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EDUCATION

Associate Degree in Building Trades

College of Western Idaho, Graduated:
2010

Certifications

- EPA Lead-Safe Certification, Issued:
June 2024
- Supervisor Safety Training, Issued: April
2023
- Estimating & Bidding for Contractors-
, Issued: October 2021

Professional Development

- Advanced Techniques in Decorative
Painting**, *International Painting
Association (IPA)*, Boise, ID, November
2022
- Project Management for Constructio-
n Professionals**, *National Association
of Home Builders*, Online Course, March
2021

AWARDS

-  Painter of the Year Award, Mountain
View Home Services, December 2020
-  Safety Excellence Award, Boise Elite
Painting Co., May 2017

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Master-level Lead Painter with experience specializing in residential and small commercial projects. Proficient in overseeing entire job sites, estimating labor/material costs, and delivering flawless finishes. Experienced mentor for junior painters and a strong advocate for maintaining safety standards. Known for advanced finish techniques such as faux textures and Venetian plaster.

EXPERIENCE

Lead Painter / Supervisor 2018 - 2025

Mountain View Home Services, Boise, ID

- Supervised a team of 8+ painters across residential renovations, new builds, and custom projects.
- Developed cost estimates, material lists, and client proposals for large-scale projects.
- Applied advanced finishing techniques including faux textures, Venetian plaster, and specialty stains.
- Managed quality control and ensured strict adherence to OSHA safety standards on job sites.

Painter / Crew Member 2010 - 2018

Boise Elite Painting Co.

- Performed interior and exterior painting for mid-sized commercial clients, ensuring durable finishes for weather-exposed wood siding.
- Trained apprentices in sanding techniques, brush control, and proper paint application methods.
- Provided maintenance painting for commercial properties, including handling repairs and touch-ups.

SKILLS

Jobsite leadership & team management	★★★★★
Advanced surface treatments (faux finish, plaster, staining)	★★★★★
Cost estimation & budgeting	★★★★★
Client communication & project coordination	★★★★★
Project management tools (Buildertrend, CoConstruct)	★★★★★
Knowledge of OSHA and safety protocols	★★★★★