Qualification Pack



Interior Finisher

Marble Laying

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ICE/CON/Q0301-SI003: Interior Finisher

Brief Job Description

An Interior Finisher is responsible for finishing tasks such as painting, tiling, marble work, false ceiling installation, drywall setup and waterproofing in residential, commercial and industrial buildings. These tasks are completed in residential, commercial and industrial spaces with a focus on safety, aesthetics, functionality and adherence to environmental guidelines.

Personal Attributes

Teamwork, Attention to Detail

Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)

Compulsory NOS:

1. ICE/CON/N0301: Read and Interpret Construction and Design Drawings
2. ICE/CON/N9901: Implement Safe Work Practices and Environmental Stewardship at Construction Sites
3. DGT/VSQ/N0102: Employability Skills (60 Hours)

Electives*(mandatory to select at least one):*

Elective : Marble Laying

1. ICE/CON/N0312: Prepare Surfaces for Marble Installation
2. ICE/CON/N0313: Measure and Cut Marble Using Advanced Tools
3. ICE/CON/N0314: Install Marble Slabs and Tiles
4. ICE/CON/N0315: Polish and Seal Marble Surfaces using Epoxy Resins and Nano Coatings

Qualification Pack (QP) Parameters

Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	Real Estate and Infrastructure Construction

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Occupation	Finishing Works
Country	India
NSQF Level	4
Credits	10
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO-2015/7131.0100, NCO-2015/7121.0100, NCO-2015/7112.0100, NCO-2015/7122.9900
Minimum Educational Qualification & Experience	12th grade Pass OR 10th grade pass with 2 Years of experience Relevant Industry OR 8th grade pass with 4 Years of experience Relevant Industry OR Previous relevant Qualification of NSQF Level (3) with 3 Years of experience Relevant Industry OR Previous relevant Qualification of NSQF Level (3.5) with 1.5 years of experience Relevant Industry
Minimum Level of Education for Training in School	
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NA
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years
Last Reviewed On	NA
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NQR Version	1.0

Remarks:

Minimum Job Entry Age is As per Govt. Norms

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ICE/CON/N0301: Read and Interpret Construction and Design Drawings

Description

This NOS covers the skills and knowledge required to read, interpret and apply information from construction and design drawings relevant to interior finishing works such as painting, tiling, marble installation, false ceiling and drywall installation and waterproofing. It includes understanding symbols, dimensions, layout details, levels, material specifications and installation requirements needed to execute finishing tasks as per project standards, safety norms and quality parameters.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Identify and Interpret Drawing Types and Symbols
- Extract Dimensional Information from Drawings
- Interpret Layouts, Sections, and Elevations
- Interpret Material Specifications and Technical Requirements
- Apply Drawing Information to Execute Work on Site

Elements and Performance Criteria

Identify and Interpret Drawing Types and Symbols

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC1. identify various types of construction drawings including architectural, structural, MEP, finishing and shop drawings

PC2. recognize and interpret common symbols, legends and notations used across finishing works

PC3. read title blocks to identify project details, drawing scale, revision number and dates.

PC4. interpret conventional symbols for walls, floors, ceilings, openings, utilities and finishes

PC5. identify symbols specific to painting (texture codes, paint types), tiling (patterns, tile sizes), marble cutting lines and ceiling grids

PC6. recognize waterproofing symbols such as membrane boundaries, lap directions and drainage points

PC7. interpret dimensioning conventions including linear, angular, radial and spot levels

PC8. identify tolerance markings and material references provided in drawings

PC9. interpret drawing scales and convert drawing measurements into actual site measurements

PC10. identify cross-reference markers such as section cuts, detail bubbles, elevation markers and notes

Extract Dimensional Information from Drawings

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC11. read dimensions for lengths, widths, heights and depths as shown in architectural and interior drawings.

PC12. interpret grid lines, datums and reference levels to determine the positioning of interior finishes.

PC13. extract tile layout dimensions including joint spacing, alignment grids and cutting margins.

PC14. identify marble slab dimensions, cutting marks, grain direction and matching patterns.

PC15. interpret ceiling height, soffit levels, suspension details and channel spacing as per ceiling drawings.

PC16. extract painting area dimensions for walls, ceilings, openings and special texture zones.

PC17. identify waterproofing dimensions including coverage area, lap lengths and termination heights.

PC18. verify measurement annotations and cross-check with scaling for accuracy.

PC19. interpret tolerances allowed for cut-to-size materials, movement joints and alignments.

PC20. document extracted measurements for site execution and material estimation.

Interpret Layouts, Sections and Elevations

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC21. read plan views to understand the overall area layout for finishing works.

PC22. interpret wall elevations for painting patterns, tile layouts, marble designs and cladding details.

PC23. interpret ceiling layouts including lighting cutouts, AC diffusers, service openings and panel arrangement.

PC24. read sectional details for tile bedding thickness, mortar layers, marble under-supports and ceiling levels.

PC25. interpret substrate preparation details such as waterproofing layers, bonding coats, primers and leveling compounds.

PC26. understand detail drawings showing joints, grooves, trims and corner treatments.

PC27. interpret interface details between finishes and MEP elements such as switches, pipes, conduits and fixtures.

PC28. identify slope directions, drainage points and fall requirements for wet-area waterproofing.

PC29. interpret expansion joint locations and sealing details in tiling, marble and drywall works.

PC30. read detail callouts and annotations to ensure correct alignment and installation sequence

Interpret Material Specifications and Technical Requirements

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC31. read and interpret material specifications provided in boqs, drawings and technical sheets.

PC32. identify paint type, finish category, number of coats and sheen levels as per specification notes.

PC33. interpret tile specifications such as grade, finish, thickness, pattern and joint width.

PC34. read technical data for marble type, thickness, edge finish, reinforcement and installation method.

PC35. identify ceiling materials including gypsum boards, metal channels, suspension systems and fastener details.

PC36. interpret waterproofing material requirements including primer, membrane type, coat thickness, curing time and reinforcement layers.

PC37. identify compatibility requirements between substrates and finishing materials.

PC38. interpret installation tolerances such as flatness, alignment, spacing and level differences.

PC39. read and interpret manufacturer recommendations and technical notes attached to drawings.

PC40. document material requirements extracted from drawings for procurement and site execution.

Apply Drawing Information to Execute Work on Site

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC41. mark reference points, baselines and working lines on site using drawing data.

PC42. transfer tile and marble layout grids from drawings to the site surface accurately.

PC43. mark ceiling suspension points, hanger positions, channel layout and light openings as per drawings.

PC44. mark painting boundaries, texture zones, colour transition points and stencil positions.

PC45. mark waterproofing termination lines, overlap areas and drainage slopes as indicated in drawings.

