easy movement of painted sign systems for higher output. With our color matching capabilities, it allows for the efficient production of over six thousand finishes that correspond to Pantone and other major color programs. The two-component acrylic polyurethane enamel is applied to primed aluminum and provides extremely durable and chemical resistant gloss, semi-gloss, or matte finishes.

### Education/Experience

#### Minimum:

- A high school degree or GED equivalent is required
- Three (3) years of auto painting and prep experience

#### **Preferred**:

- Certified trade school auto body course
- Five (5) years of auto painting and prep experience

#### Major Responsibilities

- Prioritize work order in congruence with shipping date and production time
- Prepare aluminum and other materials for the painting process using dual-action sanders and other surface preparation equipment
- Thoroughly inspect completed project to guarantee superior quality
- Control oven operation to ensure efficiency and completeness of paint curing

#### **Universal Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Mask components not to be painted
- Mix enamel paint to specified color and consistency
- Apply paint using spraying equipment
- Clean spraying equipment
- Prepare touch-up kits for all painted signage
- Exhibits and promotes behavior indicative of effective team functioning
- Interacts with other departments' employees respectfully and effectively
- Performs any other task or assumes any additional responsibility to facilitate the manufacturing process or better the company as a whole

## Competencies/Skills

- Dexterity with hand and power surface preparation equipment
- Attention to detail
- Quality assurance
- Creative and innovative ingenuity
- Planning
- Aptitude for accurate color perception
- Establish techniques to effectively implement and monitor the results of assignments
- Accomplish tasks thoroughly
- Use time and resources efficiently