

National Certificate in Painting and Decorating (Level 4)

Level 4

Credits 204

This qualification has been reviewed. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2020

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Painting and Decorating (Level 4) with strands in Specialised Spraying, Wallcoverings, and Specialised Coatings [Ref: 3568].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2018. The last date for assessment is 31 December 2020, at which time the qualification will be discontinued.

People currently working towards this reviewed qualification may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2020 or transfer to the replacement New Zealand qualification.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	August 2011	December 2016
Republished	1	September 2011	December 2016
Revision	2	December 2015	December 2020
Review	3	January 2017	December 2020

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Purpose

This is a standalone qualification for people who work in the painting and decorating sector. Candidates can enter this qualification with no experience in the painting and decorating sector but upon completion of the qualification will be considered to be a competent painter and/or decorator depending upon the standards chosen in the elective section.

The compulsory section of the qualification covers the knowledge and skills related to working sustainably, planning and organising work, conducting workplace communication, carrying out measurements and calculations, working at heights, reading and interpreting plans, paint and its application, colour theory, handling painting and decorating materials, applying decorative paint finishes, applying paint by brush and roller, applying stains and clear timber finishes, preparing surfaces for painting, using painting and decorating tools and equipment, removing and replacing door and window components, erecting scaffolds, applying fireproofing to structural steel and equipment supports, applying lead paint and managing contaminated materials, applying paint by spray, and wallpaper and its application.

The elective section of the qualification enables candidates to select standards from the Core Construction and Painting and Decorating domains that fit with their job roles.

Replacement Information

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Painting with optional strands in Wall Coverings, Spray Techniques, Specialised Coatings, and Industrial Coatings [Ref: 1071].

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 2 credits	12	-
Level 3 credits	127	-
Level 4 or above credits	21	44
Minimum totals	160	44

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NZQF National Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 44 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Painting and Decorating

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1065	Demonstrate knowledge of the components, properties, and possible defects of industrial surface coatings	3	5
1066	Demonstrate knowledge of the components, properties, and possible defects of specialised surface coatings	3	5
26571	Demonstrate knowledge of paint and its application	3	10
26572	Demonstrate knowledge of colour theory, effects and schemes, and prepare colour schemes	3	10
27370	Work effectively and sustainably in the painting and decorating sector	3	6
27372	Conduct workplace communication in the painting and decorating sector	3	4
27373	Carry out measurements and calculations in the painting and decorating sector	3	4
27374	Work safely at heights in the painting and decorating sector	3	6
27375	Read and interpret plans and specifications in the painting and decorating sector	3	6
27393	Handle painting and decorating materials	2	6
27394	Apply paint by brush and roller to multiple surfaces	4	15
27397	Apply stains and clear timber finishes	3	12

ID	Title	Level	Credit
27399	Remove and replace doors and door and window components when painting and decorating	3	10
27400	Prepare surfaces for painting or clear finish	3	10
27401	Use painting and decorating tools and equipment	2	6
27406	Erect and maintain working platform systems for painting and decorating	3	8
27407	Apply decorative paint finishes	4	6
27410	Demonstrate knowledge of applying fireproofing to structural steel and equipment supports	3	5
27411	Demonstrate knowledge of applying paint by spray	3	8
27412	Demonstrate knowledge of wallcovering and its application	3	8
27413	Demonstrate knowledge of removing lead-based paint and lead-based contaminated materials	3	10

Elective

A minimum of 44 credits

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Painting and Decorating

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26570	Apply liquid waterproofing coatings and membranes	4	5
27376	Calculate and cost work in the painting and decorating sector	4	8
27392	Apply paint by spray methods	4	10
27395	Apply wallcovering	4	12
27396	Apply advanced wallcovering techniques	5	20
27398	Apply protective paint coating systems	4	15
27402	Manage contaminated materials in a painting and decorating environment	4	8
27403	Remove graffiti and apply protective coatings	4	10
27404	Apply intumescent coatings	4	10
27405	Apply advanced decorative paint finishes	5	20
27408	Apply texture system and finishes	4	8
27409	Match specified paint colour	4	6

Transition Arrangements

Version 2 of this qualification was published after revision to update titles and credit values of reviewed unit standards. The total credits for the qualification changed from 208 to 204.

The last date for assessment for Version 1 is 31 December 2016. Candidates working towards Version 1 must complete the qualification requirements or transfer their credits to Version 2 before this date.

This qualification contains standards that replaced earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expired standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
97, 100	27392
98	27393
99, 1068	26572
1063, 1070, 1082, 1271	27407
1064	26570
1067	26571
1069, 1080	27408
1075, 1076	27395
1077, 1078	27396
1079	27397
2669	27410
8488	27399
19672, 19673	27400
26473, 26474	27370
26475	27372
26476	27373
26477	27374
26478	27375
26479	27376

Any candidate who thinks they have been disadvantaged by these arrangements should, in the first instance, contact the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

Previous version

Version 1 of this qualification was republished in September 2011 to correct an error. The totals in the credit table had been calculated incorrectly.

Version 1 replaced the National Certificate in Painting with optional strands in Wall Coverings, Spray Techniques, Specialised Coatings, and Industrial Coatings [Ref: 1071], which was set to expire in December 2014.

There are significant differences in content and structure between Version 1 and the replaced qualification.

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Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
2260	Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Painting and Decorating	040325	Architecture and Building > Building > Painting, Decorating, Sign Writing and Other Finishes

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the

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moderation system that applies to those standards. Consent to assess requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.

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