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Introduction to the module

The module on "Restore and Renovate Finishing Works" focuses on developing the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to effectively restore various finishing elements and renovate lettering and monograms. This comprehensive unit of competence encompasses a range of tasks, including planning and preparation, selecting appropriate restoration or renovation methods, removing damaged structures and surfaces, fixing and restoring fibrous plaster components, restoring paintwork, and renovating lettering and monograms. By the end of this module, participants will have gained specialized expertise in restoring and renovating finishing works, enabling them to contribute to the preservation and enhancement of architectural aesthetics and craftsmanship.

Restore and Renovate Finishing Works

This module covers the units:

- General concept to restore and Renovate Finishing Works
- Restoration or Renovation Method
- Removal of Damaged Structure and Surface
- Fixing and Restoring Fibrous Plaster Components
- Restoration of Paint Work
- Renovation of Lettering and Monograms

Learning Objective of the Module

- Plan and prepare Restore and Renovate Finishing Works
- Select Restoration or Renovation Method
- Remove Damaged Structure and Surface
- Fix and Restore Fibrous Plaster Components
- Restore paint work
- Renovate lettering and monograms

Module Learning Instructions:

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1. Read the specific objectives of this Learning Guide.
2. Read the information written in the information Sheets
3. Accomplish the Self-checks
4. Perform Operation Sheets
5. Do the “LAP test”

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UNIT ONE: General Concept to Restore and Renovate Finishing Works

This learning guide is developed to provide you the necessary information regarding the following content coverage and topics:

- Overview of the Restore and Renovate Finishing Works
- Importance of restoration and renovation in construction projects
- Solid painting terminology
- Painting tools and equipment types, characteristics, uses and limitations
- Occupational health and safety considerations
- work instructions,
- tools and equipment

This guide will also assist you to attain the learning outcomes stated in the cover page. Specifically, upon completion of this learning guide, you will be able to:

- Overview of the Restore and Renovate Finishing Works
- Understand Importance of restoration and renovation in construction projects
- Define Solid painting terminology
- Identify Painting tools and equipment types, characteristics, uses and limitations
- Follow Occupational health and safety considerations
- Obtain, access and interpret work instructions,
- Select tools and equipment

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1.1 Overview of the Restore and Renovate Finishing Works

Restore and renovate finishing works refer to the activities involved in enhancing and improving the aesthetic appearance and functionality of a building or structure. These works typically occur after the major structural and mechanical components of the restoration or renovation project have been addressed. The finishing works focus on the detailed aspects of the project, such as surfaces, coatings, and decorative elements.

Breakdown of the key components and activities involved in restore and renovate finishing works:

- A. **Surface Preparation:** Before applying any finishes, surfaces need to be properly prepared. This may involve cleaning, removing old paint or coatings, repairing damaged areas, and ensuring a smooth and even surface.
- B. **Painting:** Painting is one of the most common finishing works in restoration and renovation projects. It involves applying paint or coatings to surfaces, such as walls, ceilings, doors, and trim, to provide protection, enhance aesthetics, and create a desired atmosphere.
- C. **Wall Coverings:** Wall coverings include options such as wallpaper, wall panels, or decorative finishes like textured coatings. These materials are applied to walls to add visual interest, texture, or pattern, and can contribute to the overall design concept.
- D. **Flooring:** Flooring plays a significant role in the overall appearance and functionality of a space. Finishing works for flooring may involve installing new flooring materials, refinishing existing floors, or repairing damaged areas. Common types of flooring include hardwood, laminate, carpet, vinyl, and tile.
- E. **Ceiling Finishes:** Ceilings can be enhanced through various finishing works, such as applying paint, installing decorative ceiling tiles, or adding architectural elements like moldings or cornices.
- F. **Decorative Treatments:** Additional decorative treatments may include applying decorative finishes to surfaces, such as faux painting techniques, stenciling, or adding decorative elements like murals or wall decals.

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G. Fixtures and Fittings: The installation of fixtures and fittings, such as lighting fixtures, switches, outlets, door handles, and bathroom accessories, is an essential part of the finishing works. These elements enhance functionality and contribute to the overall design concept.

H. Final Touches: The finishing works also involve adding final touches and details, such as trim work, moldings, baseboards, and other architectural elements that provide a polished and cohesive look to the space.

Throughout the restore and renovate finishing works, quality control measures should be implemented to ensure that the work meets the desired standards and specifications. Regular inspections, adherence to project guidelines, and coordination with other trades are crucial to achieving a successful outcome.

It's important to note that the specific details and extent of the finishing works will vary depending on the project's scope, budget, design requirements, and the overall objectives of the restoration or renovation project.

1.2 Importance of restoration and renovation in construction projects

Restoration and renovation are essential aspects of construction projects that focus on preserving and revitalizing existing structures. While the construction industry often emphasizes new construction, the importance of restoration and renovation cannot be underestimated. These practices play a vital role in preserving cultural heritage, maintaining historical significance, conserving resources, and promoting sustainable development.

A. Preservation of Cultural Heritage: Restoration and renovation projects contribute to the preservation of cultural heritage by safeguarding historical buildings and structures. These projects help maintain the architectural integrity and unique characteristics of culturally significant sites, ensuring that future generations can appreciate and learn from them. By preserving historical landmarks, restoration and renovation projects contribute to the cultural identity and heritage of communities.

B. Historical Significance: Many buildings and structures hold historical significance due to their association with important events, people, or

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architectural styles. Restoration and renovation projects give these structures a new lease on life while maintaining their historical value. By carefully preserving and restoring original features, materials, and craftsmanship, these projects enable us to connect with the past and appreciate the architectural achievements of previous generations.

C. Conservation of Resources: Restoration and renovation projects promote resource conservation by utilizing existing structures and materials. Instead of demolishing and constructing new buildings, restoration and renovation aim to revitalize and repurpose existing structures. This approach reduces the demand for new materials, minimizes waste generation, and conserves energy and resources associated with new construction. It is a sustainable approach that aligns with the principles of environmental stewardship.

D. Sustainable Development: Restoration and renovation projects contribute to sustainable development by rejuvenating urban areas and revitalizing communities. By breathing new life into existing structures, these projects help preserve the character and charm of neighborhoods, encourage economic growth, and promote social cohesion. They contribute to the revitalization of urban centers, reducing urban sprawl and preserving green spaces. Restoration and renovation projects often incorporate energy-efficient technologies and sustainable design principles, further enhancing their positive impact on the environment.

E. Economic Benefits: Restoration and renovation projects have significant economic benefits. They generate employment opportunities for skilled workers and professionals in the construction industry. These projects often attract tourism and stimulate local economies by creating jobs in hospitality, retail, and other related sectors. Restored and renovated buildings can also increase property values and contribute to the overall economic vitality of an area.

F. Adaptive Reuse: Restoration and renovation projects often involve adaptive reuse, which involves repurposing existing structures for new functions. This approach promotes efficient land use and reduces the need for new construction. Adaptive reuse allows for the transformation of abandoned or underutilized buildings into vibrant spaces such as residential lofts, office spaces,

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cultural centers, or community facilities. It breathes new life into neglected areas and promotes sustainable urban development.

Restoration and renovation are crucial components of construction projects that contribute to the preservation of cultural heritage, maintain historical significance, conserve resources, promote sustainable development, and stimulate economic growth. By revitalizing existing structures, these projects breathe new life into communities while respecting and celebrating the past. The importance of restoration and renovation extends beyond construction itself, encompassing cultural, environmental, and economic aspects that benefit society as a whole.

1.3 Solid painting terminology

- A. **Primer:** A preparatory coating applied to a surface before the application of paint. It helps improve adhesion, enhances durability, and provides a uniform base for the topcoat.
- B. **Topcoat:** The final layer of paint applied to a surface, providing color, protection, and aesthetic appeal.
- C. **Undercoat:** A layer of paint applied between the primer and the topcoat. It helps improve coverage and provides a smooth base for the topcoat.
- D. **Sheen:** The level of glossiness or shine in a paint finish. Common sheen options include flat, matte, eggshell, satin, semi-gloss, and high-gloss.
- E. **Flat:** A low-sheen finish with no reflective qualities. It provides a non-reflective, smooth appearance.
- F. **Matte:** A low-sheen finish that offers a subtle, non-glossy appearance. It helps hide surface imperfections.
- G. **Eggshell:** A slightly higher sheen than matte, resembling the texture and appearance of an eggshell. It offers a smooth and washable finish.
- H. **Satin:** A medium-sheen finish that provides a soft, velvety appearance. It is durable and easy to clean.
- I. **Semi-gloss:** A moderate-sheen finish that offers a subtle shine. It is resistant to moisture and easy to clean.

