

<b>Title</b>	<b>Work safely at heights in the painting and decorating sector</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<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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<b>Classification</b>	Construction Trades > Painting and Decorating
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Explanatory notes

- 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.

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### Outcomes and evidence requirements

#### Outcome 1

Identify work area requirements in the painting and decorating sector.

#### Evidence requirements

- 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.

### **Evidence requirements**

- 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.

### **Evidence requirements**

- 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.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced standard 26477.
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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 August 2011	31 December 2016
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0048
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

#### Comments on this unit standard

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