PC46. cross-check site measurements with drawing dimensions before installation.

PC47. identify discrepancies between site conditions and drawings and report to supervisor.

PC48. use tools such as laser levels, plumb lines and measuring tapes to ensure correct implementation of drawing details.

PC49. maintain documentation and marking records as required by the supervisor.

PC50. ensure implemented layouts match drawing specifications, tolerances and sequence of operations

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

KU1. company policies regarding quality, safety and work documentation.

KU2. workflow and reporting structure on site.

KU3. standard operating procedures for interior finishing work.

KU4. roles of site engineer, supervisor, quality inspector and safety officer.

KU5. approved drawing revision management and document control procedures.

KU6. escalation protocols for drawing discrepancies or unclear details.

KU7. standard tolerances and quality parameters for interior finishing works.

KU8. types of construction drawings such as floor plans, elevations, sections, tile layouts, marble patterns, waterproofing details, shop drawings.

KU9. symbols, legends, reference markers and dimensioning systems used in technical drawings.

KU10. understanding of scales, coordinate systems, gridlines and levels.

KU11. basic geometry and measurement techniques relevant to interior finishing.

KU12. material specifications for paint, tiles, marble, gypsum boards, drywall systems and waterproofing layers.

KU13. arrangement of ceiling systems including primary/secondary channels, suspension layout, cut-out locations.

KU14. tile & marble layout principles such as staggering, book-matching, vein-matching, cut tile logic, spacing.

KU15. waterproofing requirements such as slopes, laps, upturns, penetrations and detailing.

KU16. basic MEP understanding for coordinating finishing elements with mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems.

KU17. quality parameters such as alignment, evenness, flatness, levelness and joint width.

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

GS1. communicate clearly with supervisors and team members regarding drawing details.

GS2. use basic mathematical skills to interpret scales, dimensions and material quantities.

GS3. read and understand technical English used in notes, specifications and legends.

GS4. use digital tools (mobile apps, pdfs, on-site digital drawings) to view and zoom drawing details.

GS5. record measurements, notes and changes accurately in logbooks or digital formats.

GS6. work collaboratively with painting, tiling, marble, ceiling and waterproofing teams.

GS7. apply problem-solving skills to address site-drawing mismatches.

GS8. maintain safety while interpreting and marking drawing details at heights or confined areas.

GS9. manage time effectively to complete marking and layout tasks as per schedule.

GS10. demonstrate professionalism, discipline and adherence to quality standards.

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Identify and Interpret Drawing Types and Symbols	**6**	**12**	**-**	**2**
PC1. identify various types of construction drawings including architectural, structural, MEP, finishing and shop drawings	-	-	-	-
PC2. recognize and interpret common symbols, legends and notations used across finishing works	-	-	-	-
PC3. read title blocks to identify project details, drawing scale, revision number and dates.	-	-	-	-
PC4. interpret conventional symbols for walls, floors, ceilings, openings, utilities and finishes	-	-	-	-
PC5. identify symbols specific to painting (texture codes, paint types), tiling (patterns, tile sizes), marble cutting lines and ceiling grids	-	-	-	-
PC6. recognize waterproofing symbols such as membrane boundaries, lap directions and drainage points	-	-	-	-
PC7. interpret dimensioning conventions including linear, angular, radial and spot levels	-	-	-	-
PC8. identify tolerance markings and material references provided in drawings	-	-	-	-
PC9. interpret drawing scales and convert drawing measurements into actual site measurements	-	-	-	-
PC10. identify cross-reference markers such as section cuts, detail bubbles, elevation markers and notes	-	-	-	-
Extract Dimensional Information from Drawings	**6**	**12**	**-**	**2**
PC11. read dimensions for lengths, widths, heights and depths as shown in architectural and interior drawings.	-	-	-	-
PC12. interpret grid lines, datums and reference levels to determine the positioning of interior finishes.	-	-	-	-

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC13. extract tile layout dimensions including joint spacing, alignment grids and cutting margins.	-	-	-	-
PC14. identify marble slab dimensions, cutting marks, grain direction and matching patterns.	-	-	-	-
PC15. interpret ceiling height, soffit levels, suspension details and channel spacing as per ceiling drawings.	-	-	-	-
PC16. extract painting area dimensions for walls, ceilings, openings and special texture zones.	-	-	-	-
PC17. identify waterproofing dimensions including coverage area, lap lengths and termination heights.	-	-	-	-
PC18. verify measurement annotations and cross-check with scaling for accuracy.	-	-	-	-
PC19. interpret tolerances allowed for cut-to-size materials, movement joints and alignments.	-	-	-	-
PC20. document extracted measurements for site execution and material estimation.	-	-	-	-
Interpret Layouts, Sections and Elevations	**6**	**12**	**-**	**2**
PC21. read plan views to understand the overall area layout for finishing works.	-	-	-	-
PC22. interpret wall elevations for painting patterns, tile layouts, marble designs and cladding details.	-	-	-	-
PC23. interpret ceiling layouts including lighting cutouts, AC diffusers, service openings and panel arrangement.	-	-	-	-
PC24. read sectional details for tile bedding thickness, mortar layers, marble under-supports and ceiling levels.	-	-	-	-
PC25. interpret substrate preparation details such as waterproofing layers, bonding coats, primers and leveling compounds.	-	-	-	-
PC26. understand detail drawings showing joints, grooves, trims and corner treatments.	-	-	-	-

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC27. interpret interface details between finishes and MEP elements such as switches, pipes, conduits and fixtures.	-	-	-	-
PC28. identify slope directions, drainage points and fall requirements for wet-area waterproofing.	-	-	-	-
PC29. interpret expansion joint locations and sealing details in tiling, marble and drywall works.	-	-	-	-
PC30. read detail callouts and annotations to ensure correct alignment and installation sequence	-	-	-	-
Interpret Material Specifications and Technical Requirements	**6**	**12**	**-**	**2**
PC31. read and interpret material specifications provided in boqs, drawings and technical sheets.	-	-	-	-
PC32. identify paint type, finish category, number of coats and sheen levels as per specification notes.	-	-	-	-
PC33. interpret tile specifications such as grade, finish, thickness, pattern and joint width.	-	-	-	-
PC34. read technical data for marble type, thickness, edge finish, reinforcement and installation method.	-	-	-	-
PC35. identify ceiling materials including gypsum boards, metal channels, suspension systems and fastener details.	-	-	-	-
PC36. interpret waterproofing material requirements including primer, membrane type, coat thickness, curing time and reinforcement layers.	-	-	-	-
PC37. identify compatibility requirements between substrates and finishing materials.	-	-	-	-
PC38. interpret installation tolerances such as flatness, alignment, spacing and level differences.	-	-	-	-
PC39. read and interpret manufacturer recommendations and technical notes attached to drawings.	-	-	-	-

