

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of preparing a vehicle body surface for painting, feather edging and preparing bare metal		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: preparing a vehicle body painted surface for painting; feather edging; and, preparing bare metal for painting, in the automotive 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; 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of preparing a vehicle body painted surface for painting.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Purpose of preparing a vehicle body painted surface for painting is identified.
 Range clean surface, gain a key, paint adhesion.

- 1.2 Methods of preparing a vehicle body painted surface are described.
- Range hand sanding, machine sanding, abrasive selection, degreasing, cleaning.
- 1.3 Materials used to prepare a vehicle body painted surface are identified.
- Range wax and grease remover, abrasives, cleaning disks.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of feather edging in the automotive industry.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Purpose of feather edging is described.
- Range smooth level surface, panel repairs, paint adhesion.
- 2.2 How to feather an edge is explained.
- Range hand sanding, machine sanding, abrasive selection, degreasing, cleaning.
- 2.3 Equipment and materials used to prepare and feather edge a painted surface are described.
- Range wax and grease remover; abrasives; abrasive finishing, cleaning, and buffing disks; machine sanders; sanding block; air gun; dust extraction equipment.
- 2.4 Safe working practices when preparing and feather edging are described.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of preparing bare metal for painting in the automotive industry.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Materials, tools, and equipment used to prepare bare metal are identified.
- Range abrasives, abrasive finishing, cleaning and buffing disks, metal conditioner, etch prime, sanding machines, sanding block.
- 3.2 Use and function of materials are described.
- 3.3 Safety precautions for using materials are identified.
- Range metal conditioners, etch primer, abrasives, epoxy primer.

3.4 Procedures for and importance of identifying bare metals to be prepared for painting are described.

Range steel, aluminium, zinc coated steel.

3.5 Procedures to prepare bare metals for painting are described.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 21699 replaced unit standard 3867 and unit standard 3870.
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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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