

Title	Handle painting and decorating materials		
Level	2	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 able to: plan and prepare to handle painting and decorating materials; identify, handle and store painting and decorating materials; select and distribute painting and decorating materials in preparation for use; and clean up after handling painting and decorating materials.</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 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.
- 4 **Range**
painting and decorating materials include – water-based, solvent-based, two-pack, textures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Plan and prepare to handle painting and decorating materials.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Work instructions and operational details are obtained and confirmed in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 1.2 Safety instructions are followed in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 1.3 Signage and barricade requirements are identified and implemented in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 1.4 Tools and equipment are selected to meet the job requirements, and checked for serviceability prior to commencement of work in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 1.5 Material quantities are calculated to meet the job requirements in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 1.6 Any environmental requirements are identified in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.

Outcome 2

Identify, handle and store painting and decorating materials.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Materials and components are identified and checked against the material quantities in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 2.2 Handling characteristics of painting and decorating materials and components are identified in terms of safe and effective handling techniques.
- 2.3 Storage locations are confirmed as meeting fire safety, ventilation and product dispersal requirements.
- 2.4 Materials are handled in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite and legislative requirements.
- 2.5 Painting and decorating materials are sorted to suit material type and size, and stacked for ease of identification and retrieval in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 2.6 Painting and decorating materials and components are protected against physical and water damage and stored clear of traffic ways in accordance with worksite requirements.

Outcome 3

Select and distribute painting and decorating materials in preparation for use.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Painting and decorating products, materials and components are identified, selected from the stack, and distributed to the required job location in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 3.2 Storage area at the job location is checked to ensure provision of adequate ventilation, fire safety and product dispersal in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 3.3 Painting and decorating materials are stored at the job location in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 3.4 Work area is prepared for painting and/or decorating in accordance with worksite requirements.

Outcome 4

Clean up after handling painting and decorating materials.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Hazardous material is identified for separate handling in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 4.2 Work area is cleared and materials are disposed of, reused, or recycled in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 4.3 Tools and equipment are cleaned, checked, maintained and stored in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.

Replacement information	This unit standard was replaced by skill standard 40502.
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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

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