Michael Thielen - Painter and Decorator

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Professional Summary

I am an initiative-taking and enthusiastic painter with an eye for detail who is working in the trade for 7 years. After and during my apprenticeship in Germany, I worked on many projects such as heritage buildings, strata buildings and residential buildings. Besides the general painting skills, including plastering, rendering, and paper hanging, the specialisation during my apprenticeship was on design and maintenance. I am willing to gain knowledge and expertise in every field here in Australia.

Skills

- Dependable and dedicated
- Responsible, reliable, and trustworthy
- Able to work in a team as well as alone
- Operate Boom Lift, Scissor Lift

- Professionally trained
- Able to mix and match paint colours
- Excellent in paper hanging
- Punctual

Work / Practice History

01/2024 – today Painter and Decorator

Men In White Painting Services Pty. Ltd.

- painting interior and exterior surfaces
- preparation of surfaces (scraping, patching, sanding)
- minor plastering and rendering
- mould treatment
- varnishing

09/2023 – 01/2024 Painter and Decorator

Dial A Painter – Sydney, Inner West

- preparation of surfaces
- Painting interior and exterior
- Plastering
- mould treatment

04/2022 – 08/2023 Painter and Decorator – Team Leader

Tony Isgrove's Paint and Decorate, Artarmon – Australia

- Leading small teams
- Organising jobs
- Painting interior and exterior
- Plastering
- Rendering

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09/2020 – 12/2021 Painter and Decorator

Stuckgeschäft Busch, Inh. Alf Harmel, Zell - Germany

- Painting interior, exterior
- Solid plastering
- Installing corner beads
- Dry walling
- Operating power and hand tools

07/2018 – 08/2020 Painter and Decorator

Schwebach, Maler und Lackierer GmbH, Irsch – Germany

- Internal and external painting
- Preparing surfaces by removing old paints, wallpaper, cleaning and repairing holes and cracks
- Applying appropriate coatings on walls, woods and metals
- Removing mould and restore surfaces and structures
- plastering of walls and ceilings
- Setting up scaffolding
- High pressure washing
- Dry walling
- Coordination of small teams and materials
- Paper hanging
- Mixing and applying paints and varnishes to different surfaces
- Removing fixtures
- Taping areas
- Operating power and hand tools

05/2015 – 09/2015 Metro Information, Data Recording

CERA, Christchurch - New Zealand

- Record faults/fails within the electronic system.
- Customer service
- Providing information on routes, buses and line disruptions

04/2013 – 09/2014 Machine Operator

Papier Mettler GmbH, Morbach – Germany

- Operating flexo print presses (VistaFlex, AstraFlex)
- Printing shrink wrap on high standard
- Supervising of co-workers
- Just-in-time order commodities
- Maintain flexo print machines

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01/2012 – 12/2012 Wholesale and Foreign-Trade Specialist

Burg ITC GmbH, Reil - Germany

- Office management
- Customer service
- Managing orders and deliveries
- Invoicing
- Installing and setting up computers and implement them into network systems
- Controlling stock

08/2007 – 12/2011 Wholesale and Foreign-Trade Specialist

ulticom Mid-West GmbH, Altlay - Germany

- Managing orders and deliveries
- Invoicing
- Coordination of staff
- Controlling
- Complaint management
- Servicing the merchandise management system
- Customer relation management

Qualifications

02/2021 – 12/2021	Cert. IV – Marketing and Communication (BSB42415)	

APC – Australian Pacific College

09/2016 – 06/2018 Degree Painter and Decorator (Journeyman)

Malerbetrieb Caspari GmbH, Traben-Trarbach – Germany

08/2004 – 05/2007 Degree Wholesale and Foreign-Trade Specialist

ulticom Mid-West GmbH, Altlay - Germany

Training / Tickets

03/2024	THICOOO5 - FWP over 11 m	/ National High Risk Work Licence (WP)

03/2024 RIIHAN301E - EWP Operator Licence, Yellow Card (BL, SL)
12/2019 National WHS General Construction Induction Training (NSW)

03/2017 Workshop, Renovation of mould and bacteria contaminated interiors

References

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