

Title	Employ paint techniques to create toi whakairo		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare paint; select, maintain and make tools; and employ painting techniques to create toi whakairo.
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Classification	Whakairo > Toi Whakairo
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Tikanga and kawa related to the content of the Whakairo subfield refer to specific interpretations and understandings of whakapapa, te reo, symbolism, concepts and representation within a Whakairo context. They are distinctive from those within the broader context of Te Ao Māori.
- 2 For the purposes of this standard, toi whakairo may include but is not limited to kōwhaiwhai, tukutuku, whakairo.
- 3 Glossary
Quality – the intrinsic or essential nature of the entity concerned;
Project needs – the specifications and conditions provided in a given brief endorsed by the accredited deliverer of this unit standard;
Chromatic – the areas of colour;
Opacity – the degree of opaqueness;
Tonal – the graduating density.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare paint to create toi whakairo.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Paint is prepared in a manner ensuring application will conform to traditional Māori models.

Range	may include but is not limited to – kōkōwai, shark liver oil, charcoal.
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1.2 Paint is mixed to a fluid consistency ensuring prevention of application drag, bleeding or smudging.

Range may include but is not limited to – thinning agents, rag, brush, spray gun.

Outcome 2

Select tools to create toi whakairo.

Performance criteria

2.1 Tools are sorted into types according to painting effect.

Range types may include but are not limited to – points, lines, fields; effects may include but are not limited to – soft and sharp edges.

2.2 Painting tools are chosen in a manner ensuring performance will accord with purpose.

Range tools may include but are not limited to – hand, power; purpose may include but is not limited to – detailing, broad, pointed, rounded, square.

Outcome 3

Maintain and make tools to create toi whakairo

Performance criteria

3.1 Painting tools are washed and/or soaked in a manner prolonging the life of the tool for reuse and to ensure tools are maintained.

Range may include but is not limited to – tools, brush palette, spray gun, paint remover, turpentine.

3.2 Brushes are stored in a manner ensuring bristle condition is maintained.

3.3 Painting tools are organised and stored in a manner ensuring prevention of damage to tools and people.

Range non-operational and/or operational layout.

3.4 Operational limits and purpose of painting tools are observed in a manner preventing damage to tools and people.

3.5 Painting tools are repaired when malfunctions are detected.

Range may include but is not limited to – breaks, fractures, tears, squeaks, rattles.

3.6 Painting tools are adjusted to maintain working order.

Range may include but is not limited to – shape, position, obstructions, stability.

3.7 Painting tools are made, to allow for application circumstances when required, to meet project needs.

Range specialist and/or convenience.

Outcome 4

Employ painting techniques to create toi whakairo.

Range may include but is not limited to – mango pare, mango tipi, pūhoro, kōwhai-ngutu-kākā, kaperua, kapetahi, pitau ā-manaia, rauru, pātiki, koiri.

Performance criteria

4.1 Field produced eliminates any tonal range.

Range dark and/or light polychrome.

4.2 Field produced presents distinction between chromatic areas to generate pattern.

Range monochrome and/or polychrome.

4.3 Paint application ensures opacity and uniform surfaces.

4.4 Paint application ensures that field edge is clean.

Range templates and/or freehand, masking.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	5 December 1995	31 December 2019
Revision	2	6 April 1998	31 December 2019
Revision	3	19 April 2000	31 December 2019
Revision	4	18 September 2001	31 December 2019
Review	5	19 December 2003	31 December 2019
Review	6	12 December 2008	31 December 2019
Revision	7	21 May 2010	31 December 2019
Rollover	8	21 February 2013	31 December 2019
Revision	9	19 November 2015	31 December 2023
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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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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