




Michael Hernandez

LEAD COMMERCIAL PAINTER

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LINKS

SKILLS

Surface Preparation	Expert
Coating Application	Expert
Project Management	Expert
Safety and Compliance	Expert
Estimating and Cost Management	Expert
Communication	Expert

AWARDS

-  Top Commercial Painter of the Year – Pro Painters, Inc., 2022
-  Outstanding Leadership Award – Chicago Paintworks, 2015

LANGUAGES

- English: Native proficiency
- Italian: Conversational

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Skilled commercial painter with experience specializing in large-scale projects for office buildings, retail spaces, and industrial facilities. Expertise in surface preparation, coating application, and project management. Adept in leading teams, ensuring quality control, and maintaining compliance with safety standards.

EXPERIENCE

February 2016 - Now

Lead Commercial Painter

Pro Painters, Inc. / Chicago, IL

- Lead and supervise teams of up to 10 painters on large commercial projects, ensuring timely and efficient task completion.
- Select and apply a wide range of commercial-grade paints, including epoxies, urethanes, and specialized fire retardant coatings.
- Manage project materials inventory, coordinate with suppliers, and implement cost-effective purchasing strategies.
- Work closely with construction managers and clients to meet project specifications, budgets, and deadlines.

August 2009 - January 2016

Commercial Painter

Chicago Paintworks /

- Assisted in the full scope of commercial painting projects, including surface preparation, priming, and finishing.
- Trained and mentored junior painters, emphasizing safety, quality, and industry standards.
- Provided accurate project estimates based on customer needs, size, and complexity.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Commercial Painting

Chicago Technical College / Graduated: May 2009

Certifications

- Lead Paint Renovator Certification** – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | December 2020
- OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety Certification** | November 2019