

40508 Prepare and break down sites in painting and decorating projects

Kaupae Level	4
Whiwhinga Credit	10
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 break down painting and decorating sites to the level required of a commercially competent painter and decorator.</p> <p>This skill standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Painting and Decorating (Level 4) [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 and break down sites in painting and decorating projects.	a. Tools, products and equipment are set up on site for painting and decorating to optimise safety and ease of working, and to co-ordinate with other activities on site.
	b. Doors and window hardware directly affected by the painting or decorating work are removed and refitted in accordance with worksite requirements.
	c. Clean-up and break down of the site is done in accordance with worksite requirements.

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

Assessment specifications:

The candidate must be capable of consistently preparing surfaces, setting up and breaking down painting and decorating sites to the standards expected of a commercially competent painter and decorator.

Different types of surfaces include:

- timber – defects, moisture, natural timber surfaces, staining, clear coating, bleeding, plywood, particle board, hardboard and Medium Density Fibreboards
- metal
- cement – defects, moisture, lime leaching, concrete blocks, roofing tiles
- plaster – Level 3/4/5 finish
- brickwork and plastic.

Setting up includes protecting the work of other trades and preparing surfaces for painting and decorating.

Commercial competence requires a candidate to be capable of consistently performing the requirements:

- to current regulatory, industry and commercial standards
- within a commercially viable timeframe
- in commercial environments
- without supervision
- in different and unfamiliar contexts.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

Technical skills and knowledge

- Interpreting project instructions on agreed work to be carried out.
- Surface preparation methods (finish, substrate, worksite).
- Different types of oil and water-based finishes.
- Methods to address surface imperfections (stopping, sanding, filling etc).
- Setting up, including protecting the work of other trades and preparing surfaces for painting and decorating.
- Impact of workflow on health and safety.
- Site set up and workflow efficiencies.
- Methods to maintain clean and tidy sites.
- Safe loading and unloading of tools, equipment, and product.
- Manufacturer's product data specifications.

Communication, literacy and numeracy

- Required types and standards of documentation.
- Required communication.

Rauemi | Resources

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

- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- Resource Management Act 1991.
- Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.

NZ Standards

- AS/NZS 2311:2017 *Guide to the painting of buildings*, available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>.

Pārongo Whakaū Kounga | Quality assurance information

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