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- J. High-gloss:** A high-sheen finish that provides a reflective, shiny surface. It offers excellent durability and is highly washable.
- K. Coverage:** The ability of paint to hide or cover the underlying surface. Good coverage means the paint effectively conceals the base color or surface flaws.
- L. Opacity:** The degree of transparency or ability to see through a paint film. Opacity can vary depending on the type of paint and the number of coats applied.
- M. Paint Roller:** A cylindrical tool with a handle and a textured surface used to apply paint quickly and evenly on large, flat surfaces.
- N. Paintbrush:** A handheld tool with bristles used for applying paint to smaller areas or for more precise work. Brushes come in various sizes and types, such as synthetic or natural bristles.
- O. Cutting-in:** The process of using a brush to paint along the edges, corners, and trim of a surface before using a roller. Cutting-in ensures a neat and precise paint job.
- P. Paint Sprayer:** A device that uses compressed air or high-pressure systems to atomize paint and apply it in a fine mist. Paint sprayers are used for large-scale painting projects or to achieve a smooth, even finish.
- Q. Drying Time:** The time it takes for paint to dry and cure. Drying time can vary depending on factors such as paint type, humidity, and temperature.
- R. Paint Thinner:** A solvent used to thin or dilute paint, making it easier to apply or clean up. Paint thinner is typically used with oil-based paints.
- S. Paint Remover:** A chemical product used to strip or remove paint from surfaces. Paint removers are available in various forms, such as gels, liquids, or pastes.
- T. Touch-up:** The process of applying additional paint to small areas that require minor repairs or color blending.

1.4 Painting tools and equipment types, characteristics, uses and limitations

Painting tools and equipment are essential for achieving a professional and efficient paint job. Here are some common types of painting tools, along with their characteristics, uses, and limitations:

A. **Paintbrushes:**

- **Characteristics:** Paintbrushes have bristles attached to a handle. They come in various sizes and types, such as synthetic or natural bristles.
- **Uses:** Paintbrushes are versatile tools used for precise and detailed painting, cutting-in along edges and corners, and applying paint to smaller areas.
- **Limitations:** Paintbrushes may leave brush marks on the painted surface if not used correctly. They are not suitable for covering large areas quickly.

B. **Paint Rollers:**

- **Characteristics:** Paint rollers consist of a handle and a cylindrical foam or fabric cover called a roller sleeve.
- **Uses:** Rollers are efficient tools for covering large, flat surfaces quickly. They provide a smooth and even finish.
- **Limitations:** Rollers may not reach tight corners or edges as effectively as brushes. They can also create texture on the painted surface, depending on the roller sleeve's texture.

C. **Paint Sprayers:**

- **Characteristics:** Paint sprayers use compressed air or high-pressure systems to atomize paint and apply it in a fine mist.
- **Uses:** Sprayers are ideal for large-scale painting projects, such as exterior walls or large rooms. They provide a smooth and even finish, especially on surfaces with complex textures.
- **Limitations:** Paint sprayers require proper setup and technique to avoid overspray and achieve an even application. They may generate more waste and require more cleaning compared to brushes or rollers.

D. **Paint Trays:**

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- Characteristics: Paint trays are shallow containers with a flat bottom and ridged compartments for holding paint.
- Uses: Paint trays are used to hold and distribute paint for easy access during painting. They are typically used with paint rollers.
- Limitations: Paint trays can be messy if not handled carefully, and they may not be suitable for small or detailed painting tasks.

E. Drop Cloths:

- Characteristics: Drop cloths are large protective sheets made of canvas, plastic, or other materials.
- Uses: Drop cloths are placed on floors, furniture, or other surfaces to protect them from paint spills and splatters during painting.
- Limitations: While drop cloths provide a level of protection, they may not completely prevent paint from seeping through if the spill is significant or prolonged.

F. Paint Scrapers:

- Characteristics: Paint scrapers have a flat blade with a handle, typically made of metal or plastic.
- Uses: Scrapers are used to remove old paint, loose material, or imperfections from surfaces before painting.
- Limitations: Care must be taken when using scrapers to avoid damaging the surface. They may not be suitable for delicate or easily damaged materials.

G. Sandpaper:

- Characteristics: Sandpaper consists of abrasive particles bonded to a paper or cloth backing.
- Uses: Sandpaper is used to smooth rough surfaces, remove imperfections, and create a suitable surface for paint adhesion.
- Limitations: Different grits of sandpaper are available, and using the wrong grit can damage the surface. Proper technique and care are required to avoid over-sanding.

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- Characteristics: Extension poles are telescopic or fixed-length poles that can be attached to paintbrushes or rollers.
- Uses: Extension poles help reach high or hard-to-access areas during painting, reducing the need for ladders or scaffolding.
- Limitations: Extension poles may not provide the same level of control as working directly with a brush or roller. They may be less suitable for detailed or intricate work

1.5 Occupational health and safety considerations

When undertaking restoration and renovation finishing works, it is crucial to prioritize occupational health and safety considerations. This involves adhering to specific requirements and implementing measures to protect workers, the environment, and the public. Here are some key areas of occupational health and safety to consider:

A. Occupational Health and Safety Requirements:

- Contractors and workers must be aware of and comply with relevant occupational health and safety regulations and standards. This includes following local laws, building codes, and industry-specific guidelines to ensure a safe working environment.

B. Signage/Barricade Requirements:

- Proper signage and barricades should be used to clearly indicate hazardous areas, restricted zones, and safety procedures. This helps prevent unauthorized access and alerts workers and the public to potential risks.

C. Environmental Protection Requirements:

- Restoration and renovation works should include measures to minimize environmental impact. This may involve proper waste management, containment of dust and debris, and the use of environmentally friendly materials and practices.

D. Use of Tools and Equipment:

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- Workers should be trained in the safe operation and handling of tools and equipment. Regular maintenance and inspection of tools and equipment are essential to ensure they are in proper working condition and pose no safety hazards.

E. Workplace Environment and Safety:

- The workplace environment should be organized to minimize potential hazards. This includes ensuring proper lighting, ventilation, and ergonomic considerations to prevent injuries and promote worker well-being.

F. Handling of Materials:

- Workers should be trained in the safe handling, storage, and disposal of materials used in restoration and renovation projects. This includes proper lifting techniques, use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and awareness of potential hazards associated with specific materials.

G. Use of Firefighting Equipment:

- Adequate firefighting equipment, such as fire extinguishers and fire suppression systems, should be readily available and regularly maintained. Workers should be trained in their use and understand evacuation procedures in case of emergencies.



Figure 0-1 Firefighting

H. Organizational First Aid:

- Establishing a comprehensive first aid program is essential. This includes having trained personnel on-site, well-stocked first aid kits,

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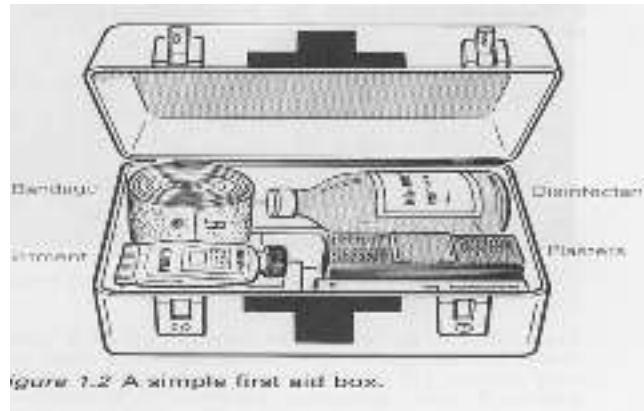


Figure 0-2Organizational First Aid:

1.6 Work Instructions

Planning and preparation phase of restore and renovate finishing works, it is essential to obtain, confirm, and apply work instructions. Work instructions encompass plans, specifications, quality requirements, and operational details that guide the execution of the project. Overview of the importance and process of obtaining, confirming, and applying work instructions:

A. Obtaining Work Instructions:

Work instructions are typically provided in the form of project documentation, including architectural plans, design drawings, specifications, and relevant standards. These documents outline the desired outcome, materials to be used, specific techniques, and any special requirements.

It is crucial to obtain the most recent and complete set of work instructions to ensure accuracy and alignment with the project objectives. Collaborating with architects, designers, and other stakeholders is necessary to obtain the necessary documents and clarifications.

B. Confirming Work Instructions:

Once the work instructions are obtained, it is essential to review and confirm their accuracy and completeness. This involves carefully examining the plans, specifications, and quality requirements to ensure they align with the project scope and objectives.

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Any discrepancies, ambiguities, or conflicts in the work instructions should be addressed promptly by seeking clarification from relevant parties. This may involve consulting with architects, engineers, or project managers to obtain additional information or resolve any inconsistencies.

Confirming work instructions also involves assessing the feasibility of the project, considering factors such as available resources, budget constraints, and timeline requirements. If necessary, adjustments and modifications may be made to the work instructions in consultation with the appropriate stakeholders.

C. **Applying Work Instructions:**

Once the work instructions are confirmed, they serve as a guide for the execution of the restore and renovate finishing works. They provide detailed operational details and specifications that need to be followed to achieve the desired outcome.

Contractors and workers should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the work instructions, ensuring a clear understanding of the requirements, materials, techniques, and quality standards specified. This includes understanding any special considerations, such as preservation of historical elements, compliance with building codes, or adherence to sustainability practices.

