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| <b>Title</b> | <b>Remove coatings from aircraft, aircraft components or aeronautical equipment by chemical paint removers</b> |                |           |
| <b>Level</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>Credits</b> | <b>15</b> |

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| <b>Purpose</b> | People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to remove the coating system from aircraft, aircraft components, or aeronautical equipment; remove the coating system from aircraft, aircraft components, or aeronautical equipment by chemical paint removers; and complete finishing activities. |
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| <b>Classification</b> | Aeronautical Engineering > Aircraft Painting |
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| <b>Available grade</b> | Achieved |
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All tasks must be carried out in accordance with enterprise procedures.
- 2 Definition  
*Enterprise procedures* – procedures used by the organisation carrying out the work and applicable to the tasks being carried out. Examples are – standard operating procedures, safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, codes of practice, quality management practices and standards, procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Prepare to remove the coating system from aircraft, aircraft components, or aeronautical equipment.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Task is determined by reviewing maintenance documentation and enterprise procedures.
- 1.2 Resources are obtained and checked for serviceability or status.  
 Range may include but are not limited to – publications, materials, equipment, safety equipment, clothing.
- 1.3 Aircraft, aircraft components, or aeronautical equipment identification is matched with documentation.

1.4 Environment is established.

Range temperature, lighting, ventilation, work area secured, hazard warning signs.

1.5 Ground equipment is positioned.

1.6 Aircraft, aircraft component or aeronautical equipment is prepared and masked.

Range may include but is not limited to – substrate identification.

## Outcome 2

Remove the coating system from aircraft, aircraft components, or aeronautical equipment by chemical paint removers.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Paint remover is applied.

Range brush or spray;  
paint remover may include but is not limited to – phenolic, dichloromethane, trichloroethylene.

2.2 Coating system is removed.

2.3 Aircraft, aircraft components, or aeronautical equipment is prepared for the next task.

Range washed or cleaned; masking is removed.

2.4 Inspections are obtained.

Range independent, duplicate, progressive.

## Outcome 3

Complete finishing activities.

### Performance criteria

3.1 Resources are checked for serviceability.

3.2 Waste and surplus materials are disposed of or recycled.

Range may include but is not limited to – serviceable, unserviceable, waste, hazardous.

3.3 Documentation is completed.

3.4 Completion activities specific to the task and work area are carried out.

Range activities may include but are not limited to – tool control, cleanliness, tidiness, return of publications, preparation for next activity, return of aircraft and systems to normal.

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

| Process      | Version | Date          | Last Date for Assessment |
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| Revision     | 3       | 8 May 2001    | 31 December 2016         |
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| <b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b> | 0028 |
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

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