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC40. document material requirements extracted from drawings for procurement and site execution.	-	-	-	-
Apply Drawing Information to Execute Work on Site	**6**	**12**	**-**	**2**
PC41. mark reference points, baselines and working lines on site using drawing data.	-	-	-	-
PC42. transfer tile and marble layout grids from drawings to the site surface accurately.	-	-	-	-
PC43. mark ceiling suspension points, hanger positions, channel layout and light openings as per drawings.	-	-	-	-
PC44. mark painting boundaries, texture zones, colour transition points and stencil positions.	-	-	-	-
PC45. mark waterproofing termination lines, overlap areas and drainage slopes as indicated in drawings.	-	-	-	-
PC46. cross-check site measurements with drawing dimensions before installation.	-	-	-	-
PC47. identify discrepancies between site conditions and drawings and report to supervisor.	-	-	-	-
PC48. use tools such as laser levels, plumb lines and measuring tapes to ensure correct implementation of drawing details.	-	-	-	-
PC49. maintain documentation and marking records as required by the supervisor.	-	-	-	-
PC50. ensure implemented layouts match drawing specifications, tolerances and sequence of operations	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	**30**	**60**	**-**	**10**

National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	ICE/CON/N0301
NOS Name	Read and Interpret Construction and Design Drawings
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	
Occupation	Finishing Works
NSQF Level	4
Credits	2
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	07/10/2025
Next Review Date	07/10/2028
NSQC Clearance Date	07/10/2025

ICE/CON/N9901: Implement Safe Work Practices and Environmental Stewardship at Construction Sites

Description

This NOS focuses on enabling construction workers and supervisors to actively adopt safe work practices, promote environmental stewardship and ensure a hazard-free workplace through proactive risk management, sustainable resource usage and timely emergency response.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Conduct workplace safety inspections
- Apply safe operational practices
- Promote health, hygiene, and well-being
- Implement sustainability and environmental conservation measures
- Respond effectively to onsite emergencies

Elements and Performance Criteria

Conduct Workplace Safety Inspections

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC1. identify unsafe conditions such as improper scaffolding, poor lighting, open edges or obstructed pathways

PC2. assess task-specific risks involving tools, machinery, and hazardous materials

PC3. document safety observations and communicate them to the safety lead or supervisor

PC4. verify that safety controls such as guard rails, signages and access controls are in place

Apply Safe Operational Practices

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC5. use appropriate PPE and ensure correct fit before beginning any activity

PC6. follow safe operation procedures for cutting, lifting, mixing and power tools

PC7. implement ergonomic practices to reduce fatigue and prevent musculoskeletal injuries

PC8. maintain housekeeping standards by ensuring clean and clutter-free work areas

Promote Health, Hygiene and Well-Being

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC9. follow personal hygiene practices such as handwashing, clean clothing and proper hydration

PC10. identify signs of health issues such as heat stress, dehydration and respiratory discomfort

PC11. ensure availability and safe usage of sanitation facilities, drinking water and resting zones

PC12. report workplace illnesses or physical discomfort to the assigned authority

Implement Sustainability and Environmental Conservation Measures

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC13. follow procedures for safe storage and controlled use of chemicals, fuels and hazardous substances

PC14. practice material conservation by preventing spillage, wastage and improper handling
PC15. undertake waste segregation for recyclable, non-recyclable and hazardous waste
PC16. support measures for dust suppression, noise control and energy/water conservation

Respond Effectively to Onsite Emergencies

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC17. identify emergency alarms, muster points and evacuation routes
PC18. use basic firefighting equipment such as extinguishers, fire blankets and sand buckets where appropriate
PC19. assist in basic first-aid procedures including bleeding control, CPR and heat-stroke management
PC20. support emergency communication protocols and follow command instructions

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

KU1. workplace safety policies, EHS manuals and site-specific procedures
KU2. roles of safety personnel, supervisors and emergency response teams
KU3. documentation formats for safety reporting and compliance
KU4. internal escalation protocols for hazardous conditions or incidents
KU5. legal obligations related to occupational safety and environmental protection
KU6. types of workplace hazards chemical, physical, electrical, ergonomic and environmental
KU7. safe handling techniques for construction materials, tools and machinery
KU8. principles of PPE selection, inspection and maintenance
KU9. basics of first aid, CPR and firefighting methods
KU10. environmental management practices including waste reduction and pollution control
KU11. measures for heat-stress prevention, hydration management and fatigue control
KU12. ergonomics and safe manual handling techniques

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

GS1. read and interpret safety signage, manuals and instructions
GS2. communicate safety findings and concerns clearly to team members
GS3. maintain basic documentation and reports for safety audits
GS4. use problem-solving skills to manage minor hazards or disruptions
GS5. collaborate effectively during drills, emergency situations and environmental initiatives
GS6. demonstrate awareness and discipline in following safe work practices consistently

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Conduct Workplace Safety Inspections	**6**	**12**	**-**	**2**
PC1. identify unsafe conditions such as improper scaffolding, poor lighting, open edges or obstructed pathways	-	-	-	-
PC2. assess task-specific risks involving tools, machinery, and hazardous materials	-	-	-	-
PC3. document safety observations and communicate them to the safety lead or supervisor	-	-	-	-
PC4. verify that safety controls such as guard rails, signages and access controls are in place	-	-	-	-
Apply Safe Operational Practices	**6**	**12**	**-**	**2**
PC5. use appropriate PPE and ensure correct fit before beginning any activity	-	-	-	-
PC6. follow safe operation procedures for cutting, lifting, mixing and power tools	-	-	-	-
PC7. implement ergonomic practices to reduce fatigue and prevent musculoskeletal injuries	-	-	-	-
PC8. maintain housekeeping standards by ensuring clean and clutter-free work areas	-	-	-	-
Promote Health, Hygiene and Well-Being	**6**	**12**	**-**	**2**
PC9. follow personal hygiene practices such as handwashing, clean clothing and proper hydration	-	-	-	-
PC10. identify signs of health issues such as heat stress, dehydration and respiratory discomfort	-	-	-	-
PC11. ensure availability and safe usage of sanitation facilities, drinking water and resting zones	-	-	-	-
PC12. report workplace illnesses or physical discomfort to the assigned authority	-	-	-	-

