

Title	Clean interior walls, ceilings, fixtures and fittings		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people in the cleaning industry.</p> <p>People credited with this standard are able to: prepare for interior cleaning; clean interior walls and ceiling, fixtures, and fittings; and complete job-related tasks for interior cleaning.</p>
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Classification	Cleaning and Caretaking > Cleaning Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Competence demonstrated during assessment against this standard must comply with the requirements of:
Employment Relations Act 2000;
Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;
Resource Management Act 1991;
Best practice guidelines for working at heights in New Zealand, Occupational Safety and Health, 2012.
- 2 Equipment and cleaning agents must be used in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- 3 Definition
Industry best practice refers to any enterprise and/or establishment requirements, practices, policy, procedures, methods and protocols which are in accordance with applicable legislation, regulations and New Zealand Standards.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare for interior cleaning.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Selected equipment is clean and in working condition.

Range	vacuum cleaner, hand brush, scraper, masking tape, colour coded cloths, buckets, protective covers, scrubbing brush, 'T' bar, sheepskin cover, window squeegee, residual current device.
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- 1.2 Safety check of access equipment is completed prior to work, and unsafe and damaged equipment is removed and reported in accordance with industry best practice.
- Range at least one of – steps, ladder, stepladder.
- 1.3 Warning signs are displayed in accordance with industry best practice.
- Range at least one of – signs, barriers, cordons.
- 1.4 Potential hazards are identified and action taken to eliminate, isolate, or minimise the hazard.
- Range location of access equipment complies with public safety requirements, pre-cleaning measures protect furniture from damage.
- 1.5 Personal protective equipment (PPE) suitable for the task is selected.
- Range gloves, footwear, eye or face protection, headgear, overalls/uniform, ear protection, respiratory protection.
- 1.6 Selection of cleaning agent is compatible with surface to be cleaned in accordance with industry best practice.
- Range may include – water-based, solvent-based, co-solvent. Evidence of one is required.
- 1.7 Cleaning solution is prepared in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

Outcome 2

Clean interior walls, ceilings, fixtures, and fittings.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Where possible, the electrical power supply is isolated and/or turned off.
- 2.2 Damp wiping or washing leaves surfaces free from dust, marks, and soil in accordance with industry best practice.
- 2.3 Surfaces are rinsed until free of cleaning solution in accordance with industry best practice.
- 2.4 Surfaces are dried to remove excess moisture and are run free in appearance in accordance with industry best practice.
- 2.5 PPE is worn throughout the cleaning operation.

2.6 Electrical fittings are cleaned with attention to safety requirements.

Range electrical power supply to fitting is isolated and/or turned off, dry hands, socket is covered.

Outcome 3

Complete job-related tasks.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Cleaning is completed without damage or risk to cleaner, public, fixtures, and furnishings.
- 3.2 Access equipment is dismantled safely and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- 3.3 Equipment and cleaning materials are cleaned, checked and stored in accordance with industry best practice.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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