

40511 Apply advanced techniques in wallcovering

Kaupae Level	4
Whiwhinga Credit	35
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 surfaces and apply wallcovering to walls and ceilings using advanced techniques.</p> <p>This skill 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. Apply advanced techniques in wallcovering.	a. Selected adhesives are prepared in accordance with worksite requirements.
	b. The surface is prepared prior to application of the wallcovering in accordance with worksite requirements.
	c. Materials are checked for conformity to dye lot, batch number and other shading requirements.
	d. Wallcovering and speciality materials are applied to work area ensuring an even surface in accordance with worksite requirements.
	e. Trimming around fittings is completed with minimal impact on surroundings in accordance with worksite requirements.

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

Assessment specifications:

The candidate must be capable of preparing surfaces and applying wallcoverings and specialty materials to walls and ceilings using advanced techniques to the standards expected of a commercially competent decorator.

Wallcovering and speciality materials may include anaglypta, flock, composition, linen backed vinyl, lining paper, borders, metallic foils, photo murals, suede, grass weaves, other commercial grade materials.

Advanced wallcovering techniques may include horizontal hanging; split hanging with borders and splicing and application to interior walls and ceilings.

Evidence is required of a range of wallcovering jobs requiring advanced wallcovering techniques.

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

- 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 speciality wallcovering project instructions.
- Worksite requirements for wallcovering application.
- Processes and techniques, including surface preparation and remediation.
- Trimming around openings and fittings to minimise wastage.
- Conventions for aligning patterns and avoiding defects in application.
- Types of defects, including lifting, bubbling, peeling, wrinkling and shrinkage.
- Substrate and atmospheric influences affecting drying conditions.
- Materials plants and tools, and serviceability checks.
- Safety instructions, dust and debris management, signage and barricade requirements.
- Electrical safety considerations while applying wallcoverings (hot points like light switches and power points).

Communication, literacy, and numeracy

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

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 Kouna | Quality assurance information

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