Applying work instructions involves integrating them into the project planning and scheduling. This includes allocating resources, determining the sequence of activities, and establishing quality control measures to ensure compliance with the specified requirements.

Regular communication and collaboration among team members are essential to ensure a shared understanding of the work instructions and promote effective implementation.

1.7 Tools and equipment

For Restore and Renovate finishing works, it is essential to ensure that the tools and equipment selected for the tasks are consistent with the requirements of the job. This involves checking their serviceability and rectifying any faults or reporting them before commencing work. tools and equipment that included is:

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- A. **Measuring tapes/rules:** These are used for accurate measurements of dimensions and distances during various stages of the finishing works.



Figure 0-3 Measuring tapes

- B. **Spirit levels:** Spirit levels help in checking the vertical and horizontal alignment of surfaces, ensuring that they are level and plumb.



Figure 0-4 Spirit levels:

- C. **Squares:** Squares are used for measuring and marking right angles on surfaces, ensuring precise and accurate alignment.

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Figure 0-5Squares:

- D. Trowels and floats:** Trowels and floats are essential tools for applying and smoothing materials such as plaster, mortar, or concrete onto surfaces.



Figure 0-6Trowels and floats:

- E. Brushes:** Brushes are used for applying paint, varnish, or other finishes to surfaces, ensuring a smooth and even application.



Figure 0-7Brushes:

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- F. Screed boards and straight edges:** These tools are used to level and smoothen surfaces during concrete or mortar applications.



Figure 0-8straight edges

- G. Grinders:** Grinders are used for various tasks such as cutting, grinding, or polishing materials like metal or concrete.



Figure 0-9Grinders

- H. Mortar boards and stands:** These provide a platform for mixing and holding mortar or other materials during the application process.

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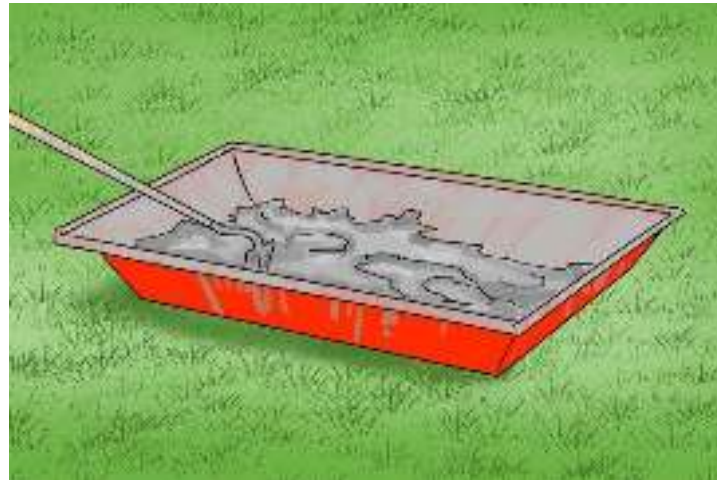


Figure 0-10 Mortar boards and stands

- I. Shovels and wheelbarrows:** Shovels are used for moving materials like sand, gravel, or soil, while wheelbarrows help in transporting these materials efficiently.



Figure 0-11 Shovels and wheelbarrows

- J. Hawks and joint rules:** Hawks are used for holding and applying materials like plaster or mortar, while joint rules help in achieving consistent joint widths.
- K. Small tools:** This category includes various hand tools such as screwdrivers, chisels, utility knives, and pliers, which may be required for specific tasks during the finishing works.

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Figure 0-12 Small tools

- L. Plumb bobs:** Plumb bobs are used to determine vertical alignment, ensuring that walls or structures are straight and true.



Figure 0-13 Plumb bobs

- M. Mason's squares:** Similar to regular squares, mason's squares are specifically designed for brickwork, ensuring accurate angles and alignments.

- N. Buckets and sieves:** Buckets are used for carrying and mixing materials, while sieves help in removing impurities from fine materials like sand.

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Figure 0-14 Buckets and sieves:

- O. Power leads:** Power leads provide electrical connections for tools and equipment that require electricity, ensuring they are properly powered.
- P. Hammers and tin snips:** Hammers are versatile tools used for various tasks such as driving nails or removing fixtures, while tin snips are specialized tools for cutting sheet metal.
- Q. Wood saws:** Wood saws are essential for cutting and shaping wooden materials during carpentry or woodworking tasks.



Figure 0-15 Wood saws

- R. Metal files:** Metal files help in smoothing and shaping metal surfaces, removing burrs or sharp edges.

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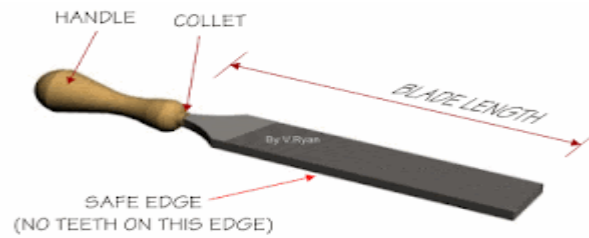


Figure 0-16 Metal files:

- S. Concrete mixers:** Concrete mixers are used for efficient and consistent mixing of concrete, ensuring a homogeneous mixture for applications.



Figure 0-17 Concrete mixers:

- T. Scaffolding:** Scaffolding is a temporary structure used to provide access and support for workers during elevated tasks, ensuring safety and stability.



Figure 0-18 Scaffolding

It is important to note that the selection of tools and equipment may vary depending on the specific requirements of the job and the materials being used. Regular maintenance, servicing,

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and proper storage of tools and equipment are crucial to ensure their longevity and optimal performance throughout the restore and renovate finishing works.

Self-check-1.1

Test-I Multiple Choice Questions:

Instruction: Select the correct answer for the give choice. You have given 1 Minute for each question. Each question carries 2 Point.

- Which of the following is a crucial aspect of finishing work in the construction industry?
 - Site preparation
 - Structural construction
 - Wall finishes
 - Foundation work
- What does HVAC stand for in the context of finishing work?
 - Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
 - High Voltage Alternating Current
 - Home and Vehicle Care
 - Hydraulic Valve and Cylinder
- What is the purpose of a primer in painting terminology?
 - To provide color and aesthetic appeal
 - To improve adhesion and enhance durability
 - To create a smooth base for the topcoat
 - To clean the surface before painting
- Which of the following paint finishes offers a high level of glossiness and shine?
 - Flat
 - Matte
 - Eggshell
 - High-gloss
- What is the main advantage of using a paint sprayer?
 - It provides a subtle, velvety appearance.
 - It applies paint quickly and evenly on large, flat surfaces.

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B) It allows for precise cutting-in.

D) It is easy to clean and maintain.

What is the purpose of paint thinner?

A) To thin or dilute paint for easier application.

C) To provide a smooth and washable finish.

B) To remove paint from surfaces.

D) To enhance the durability of the paint.

6. What is the recommended tool for applying paint to smaller areas or for more precise work?

A) Paint roller

C) Paintbrush

B) Paint sprayer

D) Primer

7. What is the term for the process of applying additional paint to small areas that require minor repairs or color blending?

A) Cutting-in

C) Opacity

B) Touch-up

D) Sheen

8. Which of the following is a limitation of using paintbrushes?

A) They provide a smooth and even finish.

C) They may leave brush marks on the surface.

B) They are suitable for large-scale painting projects.

D) They require the use of paint thinner.

9. What is the purpose of an undercoat in painting terminology?

A) To provide color and aesthetic appeal

C) To create a smooth base for the topcoat

B) To improve adhesion and enhance durability

D) To clean the surface before painting

Say True/False

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1. Restoration and renovation projects contribute to the preservation of cultural heritage.
2. Flat paint finish offers a high level of glossiness and shine.
3. Paint sprayers are commonly used for precise and detailed painting.
4. Paint thinner is typically used to remove paint from surfaces.
5. The purpose of an undercoat is to provide color and aesthetic appeal.

Matching

Match the painting tool with its description:

A

1. Paint Roller
2. Paintbrush
3. Paint Sprayer
4. Primer
5. Undercoat

B

- A. Versatile tool for precise painting
- B. Tool used for applying paint to large, flat surfaces
- C. Tool with bristles used for detailed painting
- D. Preparatory coating applied before paint
- E. Final layer of paint for color and protection

Fill in the Blank Space

1. The level of glossiness or shine in a paint finish is referred to as _____.
2. The process of using a brush to paint along the edges and corners of a surface is called _____.
3. Paint _____ is a solvent used to thin or dilute paint.
4. _____ and renovation projects contribute to sustainable development by repurposing existing structures.
5. The ability of paint to hide or cover the underlying surface is known as _____.

