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| <b>Title</b> | <b>Read and interpret plans and specifications in the painting and decorating sector</b> |                |          |
| <b>Level</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>Credits</b> | <b>6</b> |

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| <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 types of plans and drawings and their functions; verify amendments to plans and drawings; locate and identify key features, site services, contours and datum on a site plan; identify project requirements; and read and interpret job specifications.</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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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and references relevant to this unit 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>; AS/NZS 2311:2009 *Guide to the painting of buildings*, available at <http://www.standards.co.nz/>.
- 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.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Identify types of plans and drawings and their functions in the painting and decorating sector.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Main types of plans and drawings used in the painting and decorating sector are identified.
- Range evidence of three different types of plans and drawings is required.
- 1.2 Key features and functions of each type of drawing are identified.
- Range evidence of three key features and functions for each type of plan identified in evidence requirement 1.1 is required.
- 1.3 Quality requirements that relate to plans and drawings are identified in accordance with worksite requirements.
- Range quality requirements relate to the candidate's workplace.

**Outcome 2**

Verify amendments to plans and drawings in the painting and decorating sector.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Title panel of painting and decorating project documentation is checked to verify any amendments to plans and drawings in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 2.2 Amendments to specifications are verified to ensure currency of information and conveyed to other team members, where required, in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 2.3 Symbols and abbreviations relating to painting and decorating projects are identified on plans and drawings in accordance with worksite requirements.

**Outcome 3**

Locate and identify key features, site services, contours and datum on a site plan in the painting and decorating sector.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 The plan is oriented with the site in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 3.2 Site services, key features, contours and datum are identified and located on the site plan in accordance with worksite requirements.

**Outcome 4**

Identify project requirements in the painting and decorating sector.

**Performance criteria**

- 4.1 Dimensions for the painting and decorating project are identified in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 4.2 Any environmental controls are identified in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 4.3 Location, dimensions and requirements for any ancillary works are identified in accordance with worksite requirements.

**Outcome 5**

Read and interpret job specifications in the painting and decorating sector.

**Performance criteria**

- 5.1 Job specifications are interpreted from drawings, notes and descriptions in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 5.2 Standards of work and finishes are interpreted from the project specifications in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 5.3 Material attributes are interpreted from specifications in accordance with worksite requirements.

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| <b>Replacement information</b> | This unit standard replaced standard 26478. |
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**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

**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         |
| Review       | 2       | 19 February 2015 | 31 December 2026         |
| Review       | 3       | 24 April 2025    | 31 December 2028         |

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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>.