

Title	Repair panel damage and shrink a panel in the collision repair industry		
Level	4	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare to repair panel damage, repair panel damage, prepare to shrink a panel, and shrink a panel, in the collision repair industry.
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Classification	Motor Industry > Vehicle Bodywork
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be consistent with safe working practices and be in accordance with applicable manufacturers specifications, service information, company requirements and legislative requirements. This includes the knowledge and use of suitable tools and equipment.
- 2 Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to the current version of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; Spray Coating Regulations 1962; *Approved Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Isocyanates* (WorkSafe); and any subsequent amendments and replacements.
- 3 Definitions
Company requirements refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures that are available in the workplace. These requirements may include – company policies and procedures, work instructions, product quality specifications and legislative requirements.
Service information may include – technical information for a vehicle, machine, or product detailing operation; installation and servicing procedures; manufacturer instructions; technical terms and descriptions; and detailed illustrations.
- 4 It is recommended that people hold credit for Unit 21697, *Demonstrate knowledge of repairing panel damage and shrinking a panel in the collision repair industry*, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills before being assessed against this unit standard.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to repair panel damage in the collision repair industry.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Damage is assessed to determine if the panel is able to be repaired to the original shape.
- Range sighting, feeling, filing the metal surface.
- 1.2 Types of damage are identified.
- Range direct and indirect.
- 1.3 Tools suitable for repairing damage are selected to enable the damage to be repaired to its original shape.
- Range may include – hammers, dollies, body file, spoons, slapping irons/flippers;
two of – disk sander, dual action (DA) sander, orbital sander.
- 1.4 Parts and fittings are removed to gain access to the damaged area without causing further damage to the removed parts.

Outcome 2

Repair panel damage in the collision repair industry.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Damage is repaired, and the panel is returned to its original shape with no irregularities.
- 2.2 Panel is metal finished ensuring there are no irregularities on the surface that may impair painting.
- Range file marks, deep sanding marks, dents, sharp edges.
- 2.3 No damage is caused to adjacent panels and/or fittings.

Outcome 3

Prepare to shrink a panel in the collision repair industry.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Area to be shrunk is identified.
- Range sighting, feeling, filing the metal surface.

3.2 Tools and equipment are selected to enable the job to be carried out.

Range may include – hammers, dollies, disc sander, body and slapping files, oxy-acetylene welding plant, abrasives, mallet, copper coated carbon rod, power cables, electric welder.

3.3 Related damage is straightened.

Outcome 4

Shrink a panel in the collision repair industry.

Performance criteria

4.1 Area is shrunk and reduced to the same contour as the original shape of the panel.

Range may include but is not limited to – hot or cold shrinking, electric shrinking.

4.2 Area is metal finished, so the shrunk area blends in with the surrounding panel contours and shapes so as to reveal no irregularities.

Range by sight, by feel.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 21697 replaced unit standard 3875 and unit standard 16100.
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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