Unit two: Restoration or Renovation Method

This learning guide is developed to provide you the necessary information regarding the following content coverage and topics:

- Restoration or renovation requirements
- Solid painting,
- Analyzing plans and specifications for restoration or renovation
- Drawings or templates for damaged areas
- Molding shapes and profiles for existing work

This guide will also assist you to attain the learning outcomes stated in the cover page. Specifically, upon completion of this learning guide, you will be able to:

- Identify restoration or renovation requirements
- Identify Solid painting,
- Analyse plans and specifications for restoration or renovation
- Create drawings or templates for damaged areas

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- Understand moulding shapes and profiles for existing work

2.1. Restoration or renovation requirements

The specific requirements for restoration and renovation may vary depending on the project. Common restoration and renovation requirements for different aspects:

A. Restoration:

Restoration Requirements: Restoration involves the process of returning a structure or element to its original state. In the finishing works, restoration requirements include the following

- **Lime mortar or cement render surface:** Restoration projects often involve the use of traditional materials such as lime mortar or cement render to replicate the original construction methods and maintain the historical integrity of the structure.

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Figure 0-1 Lime mortar

- **Straight or curved walls:** Restoration may involve repairing or reconstructing walls with straight or curved profiles, ensuring that the original design and architectural features are preserved.



Figure 0-2 curved walls

- **Straight or curved ceilings:** Ceilings are an important part of restoration works, and they may need to be repaired or reconstructed to match the original design, whether it's a straight or curved ceiling.

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Figure 0-3curved ceilings

- **Chimneys and archways:** Chimneys and archways are distinctive architectural elements that may require restoration work to repair or rebuild them in accordance with their original design.



Figure 0-4Chimneys and archways

B. Renovation:

Renovation refers to the process of improving or updating a structure or element without necessarily restoring it to its original state. In the finishing works, renovation requirements include the following:

- **Lettering:** Renovation projects may involve adding or restoring lettering on various surfaces such as signage, plaques, or architectural features. This could include the use

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of different techniques like hand-painted lettering or using modern materials for durability.



Figure 0-5Lettering

- **Monograms:** Monograms are decorative motifs that often feature initials or symbols. They added or restored as part of the renovation process to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the space.



Figure 0-6Tile monogram

It's important to these requirements are not exhaustive, and each restoration or renovation project may have unique elements and specifications. The specific methods and techniques employed will depend on factors such as the historical significance of the structure, the desired outcome, and any regulatory or preservation guidelines in place.

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2.2. Solid painting,

Solid painting is a common method used in the restoration and renovation of buildings to enhance their appearance and protect surfaces. It involves applying a continuous coat of paint to various materials, such as walls, ceilings, woodwork, or metalwork. When undertaking solid painting in restoration or renovation projects, it is essential to consider the techniques involved, as well as the types, characteristics, uses, and limitations of the materials and components used.

A. Restoration and Renovation Techniques:

- **Surface Preparation:** Before applying solid paint, thorough surface preparation is essential. This may involve cleaning the surface, removing any loose or flaking paint, sanding or smoothing uneven areas, and applying primers or sealers to ensure proper adhesion.



Figure 0-7 Surface Preparation

- **Color Matching:** In restoration projects, color matching is crucial to maintain the historical accuracy of the painted surfaces. Skilled painters often use methods such as color sampling, color analysis, and color matching techniques to ensure that the new paint matches the original color as closely as possible.

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Figure 0-8Color Matching

- **Faux Finishes:** In some restoration or renovation projects, solid painting may involve creating faux finishes that replicate the appearance of natural materials, such as wood grain, marble, or stone. Techniques such as stippling, sponging, or glazing may be used to achieve these effects.



Figure 0-9Faux Finishes

- **Protective Coatings:** In addition to enhancing the appearance, solid painting can provide protection to the underlying surface. Applying appropriate protective coatings, such as clear varnishes or sealants, can help safeguard the painted surface from environmental factors like moisture, UV rays, and abrasion.

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Figure 0-10 Protective Coatings

B. Types, Characteristics, Uses, and Limitations of Solid Painting Materials and Components:

- **Paint Types:** Solid painting can be done using various types of paint, including latex, oil-based, or water-based paints. Each type has its own characteristics, such as drying time, durability, and ease of application, which should be considered when selecting the appropriate material for the specific restoration or renovation project.
- **Pigments and Binders:** Solid paints consist of pigments, which provide color, and binders, which hold the pigments together and adhere them to the surface. The choice of pigments and binders affects factors such as opacity, color fastness, and durability of the painted surface.
- **Primers and Undercoats:** Primers and undercoats are often used as a preparatory layer before applying solid paint. They enhance adhesion, provide a smooth surface for the paint, and may offer additional benefits such as stain-blocking or sealing properties.
- **Application Tools:** Brushes, rollers, or spray equipment are commonly used to apply solid paint. The choice of application tools depends on the nature of the surface, the desired finish, and the type of paint being used.
- **Limitations:** Solid painting has certain limitations. For instance, it may not be suitable for surfaces that require breathability, such as certain masonry or historic substrates. Additionally, some materials may require specialized coatings or primers to ensure proper adhesion and longevity.

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When selecting solid painting materials and components for restoration or renovation projects, it is crucial to consider factors such as the substrate type, environmental conditions, desired aesthetics, and long-term durability.

2.3 Plans and specifications for restoration or renovation

Analyzing plans and specifications is a crucial step in the restoration or renovation process. It involves carefully reviewing the architectural drawings, design plans, and project specifications to understand the scope of work and requirements for the restoration or renovation project. This analysis helps ensure that the project aligns with the desired outcome and enables effective planning and execution. When analyzing plans and specifications for restoration or renovation, an overview of the importance of analyzing plans and specifications and the key aspects to consider during this process.

A. Importance of Analyzing Plans and Specifications:

- **Understanding Project Scope:** Analyzing plans and specifications provides a comprehensive understanding of the project's scope. It helps identify the specific areas or elements that require restoration or renovation, such as walls, ceilings, floors, decorative features, or architectural details.
- **Compliance with Regulations:** Analyzing plans and specifications ensures compliance with applicable regulations, building codes, and preservation guidelines. It helps identify any specific requirements or restrictions that must be followed throughout the restoration or renovation process.
- **Assessing Material and Finish Requirements:** Plans and specifications provide information on the desired materials, finishes, and techniques to be used for the restoration or renovation. Analyzing these details helps in selecting appropriate materials that match the historical context, durability, and aesthetic requirements of the project.

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- **Budgeting and Resource Planning:** By reviewing plans and specifications, project stakeholders can estimate the required resources, materials, and labor involved. This analysis aids in budgeting, procurement, and scheduling activities, ensuring that the restoration or renovation project is properly planned and executed.

B. Key Aspects to Consider during Analysis:

- **Architectural Plans:** Carefully review architectural plans to understand the layout, dimensions, and structural elements of the building or space. Identify areas that require restoration or renovation and evaluate any modifications or additions proposed in the plans.
- **Design Specifications:** Analyze design specifications to gain insights into the desired aesthetic outcomes and technical requirements of the project. This includes details on materials, finishes, colors, patterns, and any specialized techniques or treatments to be employed.
- **Historic or Preservation Guidelines:** If the project involves a historic building or a protected structure, consult relevant historical or preservation guidelines. These guidelines provide valuable information on appropriate restoration methods, materials, and preservation principles to ensure the project aligns with the historical significance and integrity of the structure.
- **Structural Considerations:** Assess the structural aspects outlined in the plans and specifications, such as load-bearing walls, beams, or foundations. Understanding these elements helps determine the impact of the restoration or renovation work on the building's structural integrity and identify any additional considerations or requirements.
- **Integration with Existing Features:** Consider how the proposed restoration or renovation will integrate with existing architectural features, finishes, and materials. Analyze the compatibility of the new elements with the original design and ensure a harmonious blend between old and new.
- **Functional Requirements:** Analyze plans and specifications to understand the functional requirements of the restored or renovated space. Consider factors such as accessibility, lighting, acoustics, ventilation, and any specific needs of the occupants or users.

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Thoroughly analyzing plans and specifications for restoration or renovation projects provides a solid foundation for the subsequent stages of the project. It ensures that the project objectives are understood, potential challenges are identified, and appropriate strategies are developed to achieve the desired outcomes while adhering to relevant regulations and preservation principles.

2.4 Drawings or templates for damaged areas

In the process of restoration or renovation, it is common to encounter damaged areas that require specific attention and repair. To effectively address these areas, the use of drawings or templates helpful. Drawings or templates provide a visual representation of the damaged areas, guiding the restoration or renovation process and ensuring accurate and precise repairs. When utilizing drawings or templates for damaged areas, the following considerations should be taken into account:

- A. Assessment of Damage:** Drawings or templates provide a visual representation of the damaged areas, allowing for a thorough assessment of the extent and nature of the damage. This assessment is crucial in determining the appropriate restoration or renovation techniques and materials required to address the specific issues.
- B. Documentation:** Drawings or templates serve as documentation tools, capturing the existing condition of the damaged areas before any restoration or renovation work begins. They provide a reference point for comparison during and after the project, aiding in evaluating the effectiveness of the restoration efforts and documenting any changes or improvements made.
- C. Precision and Accuracy:** By using drawings or templates, the restoration or renovation team can achieve a higher level of precision and accuracy in their work. These visual references help in replicating the original design, proportions, and details of the damaged areas, ensuring that the restored or renovated elements seamlessly integrate with the surrounding features.
- D. Planning and Coordination:** Drawings or templates assist in the planning and coordination of the restoration or renovation process. They serve as a communication tool between different stakeholders, including architects, designers, contractors, and

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craftsmen, ensuring a shared understanding of the project scope and objectives. This facilitates efficient collaboration and coordination among the team members.

