

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Prepare and Repair Surfaces for Painting and Decorating
Unit Reference Number:	J/506/9131
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	4
Minimum GLH:	40

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know about the materials and resources used to prepare surfaces for painting and decorating	1.1 Identify the materials and resources to be used for the specified task, including solvents, cleaning agents, paint strippers, fillers, abrasives, tapes and surface treatment materials
	1.2 Describe the characteristics and qualities of the materials selected for the specified task
	1.3 Identify the limitations and potential defects of the materials selected for the specified task
	1.4 Explain how each of the specified materials should be used during the specified task
	1.5 List the tools and equipment to be used for the specified task
	1.6 Explain the specific risks associated with working with solvents and how these can be minimised
2. Know the requirements for preparing surfaces for painting and decorating	2.1 Interpret drawings, specifications, risk assessments and current regulations associated with the specified task
	2.2 Establish access requirements for the specified task
	2.3 State procedures for assessing the suitability of previously prepared surfaces

	2.4	Identify toxic/hazardous materials requiring removal from the specified surface
	2.5	Explain how to minimise damage to the work and surrounding area
	2.6	Describe how to store and maintain materials and equipment, including solvents
	2.7	Identify the personal, protective equipment (PPE) for the task, in accordance with the specification
3. Prepare surfaces for painting and decorating	3.1	Use hand and/or powered tools and equipment as required
	3.2	Remove surface contamination, toxic/hazardous and defective materials from the specified surface
	3.3	Remove existing painted and wallhung coverings from the specified surface
	3.4	Fill holes and level surfaces according to the specification
	3.5	Apply box-taping to vertical and horizontal lining edges according to requirements
	3.6	Abrade surfaces according to the specification
	3.7	Apply primers, sealants and special preparatory treatments according to the specification
	3.8	Adhere to statutory requirements
	3.9	Dispose of waste in accordance with legislative requirements