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Implement Sustainability and Environmental Conservation Measures	**6**	**12**	**-**	**2**
PC13. follow procedures for safe storage and controlled use of chemicals, fuels and hazardous substances	-	-	-	-
PC14. practice material conservation by preventing spillage, wastage and improper handling	-	-	-	-
PC15. undertake waste segregation for recyclable, non-recyclable and hazardous waste	-	-	-	-
PC16. support measures for dust suppression, noise control and energy/water conservation	-	-	-	-
Respond Effectively to Onsite Emergencies	**6**	**12**	**-**	**2**
PC17. identify emergency alarms, muster points and evacuation routes	-	-	-	-
PC18. use basic firefighting equipment such as extinguishers, fire blankets and sand buckets where appropriate	-	-	-	-
PC19. assist in basic first-aid procedures including bleeding control, CPR and heat-stroke management	-	-	-	-
PC20. support emergency communication protocols and follow command instructions	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	**30**	**60**	**-**	**10**

National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	ICE/CON/N9901
NOS Name	Implement Safe Work Practices and Environmental Stewardship at Construction Sites
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	
Occupation	Generic
NSQF Level	4
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DGT/VSQ/N0102: Employability Skills (60 Hours)

Description

This unit is about employability skills, Constitutional values, becoming a professional in the 21st Century, digital, financial, and legal literacy, diversity and Inclusion, English and communication skills, customer service, entrepreneurship, and apprenticeship, getting ready for jobs and career development.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Introduction to Employability Skills
- Constitutional values - Citizenship
- Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century
- Basic English Skills
- Career Development & Goal Setting
- Communication Skills
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Financial and Legal Literacy
- Essential Digital Skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Customer Service
- Getting ready for Apprenticeship & Jobs

Elements and Performance Criteria

Introduction to Employability Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC1. identify employability skills required for jobs in various industries

PC2. identify and explore learning and employability portals

Constitutional values – Citizenship

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC3. recognize the significance of constitutional values, including civic rights and duties, citizenship, responsibility towards society etc. and personal values and ethics such as honesty, integrity, caring and respecting others, etc.

PC4. follow environmentally sustainable practices

Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC5. recognize the significance of 21st Century Skills for employment

PC6. practice the 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behaviour Skills, time management, critical and adaptive thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, learning to learn for continuous learning etc. in personal and professional life

Basic English Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC7. use basic English for everyday conversation in different contexts, in person and over the telephone

PC8. read and understand routine information, notes, instructions, mails, letters etc. written in English

PC9. write short messages, notes, letters, e-mails etc. in English

Career Development & Goal Setting

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC10. understand the difference between job and career

PC11. prepare a career development plan with short- and long-term goals, based on aptitude

Communication Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC12. follow verbal and non-verbal communication etiquette and active listening techniques in various settings

PC13. work collaboratively with others in a team

Diversity & Inclusion

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC14. communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD

PC15. escalate any issues related to sexual harassment at workplace according to POSH Act

Financial and Legal Literacy

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC16. select financial institutions, products and services as per requirement

PC17. carry out offline and online financial transactions, safely and securely

PC18. identify common components of salary and compute income, expenses, taxes, investments etc

PC19. identify relevant rights and laws and use legal aids to fight against legal exploitation

Essential Digital Skills

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC20. operate digital devices and carry out basic internet operations securely and safely

PC21. use e- mail and social media platforms and virtual collaboration tools to work effectively

PC22. use basic features of word processor, spreadsheets, and presentations

Entrepreneurship

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC23. identify different types of Entrepreneurship and Enterprises and assess opportunities for potential business through research

PC24. develop a business plan and a work model, considering the 4Ps of Marketing Product, Price, Place and Promotion

PC25. identify sources of funding, anticipate, and mitigate any financial/ legal hurdles for the potential business opportunity

Customer Service

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC26. identify different types of customers

PC27. identify and respond to customer requests and needs in a professional manner.

PC28. follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards

Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC29. create a professional Curriculum vitae (Résumé)

PC30. search for suitable jobs using reliable offline and online sources such as Employment exchange, recruitment agencies, newspapers etc. and job portals, respectively

PC31. apply to identified job openings using offline /online methods as per requirement

PC32. answer questions politely, with clarity and confidence, during recruitment and selection

PC33. identify apprenticeship opportunities and register for it as per guidelines and requirements

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

KU1. need for employability skills and different learning and employability related portals

KU2. various constitutional and personal values

KU3. different environmentally sustainable practices and their importance

KU4. Twenty first (21st) century skills and their importance

KU5. how to use English language for effective verbal (face to face and telephonic) and written communication in formal and informal set up

KU6. importance of career development and setting long- and short-term goals

KU7. about effective communication

KU8. POSH Act

KU9. Gender sensitivity and inclusivity

KU10. different types of financial institutes, products, and services

KU11. how to compute income and expenditure

KU12. importance of maintaining safety and security in offline and online financial transactions

KU13. different legal rights and laws

KU14. different types of digital devices and the procedure to operate them safely and securely

KU15. how to create and operate an e- mail account and use applications such as word processors, spreadsheets etc.

KU16. how to identify business opportunities

KU17. types and needs of customers

KU18. how to apply for a job and prepare for an interview

KU19. apprenticeship scheme and the process of registering on apprenticeship portal

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

GS1. read and write different types of documents/instructions/correspondence

GS2. communicate effectively using appropriate language in formal and informal settings

GS3. behave politely and appropriately with all
GS4. how to work in a virtual mode
GS5. perform calculations efficiently
GS6. solve problems effectively
GS7. pay attention to details
GS8. manage time efficiently
GS9. maintain hygiene and sanitization to avoid infection

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Introduction to Employability Skills	**1**	**1**	**-**	**-**
PC1. identify employability skills required for jobs in various industries	-	-	-	-
PC2. identify and explore learning and employability portals	-	-	-	-
Constitutional values – Citizenship	**1**	**1**	**-**	**-**
PC3. recognize the significance of constitutional values, including civic rights and duties, citizenship, responsibility towards society etc. and personal values and ethics such as honesty, integrity, caring and respecting others, etc.	-	-	-	-
PC4. follow environmentally sustainable practices	-	-	-	-
Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century	**2**	**4**	**-**	**-**
PC5. recognize the significance of 21st Century Skills for employment	-	-	-	-
PC6. practice the 21st Century Skills such as Self-Awareness, Behaviour Skills, time management, critical and adaptive thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, learning to learn for continuous learning etc. in personal and professional life	-	-	-	-
Basic English Skills	**2**	**3**	**-**	**-**
PC7. use basic English for everyday conversation in different contexts, in person and over the telephone	-	-	-	-
PC8. read and understand routine information, notes, instructions, mails, letters etc. written in English	-	-	-	-
PC9. write short messages, notes, letters, e-mails etc. in English	-	-	-	-
Career Development & Goal Setting	**1**	**2**	**-**	**-**