E. Replication of Design Elements: In cases where the damaged areas contain unique design elements, such as ornamental details, moldings, or decorative motifs, drawings or templates become indispensable. They provide a precise representation of these elements, guiding the craftsmen in replicating them accurately during the restoration or renovation process.

F. Preservation of Historical Integrity: For historic restoration projects, drawings or templates play a vital role in preserving the historical integrity of the structure. They help identify and document original features, design elements, and construction techniques that may have been damaged over time. By referencing these drawings or templates, the restoration team can recreate the lost or damaged elements, ensuring the authenticity and historical accuracy of the final result.

Utilizing drawings or templates for damaged areas, it is important to ensure their accuracy and clarity. They capture the relevant details and dimensions of the damaged areas, highlighting the specific areas of concern. Collaborating with skilled architects, designers, or preservation specialists can help create accurate and informative drawings or templates that facilitate a successful restoration or renovation process.

2.5 Molding shapes and profiles for existing work

In restoration or renovation projects, one common method used to maintain the historical or architectural integrity of a building is replicating molding shapes and profiles. Molding refers to decorative trim or millwork that enhances the visual appeal of surfaces such as walls, ceilings, doors, and windows. When working with existing moldings, it is crucial to accurately match the shapes and profiles to ensure seamless integration and a cohesive aesthetic. When selecting molding shapes and profiles for existing work, the following factors should be considered:

- **Historical Accuracy:** Molding shapes and profiles play a significant role in maintaining historical accuracy during restoration or renovation projects. Historic buildings often feature specific molding styles and profiles that are indicative of the

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architectural period or style. Accurately replicating these original molding elements helps preserve the historical integrity of the structure and ensures a harmonious blend with the existing architectural features.

- **Architectural Cohesion:** Molding shapes and profiles contribute to the overall architectural cohesion of a building. By analyzing and replicating the existing molding elements, the restoration or renovation project can maintain a consistent design language throughout the space. This cohesion enhances the aesthetic appeal and creates a unified look that complements the original architectural style.
- **Visual Continuity:** Existing molding shapes and profiles establish a visual continuity within a building. By accurately replicating these elements, the restoration or renovation work seamlessly integrates with the surrounding areas. This visual continuity is essential, especially when working on specific rooms or areas where the molding serves as a defining feature.
- **Craftsmanship and Artistry:** Molding shapes and profiles often exhibit intricate details and craftsmanship. Replicating these elements requires skill and attention to detail. By carefully analyzing the existing molding work, restoration or renovation professionals can honor the original craftsmanship and artistry, ensuring that the replicated molding matches the quality and finesse of the original work.
- **Material Selection:** Molding shapes and profiles influence the selection of appropriate materials during the restoration or renovation process. By closely examining the existing molding, professionals can determine the type of material used, such as wood, plaster, or composite materials. This analysis helps in selecting suitable materials that match the historical context, durability requirements, and aesthetic preferences.
- **Customization and Adaptation:** In some cases, restoration or renovation projects may require modifications or adaptations to the existing molding shapes and profiles. This could involve replicating certain molding elements or creating new profiles that maintain the overall design language of the building. Analyzing the existing molding work helps in customizing and adapting the design to suit the specific requirements of the project.

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Working with molding shapes and profiles for existing work, it is crucial to collaborate with skilled craftsmen, architects, or preservation specialists. Their expertise can ensure accurate analysis, replication, and installation of the molding elements, resulting in a successful restoration or renovation that honors the architectural heritage of the building.

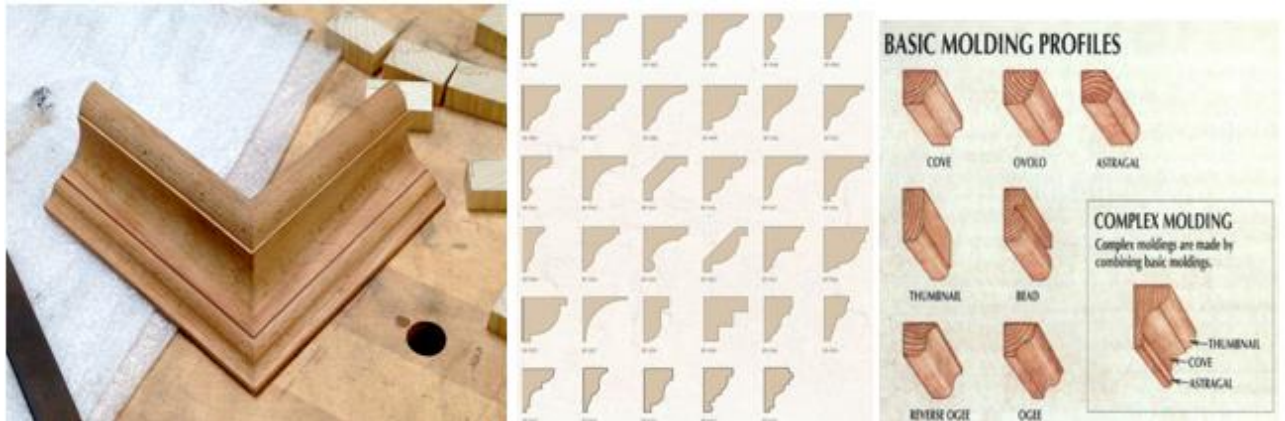


Figure 0-11 Molding shapes and profiles

Self-check-2.1

Test-I Multiple Choice Questions:

Instruction: write the correct answer for the give question. You have given 1 Minute for each question. Each question carries 2 Point.

1. Restoration projects often involve the use of traditional materials such as:

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| A) Acrylic paint | C) Lime mortar |
| B) Polymer render | D) Epoxy coatings |

2. Renovation refers to the process of:

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| A) Returning a structure to its original state | B) Enhancing or updating a structure |
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- A) Historical significance
 B) Structural elements
 C) Desired materials and finishes
 D) Budget allocation

9. Historical or preservation guidelines are important to consider when:

- A) Applying solid paint
 B) Analyzing plans and specifications
 C) Assessing material requirements
 D) Selecting application tools

10. Drawings or templates are useful in the restoration or renovation process to:

- A) Assess damage
 B) Calculate budget
 C) Monitor progress
 D) Advertise the project

Say True/False

1. Restoration involves the process of improving or updating a structure.
2. Lime mortar or cement render is used in restoration projects to replicate original construction methods.
3. Renovation refers to the process of returning a structure to its original state.
4. Solid painting can protect surfaces from environmental factors.
5. Drawings or templates aid in the planning and coordination of restoration or renovation projects.

Matching

Match the following terms with their appropriate descriptions:

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| A | B |
| 1. Lime mortar | A. Decorative motifs with initials or symbols |
| 2. Renovation | B. Process of enhancing appearance and protecting surfaces |

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 3. Monograms | C. Process of returning a structure to its original state |
| 4. Faux finishes | D. Traditional material used in restoration projects |
| 5. Restoration | E. Creating finishes that replicate natural materials |

Fill in the Blank Space

- _____ is the process of improving or updating a structure without necessarily restoring it to its original state.
- _____ are often used as a preparatory layer before applying solid paint to enhance adhesion and provide a smooth surface.
- The choice of _____ depends on factors such as the nature of the surface and the desired finish.
- _____ Guidelines provide information on appropriate restoration methods and materials for historic structures.
- Drawings or templates serve as documentation tools, capturing the existing condition of the _____ areas during restoration or renovation projects.

Unit Three: Removal of Damaged Structure and Surface

This learning guide is developed to provide you the necessary information regarding the following content coverage and topics:

- Lifting equipment
- Cutting out damaged sections
- Lowering and removing waste materials from the site
- Bedding planes

This guide will also assist you to attain the learning outcomes stated in the cover page. Specifically, upon completion of this learning guide, you will be able to:

- Install and test lifting equipment
- Cut out damaged sections
- Lower and remove waste materials from the site

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- Form bedding planes

3.1 Lifting equipment

When it comes to the removal of damaged structures and surfaces during restoration or renovation projects, it is crucial to ensure that the appropriate lifting equipment is installed and tested in compliance with Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) regulations and job requirements. This ensures the safety of workers and the successful execution of the removal process. The following lifting equipment used

- **Gin Poles:** Gin poles are commonly used in construction and restoration projects to lift and position heavy objects or materials. They consist of a vertical pole with a pulley system that allows for controlled lifting and movement. Gin poles are suitable for lifting lighter loads and can be easily assembled and disassembled.

