

Title	Apply wallcovering		
Level	4	Credits	12

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in the decorating area of the painting and decorating sector.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: plan and prepare to apply wallcovering; prepare surface for applying wallcovering; prepare to apply wallcovering; apply wallcovering; and clean up and store wallcovering equipment.</p>
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Classification	Construction Trades > Painting and Decorating
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 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 Evidence is required of a minimum of five wallcovering jobs.
- 5 Advanced wallcovering techniques are covered in Unit 27396, *Apply advanced wallcovering techniques*.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Plan and prepare to apply wallcovering.

Evidence requirements

- 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

Prepare surface for applying wallcovering.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Condition, suitability and nature of existing substrate and surface material are determined and removal process is selected, if required, in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 2.2 Hazards are identified and actions taken to reduce risk to self and others in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 2.3 Surfaces are prepared for wallcovering application by removing existing coating and loose debris in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 2.4 Any surface defects are repaired and imperfections stopped, filled and sanded to smooth finish ready for applying wallcovering in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.

Outcome 3

Prepare to apply wallcovering.

Evidence requirements

- 3.1 Application plan for hanging wallcovering is determined in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 3.2 Selected adhesives are prepared in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.
- 3.3 Materials are checked for conformity to dye lot, batch number and other shading requirements in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.

Outcome 4

Apply wallcovering.

Evidence requirements

- 4.1 Size coating is applied to work area in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.
- 4.2 Wallcovering is applied to work area ensuring an even surface, seams are butted, covering is plumb and pattern is free of defects in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 4.3 Trimming around fittings is completed with minimal impact on surroundings in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 4.4 Wallcovering application is completed in accordance with worksite requirements.

Outcome 5

Clean up and store wallcovering equipment.

Evidence requirements

- 5.1 Unused materials are sealed and stored in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 5.2 Work area is cleared and materials are disposed of, reused, or recycled in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 5.3 Tools and equipment are cleaned, checked, maintained and stored in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 1075 and unit standard 1076.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Registration	1	18 August 2011	31 December 2016
Review	2	19 February 2015	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	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

Please contact the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation info@bcito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.