Title	Demonstrate knowledge of wallcovering and its application		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	This general unit standard is for people working in the painting and decorating sector.	
	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrat knowledge of the types of wallcovering; describe the process by which wallcovering is applied to surfaces; and demonstrate knowledge of defects in wallcovering.	

Classification	Construction Trades > Painting and Decorating	
Available grade	Achieved	

Guidance Information

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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the types of wallcovering.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Wallcovering is described in terms of its types.
 - Range includes lining paper, vinyl, plain analgypta, flock, composition, borders, linen backed vinyl, metallic foils, photo murals, suede, grass weaves, and other commercial grade materials; evidence of five different types is required.
- 1.2 Wallcovering types are described in terms of their characteristics.

Outcome 2

Describe the process by which wallcovering is applied to surfaces.

Performance criteria

2.1 The techniques by which wallcovering is applied to surfaces are described.

Range wallcovering techniques include – walls and ceilings, which may be constructed of: set plaster, plasterboard, fibrous plaster, medium density fibre board, fibre cement products; walls may be flat or curved.

2.2 Atmospheric influences that affect drying conditions are identified and described in terms of their effect.

Range includes – temperature, humidity, moisture, pollutants.

2.3 Substrate influences which affect drying conditions are identified and described in terms of their effect.

Range includes – temperature, composition, reactivity.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of defects in wallcovering.

Range defects include – bubbling, lifting, peeling, wrinkling.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Types of defects in wallpapering are described in terms of their causes.
- 3.2 Possible causes of action to rectify the defects are identified and described.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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