

Title	Calculate and cost work in the painting and decorating sector		
Level	4	Credits	8

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: gather information for costing work from site information or plans and specifications; assess internal and external factors that impact upon pricing decisions; estimate materials, labour and time; calculate costs; and document and verify details.</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; Employment Relations Act 2000; Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001; Goods and Services Tax Act 1985; Income Tax Act 2007; Fair Trading Act 1986; Sale of Goods Act 1908; Commerce Act 1986 available at <http://legislation.govt.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

Gather information for costing work from site information or plans and specifications in the painting and decorating sector.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Details of painting and decorating project requirements are obtained and clarified with the customer in accordance with worksite requirements.

- 1.2 Plans and specifications are accessed and site is inspected to confirm full requirements in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 1.3 Details of services to be provided are developed and checked for availability and fitness for purpose in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 1.4 Delivery point and methods of transportation of materials are determined, where required, in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 1.5 Information is recorded and checked in accordance with worksite requirements.

Outcome 2

Assess internal and external factors that impact upon pricing decisions in the painting and decorating sector.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Profit goals and return on investment objectives established for the candidate's workplace are assessed in terms of their impact upon pricing decisions.
- 2.2 Cost, volume, price of materials, profit relationships and projections are assessed in relation to pricing decisions.
- 2.3 Competitor's prices are assessed in terms of the implications for pricing decisions.
- 2.4 Customer demand is analysed in relation to pricing decisions and quality and value expectations.
- 2.5 Regulatory and compliance factors are assessed in terms of impact upon pricing decisions.

Outcome 3

Estimate materials, labour and time in the painting and decorating sector.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Work is planned and sequenced to cover all the painting and decorating tasks in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 3.2 Types and quantities of materials required for the painting and decorating project are estimated based on availability, fitness for purpose and current costs.
- 3.3 Labour requirements to perform the painting and decorating tasks are estimated in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 3.4 Time requirements to perform the painting and decorating tasks are estimated and checked with management in accordance with worksite requirements.

Outcome 4

Calculate costs in the painting and decorating sector.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Total materials, labour and overhead costs for the painting and decorating project are calculated in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 4.2 Total work cost, including overheads and mark-up percentages, is calculated in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 4.3 Final cost for the painting and decorating project is calculated and checked for accuracy in accordance with worksite requirements.

Outcome 5

Document and verify details in the painting and decorating sector.

Performance criteria

- 5.1 Details of costs and charges for the painting and decorating project are documented in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 5.2 Costs, calculations or other details are verified in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 5.3 Quotation or tender documentation is prepared and verified in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 5.4 Costing documents are completed for future reference, where required, in accordance with worksite requirements.

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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.

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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