

## **AMAP for Signmaking, Masonry, and Painting and Decorating**

### **Review of New Zealand Painting Contractors Association of Employers Industry Training Organisation AMAP 0066**

The New Zealand Painting Contractors Association of Employers Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) above.

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The next AMAP review is planned to take place during 2012.

### **Summary of review and consultation process**

The AMAP was reviewed in conjunction with unit standards in the painting and masonry sectors. AMAP requirements were discussed with provider and industry representatives in late 2006 and early 2007. This resulted in a change to the accreditation information to be listed on the unit standards. The industry requirements for criteria 1-7 were expanded and clarified. The ITO has developed a centrally run national external moderation system and has appointed a National Moderator to manage the system.

### **Compliance with new requirements**

Accreditation requirements will apply with effect from January 2008.

Moderation system requirements will apply with effect from March 2008.

Accredited organisations will be audited for compliance with AMAP requirements from January 2009 onwards.

### **Main changes resulting from the review**

#### **ACCREDITATION INFORMATION (AI)**

##### **Standard Setting Body involvement in accreditation process**

- Level 3 and 4 no longer require the involvement of teaching professional in the same field from another provider. The statement has been changed to 'Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry'. However, please note there are a number of registered standards that still state the requirement for the involvement of a teaching professional at levels 3 and 4. Those standards will be updated when they are next revised or reviewed.

##### **Industry or sector-specific requirements for accreditation**

- Criterion 1: Industry liaison and feedback requirements have been clarified.
- Criterion 2: Training equipment and materials, and health and safety requirements have been clarified.
- Criterion 3: Staff selection and assessment requirements have been clarified. Requirements have been added to ensure staff are technically current.
- Criterion 4: Requirements relating to English language requirements of potential students have been added.
- Criterion 6: Off-site and practical work-based requirements have been clarified.

- Criterion 7: Assessment requirements have been clarified.

## MODERATION INFORMATION (MI)

### Moderation System

- A centrally run national external moderation system has been developed.
- The moderation section has been reworded to reflect current industry practice.

### Reporting

- Added reporting requirements.

### Funding

- Added funding requirements.

### Non-compliance with moderation requirements

- Added non-compliance requirements.

### Appeals

- Added appeal requirements.