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC10. understand the difference between job and career	-	-	-	-
PC11. prepare a career development plan with short- and long-term goals, based on aptitude	-	-	-	-
Communication Skills	**2**	**2**	**-**	**-**
PC12. follow verbal and non-verbal communication etiquette and active listening techniques in various settings	-	-	-	-
PC13. work collaboratively with others in a team	-	-	-	-
Diversity & Inclusion	**1**	**2**	**-**	**-**
PC14. communicate and behave appropriately with all genders and PwD	-	-	-	-
PC15. escalate any issues related to sexual harassment at workplace according to POSH Act	-	-	-	-
Financial and Legal Literacy	**2**	**3**	**-**	**-**
PC16. select financial institutions, products and services as per requirement	-	-	-	-
PC17. carry out offline and online financial transactions, safely and securely	-	-	-	-
PC18. identify common components of salary and compute income, expenses, taxes, investments etc	-	-	-	-
PC19. identify relevant rights and laws and use legal aids to fight against legal exploitation	-	-	-	-
Essential Digital Skills	**3**	**4**	**-**	**-**
PC20. operate digital devices and carry out basic internet operations securely and safely	-	-	-	-
PC21. use e- mail and social media platforms and virtual collaboration tools to work effectively	-	-	-	-
PC22. use basic features of word processor, spreadsheets, and presentations	-	-	-	-

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Entrepreneurship	**2**	**3**	**-**	**-**
PC23. identify different types of Entrepreneurship and Enterprises and assess opportunities for potential business through research	-	-	-	-
PC24. develop a business plan and a work model, considering the 4Ps of Marketing Product, Price, Place and Promotion	-	-	-	-
PC25. identify sources of funding, anticipate, and mitigate any financial/ legal hurdles for the potential business opportunity	-	-	-	-
Customer Service	**1**	**2**	**-**	**-**
PC26. identify different types of customers	-	-	-	-
PC27. identify and respond to customer requests and needs in a professional manner.	-	-	-	-
PC28. follow appropriate hygiene and grooming standards	-	-	-	-
Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs	**2**	**3**	**-**	**-**
PC29. create a professional Curriculum vitae (Résumé)	-	-	-	-
PC30. search for suitable jobs using reliable offline and online sources such as Employment exchange, recruitment agencies, newspapers etc. and job portals, respectively	-	-	-	-
PC31. apply to identified job openings using offline /online methods as per requirement	-	-	-	-
PC32. answer questions politely, with clarity and confidence, during recruitment and selection	-	-	-	-
PC33. identify apprenticeship opportunities and register for it as per guidelines and requirements	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	**20**	**30**	**-**	**-**

National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	DGT/VSQ/N0102
NOS Name	Employability Skills (60 Hours)
Sector	Cross Sectoral
Sub-Sector	Professional Skills
Occupation	Employability
NSQF Level	4
Credits	2
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	22/09/2026
Next Review Date	22/09/2031
NSQC Clearance Date	22/09/2026

ICE/CON/N0312: Prepare Surfaces for Marble Installation

Description

This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to level and prepare surfaces for marble installation by cleaning, smoothing, and applying primers to ensure proper adhesion and alignment.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Clean and remove of contaminants
- Level and smooth the surface
- Apply primers or bonding agents

Elements and Performance Criteria

Clean and remove contaminants

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC1. Review the work plan to identify the type of surface and preparation required for marble installation.

PC2. Remove dirt, grease, and any old adhesives or coatings from the surface using appropriate cleaning solutions and techniques.

PC3. Ensure the work area is clean, dry, and free from debris to ensure optimal adhesion of the marble.

PC4. Protect surrounding surfaces from potential damage during cleaning by using drop cloths or masking.

Level and smooth the surface

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC5. Check the surface for unevenness, cracks, or imperfections that may affect marble installation.

PC6. Use appropriate tools, such as a leveling compound, trowels, or power sanders, to smooth and level the surface.

PC7. Fill cracks and holes with suitable fillers, ensuring the surface is smooth and uniform before installation.

PC8. Inspect the surface to ensure it is level, stable, and free of defects that may affect the alignment of the marble.

Apply primers or bonding agents

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC9. Select the appropriate primer or bonding agent for the surface type (e.g., concrete, wood, drywall) and the type of marble being installed.

PC10. Apply the primer or bonding agent evenly over the surface using brushes, rollers, or sprayers, following the manufacturer’s instructions.

PC11. Allow sufficient drying or curing time for the primer or bonding agent to set properly before marble installation begins.

PC12. Inspect the surface after the primer or bonding agent application to ensure uniform coverage and adherence.

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

KU1. Types of surfaces (e.g., concrete, wood, drywall) and their specific preparation requirements for marble installation.

KU2. Properties of marble and how different substrates interact with marble adhesives and bonding agents.

KU3. Methods and techniques for cleaning surfaces, including the use of solvents, detergents, and other cleaning agents.

KU4. Tools and equipment for leveling and smoothing surfaces, such as trowels, power sanders, and leveling compounds.

KU5. Techniques for filling cracks and imperfections in surfaces before marble installation.

KU6. Importance of ensuring a stable, smooth, and level surface for proper alignment and adhesion of marble.

KU7. Different types of primers and bonding agents used for marble installation and their compatibility with various substrates.

KU8. The correct application techniques for primers and bonding agents to ensure uniform coverage and secure adhesion.

KU9. Drying and curing times for primers and bonding agents, and the impact of environmental conditions on their performance.

KU10. Safety precautions when using cleaning agents, leveling compounds, and bonding agents, including ventilation and protective gear.

KU11. Procedures for protecting surrounding areas during surface preparation to prevent accidental damage.

KU12. The standards for a well-prepared surface, including uniformity, smoothness, and stability, to ensure a durable marble installation.

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

GS1. Maintain accurate and updated records of materials, project timelines, and work progress.

GS2. Read and interpret project plans, specifications, and safety guidelines.

GS3. Communicate effectively and professionally with clients, architects, supervisors, and team members.

GS4. Listen attentively to instructions and feedback from stakeholders to deliver quality outcomes.

GS5. Plan daily tasks and workflow to meet deadlines while prioritizing critical project milestones.

GS6. Identify potential challenges or risks in interior finishing activities and implement mitigation strategies.

GS7. Respond promptly and appropriately to workplace emergencies, such as injuries or safety hazards.