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Figure 0-1 Gin Poles

- **Shear Legs:** Shear legs are a type of lifting equipment that consists of two or more poles or beams connected at the top and spread out at the base. They are commonly used in situations where a stable and secure lifting structure is required. Shear legs provide stability and strength, making them suitable for lifting heavier loads.

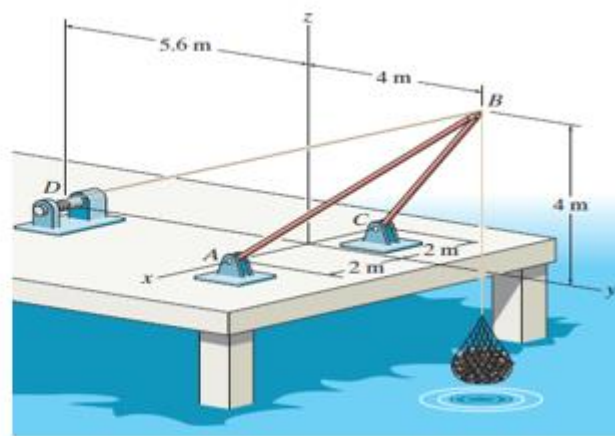


Figure 0-2 Shear Legs

- **Mechanical Hoists:** Mechanical hoists, such as chain hoists or electric winches, are widely used for lifting heavy objects or materials. They offer precise control and can be operated

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manually or electrically, depending on the specific requirements of the project. Mechanical hoists are versatile and can be easily attached to scaffolding or other support structures.



Figure 0-3 Mechanical Hoists

- **Elevating Work Platforms:** Elevating work platforms, such as scissor lifts or boom lifts, provide an elevated working surface for workers to safely access and remove damaged structures or surfaces. These platforms offer height adjustment capabilities and are suitable for tasks that require working at elevated heights or in areas with limited accessibility.



Figure 0-4 Elevating Work Platforms

- **Forklifts:** Forklifts are commonly used in construction and restoration projects for material handling and lifting heavy loads. With their hydraulic lifting mechanism and forks, forklifts

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can easily maneuver in tight spaces and transport materials or damaged components to a designated location for removal.



Figure 0-5 Forklifts

- **Cranes:** Cranes are heavy-duty lifting machines that are widely used in construction and restoration projects. They offer a high lifting capacity and versatility, making them suitable for a wide range of lifting tasks. Cranes can be mobile or stationary and are capable of lifting and moving heavy objects or materials with precision.



Figure 0-6Cranes

In restoration or renovation projects, the removal of damaged structures and surfaces is often necessary to make way for repairs or replacements. This process often requires the use of lifting equipment to safely and efficiently lift and remove heavy or bulky components.

When utilizing lifting equipment for the removal of damaged structures and surfaces, the following aspects is considered:

A. Installation:

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Proper installation of lifting equipment is crucial to ensure its safe and effective operation. The installation process involves several key steps:

- **Equipment Selection:** Select the appropriate lifting equipment based on the nature and weight of the damaged structure or surface to be removed. Common types of lifting equipment include cranes, hoists, forklifts, and hydraulic jacks.
- **Site Evaluation:** Assess the site conditions to determine the suitability of the lifting equipment. Consider factors such as ground stability, overhead obstacles, access points, and any potential risks or hazards.
- **Equipment Assembly:** Follow the manufacturer's instructions for assembling the lifting equipment. Ensure that all components are properly connected, secured, and functioning correctly.
- **Safety Measures:** Implement necessary safety measures, such as using safety harnesses or barriers, positioning warning signs, and establishing a clear exclusion zone around the lifting area. Ensure that all personnel involved are trained in proper lifting procedures and safety protocols.

B. Testing:

Thorough testing of the lifting equipment is essential to verify its functionality and reliability before the removal process:

- **Load Testing:** Conduct load testing to determine the lifting capacity and ensure that the equipment can safely handle the anticipated weight of the damaged structure or surface. Perform load tests with incremental weights to assess the equipment's stability and structural integrity.
- **Functionality Testing:** Verify the proper functioning of all lifting mechanisms, controls, and safety features. Test the equipment under various operating conditions to simulate real-world scenarios and identify any potential issues or malfunctions.
- **Safety Checks:** Inspect the lifting equipment for any signs of wear, damage, or malfunction. Check components such as cables, hooks, chains, and hydraulic systems for proper operation and structural integrity.

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- **Operator Training:** Provide comprehensive training to the operators responsible for using the lifting equipment. Ensure they are familiar with the equipment's controls, safety features, and operating procedures. Emphasize the importance of proper communication and coordination during the removal process.

Proper installation and testing procedures, the use of lifting equipment can significantly enhance the efficiency and safety of removing damaged structures and surfaces during restoration or renovation projects. Thoroughly evaluating site conditions, selecting suitable equipment, and conducting rigorous testing help mitigate risks, prevent accidents, and ensure a successful removal process.

3.2 Cutting out damaged sections

During restoration and renovation projects, it is often necessary to remove damaged sections of structures or surfaces to facilitate repairs or replacements. Cutting out damaged sections requires careful planning, precision, and adherence to safety protocols. The following considerations are important when cutting out damaged sections:

- Damage Assessment:** Before cutting out damaged sections, a thorough assessment of the extent and nature of the damage is necessary. This evaluation helps determine the appropriate areas to be removed and the scope of the restoration or renovation work required. Proper assessment ensures that the damaged sections are accurately identified and addressed.



Figure 0-7 Damage Assessment

- Precision and Accuracy:** Cutting out damaged sections requires precision and accuracy to ensure that only the damaged portions are removed while preserving the surrounding areas.

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Careful measurements and markings are made to guide the cutting process, minimizing the risk of unnecessary removal or damage to adjacent structures.



Figure 0-8 Cutting out damaged sections

C. Tools and Equipment: Various tools and equipment are used for cutting out damaged sections, depending on the material and nature of the structure or surface. Common tools include saws, grinders, cut-off wheels, or specialized cutting equipment. The appropriate tools should be selected based on the specific requirements of the restoration or renovation project.



Tools and Equipment

D. Safety Precautions: Cutting out damaged sections can involve working with sharp tools and potentially hazardous materials. It is essential to implement proper safety precautions to protect workers and ensure a safe working environment. This includes wearing personal protective equipment (PPE), providing adequate ventilation, and following established safety protocols.

E. Structural Integrity: When cutting out damaged sections, it is crucial to consider the structural integrity of the remaining elements. Careful planning and reinforcement measures

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should be implemented to maintain the stability and strength of the structure or surface. This may involve installing temporary supports or bracing systems during the cutting and removal process.

F. Waste Management: Proper waste management is essential when cutting out damaged sections. The removed materials need to be appropriately handled, collected, and disposed of according to local regulations and environmental guidelines. Recycling or salvaging materials whenever possible is encouraged to minimize waste and promote sustainability.

G. Documentation: It is important to document the cutting out process, including photographs and written records, to accurately track the progress of the restoration or renovation project. This documentation helps in assessing the effectiveness of the removal process, tracking the scope of work, and providing reference for future reference or inspections.

Cutting out damaged sections is a critical in restoring or renovating damaged structures or surfaces. Through careful planning, precise execution, and adherence to safety measures, this process ensures the removal of damaged elements, preparing the way for repairs, replacements, or the installation of new materials.

3.3 Lowering and removing waste materials from the site

During restoration and renovation projects involving the removal of damaged structures and surfaces, it is essential to have an efficient process for lowering and removing waste materials from the site. Proper waste management ensures a clean and safe work environment and facilitates the progress of the project. The following considerations are important when it comes to lowering and removing waste materials from the site:

A. Waste Segregation:

Implement a waste segregation system to separate different types of waste materials. Categorize waste into recyclable, non-recyclable, hazardous, and non-hazardous materials. This enables proper disposal and recycling, minimizing the environmental impact and promoting sustainability.

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Figure 0-9Waste Segregation

B. Safety Precautions:

Prioritize safety during the waste removal process. Ensure that workers involved in waste handling wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, masks, and safety goggles. Provide training on safe handling techniques and procedures to prevent injuries and accidents.

C. Waste Collection Containers:

Place designated waste collection containers strategically throughout the site. Use durable and appropriately sized containers to accommodate the volume and weight of waste materials. Clearly label the containers to indicate the type of waste they should receive, ensuring proper segregation.

D. Lowering Mechanisms:

Depending on the size and weight of the waste materials, employ suitable lowering mechanisms to transport them safely to ground level. This may include using cranes, hoists, or mechanical lifts to lower larger and heavier items. Ensure that the lowering equipment is properly installed, tested, and operated by trained personnel.

E. Packaging and Bundling:

Package and bundle waste materials appropriately to facilitate their removal. Use sturdy containers, bags, or bins to contain loose waste. Securely tie or wrap larger items to prevent scattering or

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damage during transportation. Compress or crush materials wherever possible to optimize space and reduce the number of trips required for disposal.

