



**Australian Government**

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**Release: 1**

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## **Modification History**

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSFID4006 Research and recommend hard materials and finishes for interiors.

## **Performance Evidence**

There must be evidence the candidate has completed the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and:

- researched and presented recommendations for hard materials and finishes in response to different project briefs that individually or cumulatively require solutions for:
  - 3 different spaces
  - differing client requirements in terms of:
    - budget
    - style.

## **Knowledge Evidence**

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- legal and ethical considerations for the provision of product advice, including:
  - individual worker responsibilities under Australian consumer law
  - environmental impact of product lifecycle
  - social responsibility of product
  - universally accessible design considerations
- type and scope of client and/or project brief information needed to inform research and recommendation:
  - budget
  - client preferences
  - aesthetic and functional requirements
  - site characteristics
  - timeline
- mathematical procedures for estimation and measurement
- how different aspects of space impact on potential solutions, including:
  - colour
  - size
  - shape
  - level of light
  - structural features

- types and features of resources that support the provision of design advice, and how they are used, including:
  - research tools
  - product tools
  - communication tools
- sources of information on hard materials and finishes, including:
  - how to access information
  - ways to interrogate and distil information
- features of different hard materials and finishes used in different spaces, including:
  - bathrooms
  - bedrooms
  - external areas
  - kitchens
  - laundries
  - living and entertainment areas
  - offices
  - reception areas and/or hallways
- current and emerging manufacturing technologies for hard materials and finishes
- properties of hard materials and finishes and how these inform recommendations:
  - aesthetics
  - application methods
  - construction, composition and materials, including tactile nature of products and finishes
  - maintenance requirements
  - quality
  - safety – application, flammability, fixing requirements
  - sustainability – sourcing, production, longevity, recycling or end of life disposal
- elements and principles of design, their interrelationships, and how they are used in interior decoration or design
- different ways of creating visual representations for design solutions.
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## Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions and contingencies. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
  - design briefs
  - information technology for research and design presentation.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0601ab95-583a-4e93-b2d4-cfb27b03ed73>