

<b>Title</b>	<b>Maintain the professional standards of the painting and decorating industry as a decorating trade professional</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Painting and Decorating – Specifications, developed on behalf of the painting and decorating industry to specify the skills and knowledge required to achieve the New Zealand Certificate in Painting and Decorating (Level 4) with strands in Specialised Spraying, Wallcoverings and Specialised Coatings [Ref: 3568].</p> <p>This unit standard is intended for those working in the painting and decorating industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to maintain the professional standards of the painting and decorating industry as a painting and decorating trade professional.</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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<b>Prerequisites</b>	<p>Unit 31099, <i>Demonstrate understanding of water penetration and materials chemistry for painting and decorating</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31100, <i>Apply coatings and decorative paint effects</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31101, <i>Select, handle and store coatings, solvents and additives for painting and decorating projects</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31102, <i>Prepare colour schemes for buildings</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31103, <i>Read and interpret drawings and specifications and apply them to undertake painting and decorating projects</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31104, <i>Manage hazardous products and materials used for painting and decorating</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31105, <i>Apply legislative frameworks to painting and decorating operations</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31106, <i>Use mathematics for painting and decorating</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31107, <i>Demonstrate understanding of products and materials used for painting and decorating</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31108, <i>Plan and communicate for painting and decorating work</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31109, <i>Prepare and break down painting and decorating sites</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31113, <i>Use and maintain tools and equipment for painting and decorating</i>;</p> <p>Unit 31109, <i>Prepare and break down painting and decorating</i></p>
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	<p><i>sites;</i> Unit 31100, <i>Apply coatings and decorative paint effects;</i> or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.</p>
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## Guidance Information

It is expected, but not required, that this unit standard will be assessed at or near the completion of a programme leading to the achievement of all outcomes of the New Zealand Certificate in Painting and Decorating (Level 4) with strands in Specialised Spraying, Wallcoverings and Specialised Coatings [Ref: 3568].

Assessment for this standard is a holistic judgement of the candidate's ability to maintain the professional standards of the painting and decorating trade by consistently demonstrating the skills, knowledge and attributes that reflect the technical competence, self-management, professionalism and leadership required of a painting and decorating trade professional.

The level of performance for this unit standard is consistency with current professional standards. Professional standards are reflected in:

- Employment agreements, codes of conduct and standard operating procedures
- Training and education agreements
- Standards of ethics and professionalism produced by industry membership organisations
- Best practice and technical guidance produced by suppliers, regulators, education and industry organisations.

Assessment for this standard may be partially based on evidence that was accumulated as the candidate gained the knowledge, skills and experience of the trade, and must occur in the context of the workplace.

Competence in this unit standard must be corroborated with, and confirmed by, a person who has current expertise in the painting and decorating trade and has had the opportunity to regularly observe the candidate in the workplace.

### Reference

*New Zealand Certificate in Painting and Decorating – Specifications*, BCITO, September 2016, available from [www.bcito.org.nz](http://www.bcito.org.nz).

## Skill specification and performance level guidance

### Skill specification

Maintain the professional standards of the painting and decorating industry as a painting and decorating trade professional.

**Know** The practical and conceptual interrelationships between the specifications required to achieve the New Zealand Certificate in Painting and Decorating (Level 4) with strands in with strands in Specialised Spraying, Wallcoverings, and Specialised Coatings [Ref: 3568].

How to locate and interpret painting and decorating industry professional standards.

The connection between professional standards and the sustainability of the painting and decorating trade.

**Do** Perform all aspects of a painting and decorating trade speciality to a commercially competent standard.

Demonstrate professional behaviour on a day-to-day basis.

Fulfil responsibilities in the workplace under commercial contracts, employment and education agreements.

Self-manage on-going learning and development to maintain currency with painting and decorating industry professional standards.

Support the learning and development of others attaining the trade.

Lead the everyday onsite operations of commercial painting and decorating projects.

**Performance level guidance**

Painting and decorating trade specialities include Specialised Spraying, Wallcoverings, and Specialised Coatings.

A commercially competent standard means completing work to a commercial standard in a commercial environment without supervision.

Demonstrating professional behaviour on a day-to-day basis is likely to include working constructively with clients, suppliers and people involved in the candidate’s learning programme, being consistently reliable, responsible and accountable, acting with integrity, making and keeping commitments, and showing respect and consideration for people, property and the environment.

Leading the everyday onsite operations of commercial painting and decorating projects is limited to workflow management and completing work within the scope provided without requiring regular guidance and/or scrutiny.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard was replaced by skill standard 40510.
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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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Registration	1	26 April 2018	31 December 2026
Review	2	24 April 2025	31 December 2028

**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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