



Cerakote Applicator

Location: Wallingford, Connecticut

Mad Pig Customs, an industry leader in lever-action gunsmithing, research and development, and firearms innovation, is seeking a skilled Cerakote Applicator to join our team. At Mad Pig, we are passionate firearm enthusiasts dedicated to modernizing the classic lever-action rifle. For more about our company and products, visit www.madpigcustoms.com.

Position Summary

The Cerakote Applicator will be responsible for prepping, coating, and finishing firearms and firearm components to the highest quality standards. This is a full-time (40 hours/week) position with compensation based on experience. All tools, equipment, and supplies will be provided.

Key Responsibilities

- Prepare firearm parts and components for Cerakote application by degreasing, blasting, and masking surfaces.
- Mix and apply Cerakote coatings using HVLP spray equipment with precision and attention to detail.
- Cure coated parts according to manufacturer specifications and quality standards.
- Perform quality inspections at each stage of the coating process to ensure proper finish and durability.
- Maintain a clean and organized workspace, ensuring all tools and equipment are used safely and efficiently.
- Keep detailed records of coatings, processes, and work completed.
- Collaborate with gunsmiths and other team members to meet production deadlines and quality expectations.
- Ensure compliance with all internal, state, and ATF firearm policies.
- Adhere to Mad Pig Customs' quality standards, processes, and procedures.

Qualifications and Experience

- Entry-level applicants with attention to detail and strong work ethic are encouraged to apply. Training will be provided.
- Experience with Cerakote application, automotive painting, or similar coatings is highly desirable.
- Familiarity with HVLP spray systems and proper cleaning/maintenance of equipment.
- Ability to work with fine motor skills and handle small, detailed components.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Basic understanding of safety practices related to coatings, chemicals, and tools.
- Ability to follow detailed instructions and maintain quality under production deadlines.

- Valid driver's license and willingness to obtain a Connecticut Pistol Permit within six months of hire.
- Physical ability to lift/move up to 50 pounds, stand for extended periods, and perform tasks requiring fine motor skills.
- Candidate must be able to pass a criminal background check
- Mad Pig Customs is a drug free work place

Working Conditions

- Exposure to moving mechanical parts, moderate-to-high noise levels, and coating/chemical fumes in a controlled environment.
- Eye, ear, and respiratory protection required in designated areas.
- Some duties may involve working near firearms and live ammunition in a controlled environment.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required in specific work areas.
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Why Join Us?

This is an excellent opportunity to join a passionate and skilled team at a cutting-edge custom gunsmith shop. Apply today to be part of Mad Pig Customs and contribute to the innovation and modernization of lever-action firearms. Full-time position with compensation based on experience. Please send resume to steve@madpigcustoms.com