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AURVTP019 Prepare and paint plastic and composite vehicle surfaces

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Modification History

Release	Comment
Release 1	New unit of competency.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes required to prepare and apply refinishing materials to plastic and composite vehicle surfaces. It involves preparing for the task, selecting and using specialist tools and equipment, preparing components, mixing and applying paint materials to plastic or composite components according to paint manufacturer specifications, 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 paint plastic and composite components	1.1 Job requirements are determined from workplace instructions 1.2 Paint information is accessed and interpreted 1.3 Plastic paint materials are selected and inspected for quality 1.4 Hazards associated with the work are identified and risks are

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	managed 1.5 <i>Paint tools and equipment</i> and personal protective equipment (PPE) are identified and checked for serviceability 1.6 Work is planned to identify preparation and painting methods, minimise waste, and prevent damage to vehicle
2. Clean plastic or composite surface	2.1 Surface is prepared for refinishing according to paint manufacturer technical specifications and <i>safety and environmental requirements</i> 2.2 Surface is checked to ensure it is free of oil, dust and other contaminants 2.3 Surface preparation is completed without causing damage to vehicle, other components and systems
3. Apply refinishing material	3.1 Plastic or composite refinishing material is applied according to paint manufacturer approved methods 3.2 Refinishing material is dried using approved methods and equipment 3.3 Painted area is polished and finished using approved techniques and equipment 3.4 <i>Paint finish is checked</i> against specifications 3.5 Refinishing is completed without causing damage to surrounding painted areas and components
4. Complete work processes	4.1 Final inspection is made to ensure work meets workplace expectations and component is presented ready for use 4.2 Work area is cleaned, waste and non-recyclable materials are disposed of, and recyclable material is collected and stored 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.

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Learning skills to:	locate appropriate sources of information efficiently.
Writing skills to:	legibly and accurately fill out workplace documentation.
Oral communication skills to:	- clarify instructions and procedures - clearly report quality issues and job outcomes.
Numeracy skills to:	- use basic mathematical operations, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to: - calculate quantities of refinishing materials - measure and determine ratios for mixing refinishing materials - set painting air pressure and drying equipment.
Planning and organising skills to:	plan own work requirements and prioritise actions to achieve required outcomes and ensure tasks are completed within workplace timeframes.
Technology skills to:	use specialist paint refinishing 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>Paint information</i> must include:	- paint manufacturer specifications - paint technical data sheets (TDS) - paint safety data sheets (SDS) - workplace procedures.
<i>Materials</i> must include:	- approved abrasive papers - suitable fillers - two-pack urethane acrylic enamels - metallic two-pack and clear acrylic lacquers - pearl finishes - water-based finishes - paint thinners and reducers - cleaning materials - suitable primers - anti-static cleaning agents - flexible additives.
<i>Paint tools and equipment</i>	spray guns

must include:	• air pressure regulators and air compressors • approved spray area.
<i>Safety and environmental requirements</i> must include:	• work health and safety (WHS) and occupational health and safety (OHS) requirements, including procedures for: • selecting and using PPE • using TDS and SDS for paint materials • handling and storing paint materials • using tools and equipment • environmental requirements, including procedures for trapping, storing and disposing of waste materials.
<i>Checking paint finish</i> must include:	• checking colour, texture, depth and gloss • ensuring paint finish is free of defects • ensuring paint finish blends into surrounding surfaces.

Unit Mapping Information

Equivalent to AURVTP3019 Prepare and paint plastic components

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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