

Recommended Qualification Structure (RQS) for Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations (Construction) Level 2

This structure has been recommended by employers and stakeholders from the above occupational area for organisations to form the basis of academic capability and competence outcomes. Qualifications with a competence outcome at the above level must have units derived from the following National Occupational Standards (NOS) and consist of the mandatory and optional groups as stated for the individual option route.

MANDATORY (all option routes)

- VR250 v2 Erect and dismantle access/working platforms
- VR641 v2 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare
- VR642 v1 Conform to productive work practices
- VR643 v1 Move, handle or store resources

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL ROUTES

Painter Option Route (Total 6)

Mandatory

- VR332 v4 Prepare surfaces for painting and/or decorating
- VR333 v4 Apply surface coatings by brush and roller

Industrial Painter Option Route (Total 7)

Mandatory

- VR332 v4 Prepare surfaces for painting and/or decorating
- VR333 v4 Apply surface coatings by brush and roller

Plus optional (one from the following)

- VR334 v3 Operate equipment in support of the paint sprayer
- VR335 v3 Operate equipment in support of the abrasive blast cleaner
- VR339 v3 Apply coatings by the airless spray method
- VR349 v3 Prepare surfaces by abrasive blast cleaning

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Heritage Painter Option Route (Total 7)

Mandatory

- VR332 v4 Prepare surfaces for painting and/or decorating
- VR333 v4 Apply surface coatings by brush and roller
- VR551 v1 Prepare and paint surfaces on conservation or restoration projects

Additional for all option routes (not compulsory)

- VR336 v3 Hang wallcoverings (standard and foundation papers)
- VR337 v3 Hang non-standard width wallcoverings
- VR340 v3 Apply coatings by the air spray method
- VR342 v4 Produce and apply complex stencils
- VR646 v2 Install coving and decorative mouldings
- VR647 v2 Apply coatings to produce textured finishes
- VR648 v2 Produce broken colour effects
- VR649 v2 Produce stencilled designs using pre-cut stencil plates

Evidence for competence qualifications must be work-based. Simulation is only allowed for specific additional information items as outlined:

VR332	Additional information item 10, 10.1 & 10.2 of Performance Criteria 5	Decorative Finishing Occupations	L2
VR336	Additional information item 9, 9.1 & 9.2 of Performance Criteria 5	Decorative Finishing Occupations	L2
VR337	Additional information item 9 of Performance Criteria 5	Decorative Finishing Occupations	L2

Unit endorsements for Decorative Finishing and Industrial Painting Occupations Level 2

Where industry requests; qualifications can be endorsed to show an option route and the type of resources and/or activities that relate to the unit. Listed below are the endorsements that can apply for units derived from the following NOS.

NOS	Endorsement
VR250	Own area of work (i.e. Decorative finishing or Industrial painting) Plus two or more of the following: Ladders/crawler boards Step ladders/platform steps Proprietary towers Trestle platforms Mobile scaffold towers Proprietary staging/podiums
VR334	One of the following: Air spray Airless spray
VR342	One of the following: Linear run work and/or Broad area applications
VR551	One of the following: Painted interiors and/or Painted exteriors
VR648	Two of the following: Rag-rolling Bagging Dragging Brush or sponge stippling Wiping-off relief surfaces Colour washing

Note: Where industry requests an Awarding Organisation to further endorse a unit, the Awarding Organisation must first seek approval from the Standards Setting Body to ensure the endorsement is appropriate to the unit.