F. Efficient Transportation:

Arrange for efficient transportation of waste materials off-site. Coordinate with waste management companies or recycling facilities to schedule regular pickups or provide drop-off locations. Use appropriate vehicles such as trucks or dumpsters to transport waste securely and comply with local regulations and permits.

G. Proper Disposal and Recycling:

Ensure that waste materials are disposed of or recycled in compliance with local regulations and guidelines. Engage with licensed waste management facilities or recycling centers that are equipped to handle the specific types of waste generated during the restoration and renovation project. Keep records of waste disposal to demonstrate compliance with environmental standards.

H. Site Cleanup:

After the waste materials have been removed, conduct a thorough cleanup of the site. Remove any remaining debris, sweep or vacuum the area, and restore it to a clean and organized state. This not only improves safety but also enhances the overall appearance of the site.

By implementing effective waste management practices, including proper waste segregation, safe handling, efficient lowering mechanisms, and appropriate disposal or recycling, restoration and renovation projects can maintain a clean and organized work environment. This ensures the smooth progress of the project and contributes to sustainable practices in the construction industry.

3.4 Bedding planes

In restoration and renovation projects that involve the removal of damaged structures and surfaces, understanding and working with bedding planes is crucial for ensuring a successful and efficient process. Bedding planes refer to the natural planes or layers within rock or masonry materials that

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indicate the original deposition or formation of the material. Considerations related to bedding planes are important when it comes to the removal of damaged structure and surface:

A. Assessment of Bedding Planes:

Before beginning the removal process, conduct a thorough assessment to identify the location and orientation of bedding planes. Examine the structure or surface to determine the direction and angle of the bedding planes. This assessment helps in understanding the natural breakage patterns and potential challenges during the removal process.

B. Strategic Planning:

Utilize the information gathered from the assessment to develop a strategic plan for the removal of the damaged structure or surface. Consider the direction and orientation of bedding planes when determining the sequence and technique for removal. Planning the process carefully helps minimize the risk of unintended damage to surrounding materials.

C. Cutting Techniques:

When cutting or removing sections of damaged structure or surface, employ cutting techniques that align with the bedding planes. Cutting along the bedding planes helps facilitate clean and precise removal without causing unnecessary stress or damage to the adjacent materials. This approach ensures a smoother integration of repairs or replacements.

D. Support and Stabilization:

In cases where the removal of damaged sections compromises the stability of adjacent materials, implement support and stabilization measures. Provide temporary supports or bracing to ensure the safety and integrity of the remaining structure or surface. This prevents unintended collapses or shifts during the removal process.

E. Monitoring and Adjustments:

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As the removal process progresses, closely monitor the behavior of the materials along the bedding planes. Stay vigilant for any signs of instability or unexpected fractures. Make adjustments to the removal technique or sequence as needed to maintain control over the process and minimize any potential damage.

F. Preservation of Bedding Plane Features:

In situations where preserving the natural appearance and features of the bedding planes is desirable, take extra care during the removal process. Employ techniques that allow for the retention of distinctive bedding plane patterns or textures. This preservation enhances the aesthetic value and historical integrity of the restored structure or surface.

G. Documentation and Record-Keeping:

Document the location, orientation, and condition of bedding planes before, during, and after the removal process. Maintain accurate records and photographic documentation to aid in future restoration or reference. This information proves valuable for maintaining historical accuracy and guiding future conservation efforts.

Considering the presence and characteristics of bedding planes during the removal of damaged structure and surface, restoration and renovation projects can be executed with greater precision and care. This approach ensures the preservation of the natural integrity and visual appeal of the materials while facilitating efficient repairs or replacements.

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Self-check-3.1

Test-I Multiple Choices:

Instruction: Select the correct answer for the give choice. You have given 1 Minute for each question. Each question carries 2 Point.

1. Which lifting equipment is suitable for lifting lighter loads and can be easily assembled and disassembled?

A) Gin Poles

C) Mechanical Hoists

B) Cranes

D) Shear Legs

2. Elevating work platforms are used for:

A) Material handling

C) Lowering and removing waste materials

B) Cutting out damaged sections

D) Providing an elevated working surfac

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3. What is the purpose of load testing lifting equipment?

- A) To assess site conditions
- B) To determine the suitability of the equipment
- C) To verify the lifting capacity and safety of the equipment
- D) To select the appropriate lifting equipment

4. What should be considered when cutting out damaged sections?

- A) Waste management
- B) Operator training
- C) Structural integrity
- D) Site evaluation

5. Which type of waste should be segregated during the removal process?

- A) Recyclable waste
- B) Non-hazardous waste
- C) Hazardous waste
- D) All of the above

6. Which equipment is commonly used for lowering and removing waste materials?

- A) Forklifts
- B) Shear Legs
- C) Elevating work platforms
- D) Cranes

7. What is the purpose of packaging and bundling waste materials?

- A) To optimize space during transportation
- B) To ensure proper waste segregation
- C) To conduct load testing
- D) To assess site condition

8. Which safety precaution should be followed during waste removal?

- A) Wearing personal protective equipment
- B) Conducting functionality testing
- C) Implementing safety measures during installation
- D) Selecting suitable equipment

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- Conduct a thorough assessment of the extent and nature of the damage to identify the areas that need to be cut out.
- Take precise measurements and mark the cutting lines on the structure or surface to guide the cutting process.
- Put on personal protective equipment (PPE) including gloves, safety goggles, and masks before starting the cutting operation.

Precautions:

- Exercise caution when handling sharp cutting tools to prevent injuries.
- Be aware of potential hazards such as electrical wires or hazardous materials that may be present in the damaged sections.
- Ensure a stable and secure work environment to minimize the risk of accidents.
- Follow proper ergonomic practices to avoid strain or fatigue during the cutting process.
- Keep the work area clear of clutter and debris to maintain a safe working environment.

Tools and Requirements:

- Cutting tools (e.g., saws, grinders, cut-off wheels) suitable for the material being cut
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) including gloves, safety goggles, and masks
- Measuring tools (e.g., tape measure, ruler)
- Marking tools (e.g., markers, chalk)
- Reinforcement materials (if required)
- Waste disposal containers or bags

Procedures:

1. Assess the extent and nature of the damage to identify the areas to be cut out.
2. Gather the necessary tools and equipment for the cutting operation.
3. Put on the required personal protective equipment (PPE).
4. Take precise measurements and mark the cutting lines on the structure or surface.
5. Select the appropriate cutting tool based on the material being cut.

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6. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for operating the cutting tool.
7. Make controlled and precise cuts along the marked lines, removing the damaged sections.
8. Reinforce the remaining elements if needed to maintain structural integrity.
9. Dispose of the cut-out materials in designated waste disposal containers or bags.
10. Clean the work area and ensure it is safe and organized.

Quality Criteria:

- The damaged sections are accurately identified and removed.
- The surrounding structures or surfaces are not damaged during the cutting process.
- The structural integrity of the remaining elements is maintained.
- The cut-out materials are properly disposed of according to local regulations and environmental guidelines.
- The work area is left clean and organized after completion.

Lap test 3.1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Time started: _____

Time finished: _____

Allotted Time: 4 Hours

Instruction: For this operation you have given 4 Hour and you are expected to finish in required time

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Task 1: Cut out Damaged Sections

Unit Four: Fixing and Restoring Fibrous Plaster Components

This learning guide is developed to provide you the necessary information regarding the following content coverage and topics:

- Repairing fibrous plaster cornice, dado, and panel moldings
- Replicating moldings
- Preparing and reinforcing joints
- Internal and external returns and stop ends

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This guide will also assist you to attain the learning outcomes stated in the cover page.

Specifically, upon completion of this learning guide, you will be able to:

- Repair fibrous plaster cornice, dado, and panel mouldings
- Replicate mouldings
- Prepare and reinforcing joints
- Form internal and external returns and stop ends

4.1 Repairing fibrous plaster cornice, dado, and panel moldings

In restoration and renovation projects involving fibrous plaster components such as cornice, dado, and panel moldings, it is essential to have a comprehensive understanding of the repair techniques and methods to achieve a successful outcome. Fibrous plaster is a versatile material commonly used for decorative architectural elements, and repairing these components requires careful attention to detail and craftsmanship. Overview of the importance and considerations when repairing fibrous plaster cornice, dado, and panel moldings:

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- A. Damage Assessment:** Before repairing fibrous plaster components, a thorough assessment of the damage is necessary. This involves identifying cracks, chips, missing sections, or other forms of deterioration. Understanding the extent and nature of the damage is crucial in planning the appropriate repair techniques and materials.
- B. Cleaning and Preparation:** Prior to repair, the damaged fibrous plaster components need to be cleaned and prepared. This may involve removing loose debris, dust, or any existing coatings. Proper cleaning ensures better adhesion of repair materials and prevents contaminants from affecting the repair process.
- C. Repair Techniques:** Various techniques can be employed to repair fibrous plaster cornice, dado, and panel moldings. Common methods include:
- **Filling and Patching:** Small cracks or chips can be filled with a suitable plaster filler or putty. This helps restore the original shape and smoothness of the component. Once the filler is dry, it can be sanded and shaped to match the surrounding area.
 - **Reinforcement:** For larger cracks or areas of weakness, reinforcement techniques may be necessary. This can involve inserting metal or wooden supports behind the damaged area to provide stability and prevent further deterioration. The reinforced section is then filled and patched to achieve a seamless appearance.
 - **Mold Making and Casting:** In cases where significant sections of the fibrous plaster component are missing, a mold can be created from an existing undamaged section. This mold is then used to cast a replica of the missing section, which is then attached and blended with the existing plaster.
- D. Matching Designs and Finishes:** When repairing fibrous plaster cornice, dado, and panel moldings, it is important to match the original designs and finishes. This requires careful attention to detail and craftsmanship to ensure that the repaired sections seamlessly integrate with the existing components. Techniques such as sculpting, carving, or texturing may be employed to achieve a consistent appearance.
- E. Finishing and Refinishing:** Once the repairs are complete, the fibrous plaster components may require refinishing to achieve a uniform look. This can involve applying a suitable

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primer, followed by the application of paint or decorative finishes that match the surrounding area. Proper finishing techniques help blend the repaired sections with the overall aesthetic of the space.