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Clean and remove contaminants	**10**	**20**	**-**	**3**
PC1. Review the work plan to identify the type of surface and preparation required for marble installation.	-	-	-	-
PC2. Remove dirt, grease, and any old adhesives or coatings from the surface using appropriate cleaning solutions and techniques.	-	-	-	-
PC3. Ensure the work area is clean, dry, and free from debris to ensure optimal adhesion of the marble.	-	-	-	-
PC4. Protect surrounding surfaces from potential damage during cleaning by using drop cloths or masking.	-	-	-	-
Level and smooth the surface	**10**	**20**	**-**	**4**
PC5. Check the surface for unevenness, cracks, or imperfections that may affect marble installation.	-	-	-	-
PC6. Use appropriate tools, such as a leveling compound, trowels, or power sanders, to smooth and level the surface.	-	-	-	-
PC7. Fill cracks and holes with suitable fillers, ensuring the surface is smooth and uniform before installation.	-	-	-	-
PC8. Inspect the surface to ensure it is level, stable, and free of defects that may affect the alignment of the marble.	-	-	-	-
Apply primers or bonding agents	**10**	**20**	**-**	**3**
PC9. Select the appropriate primer or bonding agent for the surface type (e.g., concrete, wood, drywall) and the type of marble being installed.	-	-	-	-
PC10. Apply the primer or bonding agent evenly over the surface using brushes, rollers, or sprayers, following the manufacturer's instructions.	-	-	-	-

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC11. Allow sufficient drying or curing time for the primer or bonding agent to set properly before marble installation begins.	-	-	-	-
PC12. Inspect the surface after the primer or bonding agent application to ensure uniform coverage and adherence.	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	**30**	**60**	**-**	**10**

National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	ICE/CON/N0312
NOS Name	Prepare Surfaces for Marble Installation
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	
Occupation	Finishing Works
NSQF Level	4
Credits	1
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	07/10/2025
Next Review Date	07/10/2028
NSQC Clearance Date	07/10/2025

ICE/CON/N0313: Measure and Cut Marble Using Advanced Tools

Description

This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to measure and cut marble accurately using advanced tools like 3D measurement devices and laser cutters for precision and efficiency.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Measurement of marble for cutting
- Use of advanced tools for cutting marble
- Safety and precision techniques for marble cutting

Elements and Performance Criteria

Measurement of marble for cutting

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC1. Use appropriate measuring tools, such as digital calipers, laser measuring devices, or 3D scanners, to obtain accurate measurements of the marble slabs.

PC2. Mark measurement points and cutting lines clearly and accurately on the marble surface using suitable tools (e.g., chalk lines, pencils, or markers).

PC3. Verify measurements against specifications to ensure accuracy before proceeding with cutting.

Use of advanced tools for cutting marble

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC4. Select the appropriate cutting tool based on the type and thickness of marble (e.g., laser cutter, waterjet cutter, or diamond blade saw).

PC5. Set up and calibrate advanced cutting tools such as 3D measurement devices or laser cutters to ensure precision.

PC6. Operate cutting tools efficiently, maintaining control over the cutting process to ensure clean, straight cuts without chipping or damaging the marble.

PC7. Monitor the cutting process to adjust settings if necessary to maintain optimal cutting conditions (e.g., speed, pressure, and alignment).

PC8. Ensure the marble is properly supported during cutting to prevent shifting or breakage.

Safety and precision techniques for marble cutting

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC9. Inspect the cut marble for precision, checking for accuracy of dimensions and smoothness of the cut edges.

PC10. Use finishing tools (e.g., grinders or polishers) to smooth rough edges or surfaces if necessary.

PC11. Clean the marble pieces to remove any dust or debris resulting from the cutting process.

PC12. Ensure the cut pieces are safely stored or transported to prevent damage.

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

KU1. The properties of marble, including its density, hardness, and how these factors affect the cutting process.

KU2. Types of advanced measurement tools (e.g., laser measuring devices, 3D scanners) and their use in obtaining accurate dimensions for marble cutting.

KU3. Methods for marking and preparing marble for cutting to ensure precise cuts.

KU4. Characteristics of different cutting tools (e.g., laser cutters, waterjet cutters, diamond blade saws) and their suitability for various marble types and thicknesses.

KU5. Principles of operation for advanced tools like 3D measurement devices and laser cutters, including calibration and settings for precision cutting.

KU6. Techniques for controlling the cutting process, including speed, alignment, and pressure, to achieve clean, accurate cuts without causing damage.

KU7. Safety precautions while using advanced cutting tools, including protective gear and safe handling of marble slabs.

KU8. Post-cutting processes, including inspection of the marble for quality, edge finishing, and cleaning methods.

KU9. Importance of proper handling and storage of cut marble pieces to avoid breakage or damage.

KU10. Troubleshooting techniques for identifying and correcting errors in measurement or cutting during the process.

KU11. Maintenance requirements for advanced tools to ensure consistent performance and accuracy.

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

GS1. Maintain accurate and updated records of materials, project timelines, and work progress.

GS2. Read and interpret project plans, specifications, and safety guidelines.

GS3. Communicate effectively and professionally with clients, architects, supervisors, and team members.

GS4. Listen attentively to instructions and feedback from stakeholders to deliver quality outcomes.

GS5. Plan daily tasks and workflow to meet deadlines while prioritizing critical project milestones.

GS6. Identify potential challenges or risks in interior finishing activities and implement mitigation strategies.

GS7. Respond promptly and appropriately to workplace emergencies, such as injuries or safety hazards.

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Measurement of marble for cutting	**10**	**20**	**-**	**3**
PC1. Use appropriate measuring tools, such as digital calipers, laser measuring devices, or 3D scanners, to obtain accurate measurements of the marble slabs.	-	-	-	-
PC2. Mark measurement points and cutting lines clearly and accurately on the marble surface using suitable tools (e.g., chalk lines, pencils, or markers).	-	-	-	-
PC3. Verify measurements against specifications to ensure accuracy before proceeding with cutting.	-	-	-	-
Use of advanced tools for cutting marble	**10**	**20**	**-**	**4**
PC4. Select the appropriate cutting tool based on the type and thickness of marble (e.g., laser cutter, waterjet cutter, or diamond blade saw).	-	-	-	-
PC5. Set up and calibrate advanced cutting tools such as 3D measurement devices or laser cutters to ensure precision.	-	-	-	-
PC6. Operate cutting tools efficiently, maintaining control over the cutting process to ensure clean, straight cuts without chipping or damaging the marble.	-	-	-	-
PC7. Monitor the cutting process to adjust settings if necessary to maintain optimal cutting conditions (e.g., speed, pressure, and alignment).	-	-	-	-
PC8. Ensure the marble is properly supported during cutting to prevent shifting or breakage.	-	-	-	-
Safety and precision techniques for marble cutting	**10**	**20**	**-**	**3**
PC9. Inspect the cut marble for precision, checking for accuracy of dimensions and smoothness of the cut edges.	-	-	-	-

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC10. Use finishing tools (e.g., grinders or polishers) to smooth rough edges or surfaces if necessary.	-	-	-	-
PC11. Clean the marble pieces to remove any dust or debris resulting from the cutting process.	-	-	-	-
PC12. Ensure the cut pieces are safely stored or transported to prevent damage.	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	**30**	**60**	**-**	**10**

National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	ICE/CON/N0313
NOS Name	Measure and Cut Marble Using Advanced Tools
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	
Occupation	Finishing Works
NSQF Level	4
Credits	1
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	07/10/2025
Next Review Date	07/10/2028
NSQC Clearance Date	07/10/2025

ICE/CON/N0314: Install Marble Slabs and Tiles

Description

This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to install marble slabs and tiles securely, ensuring stability, alignment, and adherence to design specifications.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Selection and application of adhesives
- Installation and alignment of marble slabs and tiles
- Ensuring proper spacing and grout application

Elements and Performance Criteria

Selection and application of adhesives

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC1. Choose the appropriate adhesive based on the type of marble or tile and the surface it will be installed on.

