

40506**Apply wall coverings to flat walls**

Kaupae Level	3
Whiwhinga Credit	15
Whāinga Purpose	<p>This skill standard is for people intending to complete qualifications and credentials in the painting and decorating trades.</p> <p>People with this skill standard have the skills to prepare and apply wall coverings to flat walls.</p> <p>This skill standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Painting and Decorating (Level 4) with strands in Spray Systems, Wallcoverings and Specialised Coatings [Ref: 3568].</p>

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Prepare for wallcovering application.	a. The condition, suitability and nature of existing substrate and the surface material are determined, and the removal process is selected.
	b. Any visible mould is treated, existing coating and loose debris are removed ready for applying wallcovering.
	c. Any minor surface defects are repaired in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
	d. Size coating or pigmented sealer is applied to the substrate surface.
2. Apply wallcoverings.	a. Standard wallcoverings are applied to work area ensuring the surface is even, seams are butted, paper is plumb, and pattern is free of defects.
	b. Trimming around fittings are completed with minimal impact on surroundings.
	c. Unused materials are sealed and stored in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

Assessment specifications:

The candidate must be capable of preparing application area and materials and applying standard wallcoverings to flat walls in accordance with worksite requirements.

Wallcoverings may include lining paper, paper-backed, non-woven backed, and pattern matched.

Evidence is required of application on any two of the substrate surfaces:

- set plaster
- fibrous plaster
- plaster board.

To achieve this standard the candidate must be capable of consistently:

- performing the skill in a safe manner
- performing the skill to the required industry standard
- performing the skill in an environmentally sustainable manner
- repeating the skill on demand.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

Technical skills and knowledge

- Interpreting wallcovering application project instructions.
- Processes and techniques for surface preparation and remediation.
- Trimming around openings and fittings to minimise wastage.
- Conventions for aligning patterns and how to avoid defects in application.
- Types of defects in wallcovering application – lifting, bubbling, peeling, wrinkling and shrinkage.
- Environmental requirements, including substrate and atmospheric influences affect drying conditions.
- Materials plants and tools.
- Manufacturer product data specifications.
- Safety management, including dust and debris, signage and barricade requirements.
- Tools and equipment checks for serviceability prior to use.

Communication, literacy, and numeracy

- Required types and standards of documentation.
- Material quantities.
- Manufacturer's product data specifications.

Rauemi | Resources

Legislation available at <http://legislation.govt.nz>

- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.

NZ Standards available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>

- AS/NZS 2311:2017. *Guide to the painting of buildings.*

Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information

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