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AURVTP004 Apply basic colour matching techniques using vehicle paint codes

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Modification History

Release	Comment
Release 1	New unit of competency.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes required to colour match paints using original equipment manufacturer (OEM) paint codes. It involves preparing for the task, selecting and using specialist tools and equipment, preparing colour matching test cards, mixing and spraying paint and conducting a visual colour match, and completing workplace processes and documentation.

It applies to those working in the automotive paint refinishing repair industry.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Competency Field

Vehicle Body

Unit Sector

Technical - Paint

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Prepare to apply basic colour matching techniques	1.1 Job requirements are determined from workplace instructions 1.2 <i>Colour matching information</i> is accessed and interpreted 1.3 Paint colour matching <i>materials</i> are selected and inspected for quality 1.4 Hazards associated with the work are identified and risks are managed 1.5 Spray painting <i>tools and equipment</i> and personal protective equipment (PPE) are selected and checked for serviceability 1.6 Work is planned to identify colour matching techniques, minimise waste, and use time efficiently
2. Mix paint colour	2.1 Paint measuring system required for job is set up and checked 2.2 Colours are mixed using approved <i>methods</i> , tools, equipment and materials, and without causing damage to vehicle and components 2.3 Mixing activities are completed according to workplace procedures, paint safety data sheets (SDS), and <i>safety and environmental requirements</i>
3. Prepare colour test cards and perform visual matching	3.1 Test cards are prepared and sprayed to enable a visual comparison between matched and original paint 3.2 Visual matching is carried out, comparisons are made between matched and original paint, and paint codes are recorded 3.3 Painting and matching activities are carried out according to workplace procedures, OEM paint codes, and safety and environmental requirements 3.4 Paint is remixed for further matching if first mix does not match original paint
4. Complete work processes	4.1 Work area is cleaned, waste and non-recyclable materials are disposed of, and recyclable material is collected and stored 4.2 Final inspection is made to ensure work meets workplace expectations and matched paint colour is presented ready for use 4.3 Tools and equipment are checked, reported if faulty, and stored according to workplace procedures 4.4 Workplace documentation is processed according to workplace procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance and are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skills	Description
Learning skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> locate appropriate sources of information efficiently.
Writing skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> legibly and accurately fill out workplace documentation.
Oral communication skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clarify instructions and procedures clearly report quality issues and job outcomes.
Numeracy skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interpret OEM paint codes and formulas use basic mathematical operations, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to, determine ratios and calculate quantities of paint and materials.
Planning and organising skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plan own work requirements and prioritise actions to achieve required outcomes and ensure tasks are completed within workplace timeframes.
Technology skills to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use specialist paint mixing and spray painting tools and equipment.

Range of Conditions

This section specifies work environments and conditions that may affect performance.

Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

Bold italicised wording, if used in the performance criteria, is detailed below.

<i>Colour matching information</i> must include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OEM paint codes paint technical data sheets (TDS) paint SDS workplace procedures.
<i>Materials</i> must include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> solid colour paints paint thinners paint reducers cleaning materials.
<i>Tools and equipment</i> must include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tinting system scales spray guns pressure regulators air compressors

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • approved spray area • heating and lighting systems • polishing and cleaning equipment • PPE • metal or cardboard colour matching test cards.
<i>Methods</i> must include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paint mixing and matching methods • spraying techniques • paint thinning methods.
<i>Safety and environmental requirements</i> must include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work health and safety (WHS) and occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements, including procedures for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selecting and using PPE • using TDS and SDS for paint material • handling and storing paint materials • using tools and equipment • environmental requirements, including procedures for trapping, storing and disposing of waste materials.

Unit Mapping Information

Equivalent to AURVTP2004 Apply fundamental colour matching techniques

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b4278d82-d487-4070-a8c4-78045ec695b1>