PC2. Mix the adhesive to the correct consistency to ensure a strong bond with the surface.

PC3. Apply the adhesive evenly to the surface using appropriate tools such as trowels or spreaders.

PC4. Follow the manufacturer's guidelines regarding adhesive application to ensure optimal bonding andcuring time.

Installation and alignment of marble slabs and tiles

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC5. Position the marble slabs or tiles onto the adhesive, ensuring they are aligned according to the design layout.

PC6. Use spacers to maintain consistent grout joints and tile alignment.

PC7. Ensure that the marble slabs or tiles are properly pressed into place to achieve a strong bond and prevent shifting during installation.

PC8. Frequently check the alignment and make necessary adjustments to ensure the tiles are level and positioned correctly.

Ensuring proper spacing and grout application

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC9. Prepare and apply grout between the joints of the tiles or slabs.

PC10. Clean excess grout from the surface of the marble or tiles to ensure a clean finish.

PC11. Allow grout to set according to the manufacturer's instructions before cleaning or making adjustments.

PC12. Inspect the installation to ensure that all tiles or slabs are securely in place, properly aligned, and meet the required quality standards.

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

KU1. The types of adhesives suitable for different marble and tile types and their characteristics.
KU2. Proper techniques for applying adhesives to achieve optimal bonding.
KU3. Methods for ensuring alignment, leveling, and spacing of marble slabs or tiles during installation.
KU4. The correct use of spacers and leveling tools to ensure even grout joints.
KU5. The impact of surface preparation on the adhesives performance and the installations stability
KU6. Safety precautions when handling marble slabs and tiles to prevent injury.
KU7. The importance of ensuring a consistent grout joint and smooth finish between tiles or slabs.
KU8. Environmental factors, such as temperature and humidity, and their effect on the installation process.
KU9. Cleaning and maintenance practices to keep the marble or tiles in good condition.
KU10. The steps to inspect the final installation to confirm the stability, alignment, and adherence to design specifications.

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

GS1. Maintain accurate and updated records of materials, project timelines, and work progress.
GS2. Read and interpret project plans, specifications, and safety guidelines.
GS3. Communicate effectively and professionally with clients, architects, supervisors, and team members.
GS4. Listen attentively to instructions and feedback from stakeholders to deliver quality outcomes.
GS5. Plan daily tasks and workflow to meet deadlines while prioritizing critical project milestones.
GS6. Identify potential challenges or risks in interior finishing activities and implement mitigation strategies.
GS7. Respond promptly and appropriately to workplace emergencies, such as injuries or safety hazards.

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Selection and application of adhesives	**10**	**20**	**-**	**3**
PC1. Choose the appropriate adhesive based on the type of marble or tile and the surface it will be installed on.	-	-	-	-
PC2. Mix the adhesive to the correct consistency to ensure a strong bond with the surface.	-	-	-	-
PC3. Apply the adhesive evenly to the surface using appropriate tools such as trowels or spreaders.	-	-	-	-
PC4. Follow the manufacturer's guidelines regarding adhesive application to ensure optimal bonding andcuring time.	-	-	-	-
Installation and alignment of marble slabs and tiles	**10**	**20**	**-**	**4**
PC5. Position the marble slabs or tiles onto the adhesive, ensuring they are aligned according to the design layout.	-	-	-	-
PC6. Use spacers to maintain consistent grout joints and tile alignment.	-	-	-	-
PC7. Ensure that the marble slabs or tiles are properly pressed into place to achieve a strong bond and prevent shifting during installation.	-	-	-	-
PC8. Frequently check the alignment and make necessary adjustments to ensure the tiles are level and positioned correctly.	-	-	-	-
Ensuring proper spacing and grout application	**10**	**20**	**-**	**3**
PC9. Prepare and apply grout between the joints of the tiles or slabs.	-	-	-	-
PC10. Clean excess grout from the surface of the marble or tiles to ensure a clean finish.	-	-	-	-
PC11. Allow grout to set according to the manufacturer's instructions before cleaning or making adjustments.	-	-	-	-

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC12. Inspect the installation to ensure that all tiles or slabs are securely in place, properly aligned, and meet the required quality standards.	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	**30**	**60**	**-**	**10**

National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	ICE/CON/N0314
NOS Name	Install Marble Slabs and Tiles
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	
Occupation	Finishing Works
NSQF Level	4
Credits	2
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	07/10/2025
Next Review Date	07/10/2028
NSQC Clearance Date	07/10/2025

ICE/CON/N0315: Polish and Seal Marble Surfaces using Epoxy Resins and Nano Coatings

Description

This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to polish and seal marble surfaces using epoxy resins and nano coatings, enhancing durability and aesthetic quality.

Scope

The scope covers the following :

- Polish marble surfaces to a high gloss
- Apply sealants for protection
- Maintain and upkeep of marble surfaces

Elements and Performance Criteria

Polish marble surfaces to a high gloss

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC1. Assess the surface condition of the marble to determine the level of polishing required.

PC2. Choose the appropriate polishing compound based on the marble's type and desired finish.

PC3. Apply the polishing compound evenly across the surface using a suitable tool or machine.

PC4. Use polishing machines or hand tools, depending on the surface area, ensuring uniform polishing for an even sheen.

PC5. Monitor the surface to avoid over-polishing or damage, adjusting the process as necessary.

PC6. Buff the surface after polishing to enhance the marble's natural shine and ensure a smooth, glossy finish.

Apply sealants for protection

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC7. Choose the appropriate sealant (epoxy resin, nano coatings)based on the marble’s type and the environmental conditions it will be exposed to.

PC8. Clean the marble surface thoroughly before applying the sealant to ensure it adheres properly.

PC9. Apply the sealant evenly using a brush, roller, or spray, covering the entire surface.

PC10. Allow the sealant to dry completely according to the manufacturer's instructions before handling the surface.

PC11. Inspect the application of the sealant to ensure complete coverage and proper adhesion.

