

Title	Apply decorative paint finishes		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	<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 standard are able to: plan and prepare to apply decorative paint finishes; prepare work area and materials for applying decorative paint finishes; apply broken colour effects; apply glaze finishes; apply lining by brush; apply stencilling; and clean up and store equipment used for applying decorative paint finishes.</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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Plan and prepare to apply 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 Plant, tools and equipment are selected to meet the worksite 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 work area and materials for applying decorative paint finishes.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Materials are prepared and substrate surface checked in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and worksite requirements.
- 2.2 Adjoining areas 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

Apply broken colour effects.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Base coat of specified colour and consistency is applied evenly to a pre-prepared surface for broken colour effects in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 3.2 Scumble glaze is applied to prepared base coat and desired broken colour effect is produced to match sample in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and/or worksite requirements.
- 3.3 Clear coating is applied to achieve an even finish to agreed sheen levels in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and/or worksite requirements.

Outcome 4

Apply glaze finishes.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Glaze finishes are applied to achieve an even finish to agreed sheen levels in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and/or worksite requirements.

Outcome 5

Apply lining by brush.

Performance criteria

- 5.1 Lining work is selected and set out to designed effect on a pre-prepared surface in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 5.2 Paint materials, applicators and brushware are identified and selected in accordance with suitability of use for lining application and worksite requirements.
- 5.3 Application techniques are used to produce designed lining work effects and finish in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and/or worksite requirements.

Outcome 6

Apply stencilling.

Performance criteria

- 6.1 Stencil design is selected and laid out onto material in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 6.2 Stencil transfer method is used and design is cut in accordance with worksite requirements.
- 6.3 Initial stencil is placed and taped to designated location and paint is applied to produce colour in accordance with worksite requirements.

Outcome 7

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

Performance criteria

- 7.1 Unused materials are sealed and stored in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 7.2 Work area is cleared and materials are disposed of, reused, or recycled in accordance with worksite and legislative requirements.
- 7.3 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 1063, unit standard 1070, unit standard 1082, and unit standard 1271.
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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>.