

<b>Title</b>	<b>Apply advanced decorative paint finishes</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This specialist unit standard is for people working in the painting area of the painting and decorating sector.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standards are able to: plan and prepare to apply advanced decorative paint finishes; prepare application area for advanced decorative paint finishes; produce imitation marble effects; produce imitation wood grain effects; apply advance stencils; apply advanced lining and special finishes and techniques; create a large scale decorative project; and clean up and store equipment used for applying advanced decorative paint finishes.</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 but are not limited to – Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (HSE); Resource Management Act 1991; Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996; AS/NZS 2311:2009 *Guide to the painting of buildings*, available at <http://www.standards.co.nz>.
- 2 Definitions  
*Worksite requirements* refer to job instructions to staff on agreed work to be carried out.  
*Special finishes and techniques* refer to the use of brush-grainer, chamois, check roller, crayons, cutters, feathers, fitches, floggers, heart grain simulator, mottlers, over-grainers, pencils, rubber combs, softeners, sponges, steel combs, stippling brushes, or veining horn.
- 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

Plan and prepare to apply advanced decorative paint finishes.

**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 application area for applying advanced decorative paint finishes.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Area is set up for application processes to suit surfaces to be painted in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 2.2 Adjoining surfaces to application area are protected in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 2.3 Ventilation is provided in application area to maintain safety of self and others in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 2.4 Measures are taken to ensure application area is dust free in accordance with worksite requirements.

**Outcome 3**

Produce imitation marble effects.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Ground coat of specified colour and consistency is applied evenly to prepared surface for both traditional and modern imitation granite and lapis effects in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.
- 3.2 Marbling medium is mixed to designed proportions and colour and applied to produce veins and markings in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.

- 3.3 Clear coating is applied to achieve an even finish to specified sheen level in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.

#### **Outcome 4**

Produce imitation wood grain effects.

##### **Performance criteria**

- 4.1 Ground coat of specified colour and consistency is applied evenly to prepared surface for traditional complex imitation wood grain effects in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.
- 4.2 Wood grain medium is mixed to designed proportions and colour and applied to produce grain markings in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.
- 4.3 Specific highlights are added to match sample of decorative paint finishing materials in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.
- 4.4 Clear coating is applied to achieve an even finish to specified sheen level in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.

#### **Outcome 5**

Apply advanced stencils.

##### **Performance criteria**

- 5.1 Stencil design is selected and laid out onto recommended material in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 5.2 A multi-layered transfer method is used and design is cut for multiple colours in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 5.3 Initial stencil is placed and taped to designed location and paint is applied to produce first colour in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.
- 5.4 Subsequent stencils and overlays are located to pattern with each separate colour applied to produce designed finish in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.

#### **Outcome 6**

Apply advanced lining and special finishes and techniques.

**Performance criteria**

- 6.1 Complex pattern lining and textures are applied to surfaces for decorative purposes in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 6.2 Gold leaf and aluminium and bronze metallic finishes are applied to complex surfaces for decorative purposes in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 6.3 Gilding and gilding powder in mediums are applied to surfaces in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 6.4 Finishing techniques are applied in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 6.5 Trowelled decorative finishes are applied in accordance with worksite requirements.

**Outcome 7**

Create a large scale decorative project.

**Performance criteria**

- 7.1 Ground coat of specified colour and consistency is applied evenly to prepared surface for the application of a large scale decorative effect in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 7.2 Large scale decorative project is completed in accordance with worksite requirements.

**Outcome 8**

Clean up and store equipment used for applying advanced decorative paint finishes.

**Performance criteria**

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

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

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