

Title	Work safely at heights in the painting and decorating sector		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This general unit standard is for people entering the painting and decorating sector.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are, in the painting and decorating sector, able to: identify work area requirements; access work area; and conduct work tasks at height.</p>
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Classification	Construction Trades > Painting and Decorating
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and references relevant to this standard include – Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; Resource Management Act 1991; Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; available at <http://legislation.govt.nz>; and the guidelines of the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Service available at <http://business.govt.nz/worksafe>.
- 2 Definition
Worksite requirements refer to job instructions to candidate on agreed work to be carried out.
- 3 This unit standard must be assessed against in a realistic workplace environment. The candidate must be under realistic time pressures, and use relevant commercial equipment and approved industry techniques.
- 4 Evidence is required of working safely at heights on two different painting and decorating jobs.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify work area requirements in the painting and decorating sector.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Proposed work area is identified in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 1.2 Method of accessing the work area is identified in accordance with worksite requirements.

- 1.3 Tasks to be completed on the painting and decorating project are identified from job instructions in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 1.4 Fall protection equipment is identified, if required by site safety plan, in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 1.5 Methods of moving tools and equipment to the work area are identified to minimise potential of falling objects, removal of scaffold components, inappropriate carrying of materials on ladders, and excessive bending and twisting in pass-up situations.

Outcome 2

Access work area in the painting and decorating sector.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Fall protection equipment, where required, is fitted, adjusted and anchored in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 2.2 Arrangements are made to install equipment required for the painting and decorating project in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 2.3 Work area is accessed for self, tools, equipment and materials in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 2.4 Tools and materials are placed to eliminate or minimise the risk of items being knocked down in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.

Outcome 3

Conduct work tasks at height in the painting and decorating sector.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Work on the painting and decorating project is conducted safely in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 3.2 Fall protection equipment is kept in place and adjusted, where required, to cater for movement during work in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 3.3 Scaffolding components, work platforms, and fall barriers are kept in place during work in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 3.4 Egress from work area is completed for self, tools, equipment and materials in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.

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