

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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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 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 performance criteria

Outcome 1

Plan and prepare to apply wallcovering.

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

Prepare surface for applying wallcovering.

Performance criteria

- 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.

Performance criteria

- 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.

Performance criteria

- 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.

Performance criteria

- 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 was replaced by skill standard 40506.
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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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Review	3	24 April 2025	31 December 2028

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