



SPECIALTY FINISHES

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Industrial Painter  
Portland, OR  
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Vigor Industrial is a thriving West Coast provider of innovative industrial services. There are six companies in the Vigor Industrial family, with services that range from ship repair to specialty coatings to water treatment. Our dynamic operations are united by a focus on quality craftsmanship, respect for each individual, and dedication to the task at hand. Vigor Industrial is committed to working in a safe and environmentally-responsible manner. Vigor Industrial also has operations in California and the Puget Sound.

This position will be based at **Specialty Finishes** in Portland, OR. Located on Swan Island, Specialty Finishes is a contract painting and coating company specializing in surface preparation, liquid coating, powder coating, chemical coating, and pre-treatment. We are familiar with a variety of substrates including steel, aluminum, wood, rubber, and molded plastics. With multiple production lines and over 65,000 square feet, we can handle virtually any commercial coating and production project regardless of its size.

This position may require working outside in various conditions. In this position you will complete coating jobs using conventional, HVLP (high volume low pressure), Airless, pressure pots and plural component pumps. Mix paints per specifications according to the TDS (Technical Data Sheet). Maintain correct paint consistency and/or viscosity for brushing or spraying. Prepare surfaces for coatings, using approved SSPC (Society for Protective Coatings) standards.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** (Must have the ability to perform the essential job duties with or without reasonable accommodation and without posing a direct threat to safety or health of employee or others.)

- Wears PPE as required and adheres to safety rules and regulations
- Applies various coatings to a variety of surfaces using HVLP, airless, conventional, pressure pots or plural component pumps, and performs quality checks
- Operates a variety of power and hand tools and equipment, including applicators, sandblasting and pressure washing equipment
- Mixes and matches paints, and other finishes; prepares materials and equipment used for a variety of applications
- Maintains painting equipment
- Mixes paint
- Uses WFT (Wet Film Thickness) and DFT (Dry Film Thickness) gauges
- Identifies characteristics of surfaces to be coated and ensures proper preparation and application of coating
- Uses working knowledge of SSPC (Society for Protective Coatings) standards
- Removes paint and finishes; prepares surfaces for application of paint, other finishes, or specialized surfaces, coverings or coatings
- Finishes, patches and repairs surfaces as needed, including emergency repairs
- Performs work related to the suitability and safety of structures and fixtures
- Sets rigging and scaffolding, and operates lifts and small cranes as needed to perform work

**REQUIRED EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:**

- One (1) or more years experience in paints and coatings using HVLP and airless paint equipment to apply various paint applications such as epoxies, urethanes and enamels
- Experience maintaining painting equipment (hoses, pumps, pressure tanks, spray guns, and tips)
- Knowledge of mixing paint
- Willingness to work in inclement weather

**REQUIRED SKILLS:**

- Knowledge of: tools, materials, processes and techniques of painting and surface preparation; troubleshooting techniques

- Ability to: learn and use safe working practices; maintain records; analyze painting and surface preparation requirements; communicate effectively; work effectively with co-workers in a diverse workforce, and respond appropriately to question/concerns from other employees and the public; work constructively in a team
- Skill in: painting, surface preparation, minor finishing and repairs of surfaces, and handling and clean-up of related materials and equipment; completing reports; performing measurements and arithmetic computations including multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and conversions.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

The work environment for this job is in a heavy industrial work area that is potentially dangerous and hazardous. This position in addition requires work around fumes, chemicals and unpleasant workspaces.

- Lift up to 40 lbs often
- Push and pull up to 40 lbs often, up to 100 pounds rarely
- Use vision frequently to assess color, detail and depth
- Stand and/or walk, on a concrete, asphalt and uneven surfaces for extensive periods of time
- Work in buildings subject to external climates/temperatures
- Work outdoors in various weather conditions rarely
- Constantly use vision to differentiate colors and determine items at close and far ranges
- Bend, stoop, kneel, twist, turn and reach shoulder and above shoulder height constantly

**TO APPLY:**

Applications are with the Security Personnel at the Main Gate at 5555 N. Channel Avenue, Portland, OR 97217 – be sure to fill out a Specialty Finishes application and leave it with the Security Team.

Qualified applicants will be tested on spraying acumen.

**We welcome qualified applicants from diverse backgrounds.  
Proud to be a drug free work place, and Equal Opportunity Employer.**