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| <b>Title</b> | <b>Use and maintain tools and equipment for painting and decorating</b> |                |          |
| <b>Level</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>6</b> |

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| <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]. 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 use and maintain tools and equipment for painting and decorating to the level required of a commercially competent painter and decorator.</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

This unit standard is one of a family of standards that align with the *New Zealand Certificate in Painting and Decorating – Specifications* and should be read, interpreted and assessed in the context of those *Specifications* and the New Zealand Certificate in Painting and Decorating (Level 4) with strands in Specialised Spraying, Wallcoverings, and Specialised Coatings [Ref: 3568].

The overarching level of performance for the family of unit standards is commercial competence.

Commercial competence requires a candidate to be capable of consistently performing the requirements of the skill specification:

- to current regulatory, industry and commercial standards
- within a commercially viable timeframe
- in commercial environments
- without supervision
- in different and unfamiliar contexts.

The sufficiency of evidence required to demonstrate commercial competence against this unit standard is determined within the context of the family of unit standards aligned to the *Specifications*.

The assessor must be confident that the candidate is capable of applying the skills and knowledge included in this skill specification to the level, scope and complexity required to support the achievement of related skills included in the *Specifications*.

Commercial competence can only be demonstrated, and must be assessed, in the workplace.

The assessment of commercial competence must be corroborated 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).

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## **Skill specification and performance level guidance**

### **Skill specification**

Use and maintain tools and equipment for painting and decorating.

- Know**
- The use and application of different hand tools used by the painting and decorating trade.
  - The use and application of different power tools used by the painting and decorating trade.
  - The use and application of different plant and equipment used by the painting and decorating trade.
  - The use and application of different accessories and consumables used by the painting and decorating trade.
- Do**
- Use a range of painting and decorating hand tools.
  - Use a range of painting and decorating power tools.
  - Use a range of painting and decorating plant and equipment.
  - Use a range of painting and decorating accessories and consumables.
  - Use a range of access equipment.
  - Maintain painting and decorating tools, plant and equipment.

### **Performance level guidance**

The skill and knowledge associated with using a particular tool or piece of plant or equipment could be applied to another less familiar tool or piece of equipment.

Hand tools are those which are typically used by painters and decorators on an everyday basis.

Power tools are those which are typically used by painters and decorators on a regular basis.

Plant and equipment is that which is typically used by painters and decorators on an everyday basis.

Access equipment includes ladders, non-notifiable scaffolding, fall protection equipment, and elevating work platforms (EWPs).

Non-notifiable scaffolding is any scaffold where the height of the working platform is less than 5m.

**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

| Process      | Version | Date          | Last Date for Assessment |
|--------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Registration | 1       | 26 April 2018 | 31 December 2026         |
| Review       | 2       | 24 April 2025 | 31 December 2028         |

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| <b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b> | 0048 |
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.