Maintain and upkeep of marble surfaces

To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:

PC12. Educate clients on the care and maintenance of sealed marble surfaces to preserve their appearance and durability.

PC13. Recommend periodic resealing based on the level of wear and environmental exposure to maintain the marble’s protective barrier.

PC14. Clean marble surfaces using appropriate techniques and cleaning agents to avoid damaging the polish or sealant.

Knowledge and Understanding (KU)

The individual on the job needs to know and understand:

KU1. Best methods for polishing and sealing each type of marble.
KU2. Various polishing compounds and their applications for achieving different levels of shine on marble.
KU3. The proper techniques for using polishing machines and tools to avoid damage to the surface.
KU4. The importance of surface preparation, including cleaning, before applying polish or sealant.
KU5. Types of sealants available and their suitability for different marble surfaces and environmental conditions.
KU6. Methods for applying sealant evenly without streaks or uneven coverage.
KU7. Drying and curing times for different sealants and their impact on the marble surface.
KU8. How environmental factors (e.g., humidity, temperature) affect the polishing and sealing process.
KU9. Health and safety precautions when working with chemicals used in polishing and sealing.
KU10. Maintenance guidelines to prolong the life of marble surfaces, including cleaning and periodic resealing.
KU11. Signs that indicate when marble surfaces need resealing or additional maintenance.

Generic Skills (GS)

User/individual on the job needs to know how to:

GS1. Maintain accurate and updated records of materials, project timelines, and work progress.
GS2. Read and interpret project plans, specifications, and safety guidelines.
GS3. Communicate effectively and professionally with clients, architects, supervisors, and team members.
GS4. Listen attentively to instructions and feedback from stakeholders to deliver quality outcomes.
GS5. Plan daily tasks and workflow to meet deadlines while prioritizing critical project milestones.
GS6. Identify potential challenges or risks in interior finishing activities and implement mitigation strategies.
GS7. Respond promptly and appropriately to workplace emergencies, such as injuries or safety hazards.

Assessment Criteria

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
Polish marble surfaces to a high gloss	**10**	**20**	**-**	**3**
PC1. Assess the surface condition of the marble to determine the level of polishing required.	-	-	-	-
PC2. Choose the appropriate polishing compound based on the marble's type and desired finish.	-	-	-	-
PC3. Apply the polishing compound evenly across the surface using a suitable tool or machine.	-	-	-	-
PC4. Use polishing machines or hand tools, depending on the surface area, ensuring uniform polishing for an even sheen.	-	-	-	-
PC5. Monitor the surface to avoid over-polishing or damage, adjusting the process as necessary.	-	-	-	-
PC6. Buff the surface after polishing to enhance the marble's natural shine and ensure a smooth, glossy finish.	-	-	-	-
Apply sealants for protection	**10**	**20**	**-**	**4**
PC7. Choose the appropriate sealant (epoxy resin, nano coatings)based on the marble’s type and the environmental conditions it will be exposed to.	-	-	-	-
PC8. Clean the marble surface thoroughly before applying the sealant to ensure it adheres properly.	-	-	-	-
PC9. Apply the sealant evenly using a brush, roller, or spray, covering the entire surface.	-	-	-	-
PC10. Allow the sealant to dry completely according to the manufacturer's instructions before handling the surface.	-	-	-	-
PC11. Inspect the application of the sealant to ensure complete coverage and proper adhesion.	-	-	-	-
Maintain and upkeep of marble surfaces	**10**	**20**	**-**	**3**

Assessment Criteria for Outcomes	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks
PC12. Educate clients on the care and maintenance of sealed marble surfaces to preserve their appearance and durability.	-	-	-	-
PC13. Recommend periodic resealing based on the level of wear and environmental exposure to maintain the marble's protective barrier.	-	-	-	-
PC14. Clean marble surfaces using appropriate techniques and cleaning agents to avoid damaging the polish or sealant.	-	-	-	-
NOS Total	**30**	**60**	**-**	**10**

National Occupational Standards (NOS) Parameters

NOS Code	ICE/CON/N0315
NOS Name	Polish and Seal Marble Surfaces using Epoxy Resins and Nano Coatings
Sector	Construction
Sub-Sector	
Occupation	Finishing Works
NSQF Level	4
Credits	1
Version	1.0
Last Reviewed Date	07/10/2025
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NSQC Clearance Date	07/10/2025

Assessment Guidelines and Assessment Weightage

Assessment Guidelines

1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Awarding Body. Each Performance Criteria (PC)/ Element will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. AB will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Practical Skills for each PC/ Element.

2. The assessment of the knowledge part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by Assessment Bodies subject to approval by AB.

3. Individual assessment agencies will create unique question papers for knowledge/theory part for assessment of candidates as per assessment criteria given below.

4. Individual assessment agencies will create unique evaluations for skill practical for every student at each examination/training center based on assessment criteria.

5. To pass the Qualification Pack, every trainee must score 70% on overall QP.

6. The Assessor shall check the outcome of the practices while evaluating the steps performed to achieve the outcome.

7. The trainee shall be provided with a chance to repeat the test to correct his procedures in case of

improper performance, with a deduction of marks for each iteration.

8. After the certain number of iterations as decided by AB the trainee is marked as fail, scoring zero marks for the procedure for the practical activity.

9. In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack within the specified time frame set by AB.

10. Minimum duration of Assessment of each QP shall be 8hrs/batch (max. 30 candidates).

Minimum Aggregate Passing % at QP Level : 70

(**Please note**: Every Trainee should score a minimum aggregate passing percentage as specified above, to successfully clear the Qualification Pack assessment.)

Assessment Weightage

Compulsory NOS

National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
ICE/CON/N0301.Read and Interpret Construction and Design Drawings	30	60	-	10	100	15
ICE/CON/N9901.Implement Safe Work Practices and Environmental Stewardship at Construction Sites	30	60	-	10	100	10
DGT/VSQ/N0102.Employability Skills (60 Hours)	20	30	-	-	50	5
Total	**80**	**150**	**-**	**20**	**250**	**30**

Elective: 1 Marble Laying

National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
ICE/CON/N0312.Prepare Surfaces for Marble Installation	30	60	-	10	100	15

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National Occupational Standards	Theory Marks	Practical Marks	Project Marks	Viva Marks	Total Marks	Weightage
ICE/CON/N0313.Measure and Cut Marble Using Advanced Tools	30	60	-	10	100	15
ICE/CON/N0314.Install Marble Slabs and Tiles	30	60	-	10	100	20
ICE/CON/N0315.Polish and Seal Marble Surfaces using Epoxy Resins and Nano Coatings	30	60	-	10	100	20
Total	**120**	**240**	**-**	**40**	**400**	**70**