F. Preservation and Maintenance: After the repair and restoration of fibrous plaster components, it is important to implement proper preservation and maintenance practices. This may include periodic inspections, cleaning, and addressing any signs of damage or deterioration in a timely manner. Regular maintenance helps prolong the lifespan of the repaired components and ensures their continued beauty and integrity.

Employing appropriate repair techniques and matching the original designs and finishes, the restoration and renovation of fibrous plaster cornice, dado, and panel moldings can bring back the beauty and character of these decorative elements. Thorough damage assessment, careful craftsmanship, and proper maintenance contribute to the successful repair and long-term preservation of these intricate features.

2.3 Replicating moldings

Restoring and renovating historic or damaged buildings often involves dealing with intricate details and components, such as fibrous plaster moldings. These decorative elements add elegance and charm to architectural spaces but are prone to wear and damage over time. In the restoration process, replicating moldings becomes crucial to maintain the original aesthetics while ensuring structural integrity. The importance of fixing and restoring fibrous plaster components and discusses the process of replicating moldings.

A. Understanding Fibrous Plaster Components:

Fibrous plaster, a composite material consisting of plaster reinforced with fibers, has been widely used for creating ornamental elements like moldings, cornices, and ceiling roses. These components are delicate and prone to cracking, chipping, or detaching due to age, water damage, or other factors. Restoring fibrous plaster requires a delicate touch and expertise to preserve the original design while ensuring durability.

B. Assessing the Damage:

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Before embarking on any restoration project, a thorough assessment of the fibrous plaster components is essential. This evaluation helps identify areas of damage, including cracks, missing pieces, or weakened sections. Understanding the extent of the damage assists in planning the restoration process effectively.

C. Fixing and Restoring Fibrous Plaster:

Restoring fibrous plaster involves a combination of techniques and materials to repair and reinforce the damaged components. Skilled craftsmen often use specialized adhesives, fillers, and reinforcing materials to reattach broken sections or fill in cracks. The goal is to seamlessly blend the repaired areas with the original plaster, ensuring a visually cohesive result.

D. Replicating Moldings:

When the original fibrous plaster molding is extensively damaged or missing, replicating the molding becomes necessary. This process requires meticulous attention to detail to recreate the shape, texture, and design of the original molding. Skilled artisans use a variety of techniques, including hand-carving, molding, or casting, to replicate the missing or damaged parts. They may create custom molds or use digital scanning and 3D printing technologies to recreate intricate designs accurately.

E. Preserving Authenticity and Aesthetics:

In replicating moldings, it is crucial to preserve the authenticity and aesthetics of the original design. This involves careful research and documentation of the building's architectural style, historical context, and original moldings. The replication process should closely match the dimensions, proportions, and decorative elements of the existing moldings to maintain the visual harmony of the space.

F. Collaboration and Expertise:

Restoring and replicating moldings in fibrous plaster components often requires collaboration between restoration professionals, architects, and craftsmen. They work together to ensure that the restoration process aligns with the building's historical significance and adheres to conservation

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principles. Drawing on their collective expertise, they employ traditional and innovative techniques to achieve the best possible outcome.

Restoring and renovating fibrous plaster components, including replicating moldings, is a specialized field that requires a blend of artistry, technical skill, and historical knowledge. By meticulously fixing damaged areas and recreating missing moldings, these restoration efforts ensure the preservation of architectural heritage while revitalizing the beauty of the space.

Cornice moldings. Following the steps below.

- Put the measuring tool to the wall corner, make sure it is 90°.



- Mark on the wall after setting the crown molding to the wall.



- Put the crown molding in the right corner, then draw a line on the molding, make a 45° angle with the ceiling and the right wall.



- Cut the molding with miter saw according to the drawn line.



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- Put the cornice molding in the left corner, then draw a line on the molding, make a 45° angle with the ceiling and the right wall.



- Same as step4.



- Scribble glue on the backside which will touch with the ceiling and wall.



- Take the molding to the wall. Place to the mark.



- Press the molding to make the connection more secure with the wall.



- Fix the molding with nail gun, ensure the nails are all nailed to the hidden place. Copper nail fit with cement wall.



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- Fill the gap and nail with putty.



- Scribble glue at the molding miter side.



- Move the molding from left to right side along the wall, ensure the pattern joined correctly and then press the molding to make the connection more secure.



- Fill the gap with putty or anything like that.



- Wipe the wet glue with cloth.



- Polish the surface with sandpaper, make it smooth. Spraying painting and finish installation.



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4.3 Preparing and reinforcing joints

In the process of restoring and renovating fibrous plaster components, one crucial aspect is preparing and reinforcing joints. Joints connect different sections of plasterwork and play a vital role in the structural integrity and longevity of the components. This focuses on the importance of preparing and reinforcing joints when fixing and restoring fibrous plaster components.

A. Preparing Joints:

Before any joint reinforcement can take place, it is essential to properly prepare the joints. This involves several steps to ensure a strong and durable bond between the plaster sections.

- **Cleaning and Removal:** The first step is to clean the joint area thoroughly. Any loose plaster, debris, or old adhesive should be carefully removed. This ensures a clean surface for the next steps and helps create a stronger bond.
- **Roughening the Surface:** The joint surface needs to be roughened to enhance adhesion. This can be done using sandpaper or a wire brush. The goal is to create a textured surface that allows the new plaster or adhesive to grip firmly.
- **Applying a Bonding Agent:** To further strengthen the joint, a bonding agent is typically applied. This agent helps improve the adhesion between the existing plaster and the new material. It is important to choose a bonding agent compatible with the plaster type to ensure a secure bond.

B. Reinforcing Joints:

Reinforcing joints is crucial to prevent future cracking or separation in fibrous plaster components. Reinforcements help distribute stress and provide additional support to the joint area. Several methods can be employed to reinforce joints effectively:

- **Metal Mesh or Strips:** Metal mesh or strips can be embedded within the joint to provide reinforcement. These materials, usually made of galvanized steel or aluminum, offer added strength and stability. They are secured in place using plaster adhesive or a suitable bonding agent.

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- **Fiberglass Tape:** Fiberglass tape is another popular option for reinforcing joints. The tape is embedded within the joint and covered with plaster. The fiberglass material provides flexibility and strength, reducing the likelihood of cracks or separations.
- **Plaster of Paris:** In some cases, applying a layer of plaster of Paris over the joint can help reinforce it. This method involves mixing plaster of Paris to a suitable consistency and applying it over the joint area. The plaster sets and hardens, providing added support and stability.
- **Backing Boards:** For larger or more complex joints, the use of backing boards may be necessary. These boards, often made of plywood or plasterboard, are secured on either side of the joint using screws or adhesive. The joint is then filled with plaster, ensuring a strong and reinforced connection.

Preparing and reinforcing joints is a critical step in fixing and restoring fibrous plaster components. By properly cleaning, roughening the surface, and applying bonding agents, the joints are prepared for reinforcement. Whether using metal mesh, fiberglass tape, plaster of Paris, or backing boards, reinforcing joints ensures the structural integrity of the plasterwork and helps prevent future damage. Skilled craftsmen understand the importance of these techniques and employ them to ensure a long-lasting and visually appealing restoration of fibrous plaster components.

4.4 Internal and external returns and stop ends

When it comes to fixing and restoring fibrous plaster components, attention must be given to internal and external returns and stop ends. These elements play a significant role in ensuring a seamless and visually appealing finish in architectural and decorative plasterwork. In explore the importance of internal and external returns and stop ends and discuss their restoration and renovation techniques.

A. Internal Returns:

Internal returns refer to the edges or corners where a plaster component meets an adjoining surface within a room or space. These returns are crucial for achieving a clean and polished appearance, as they provide a defined edge and prevent any visible gaps or inconsistencies.

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During the restoration process, internal returns require careful attention to detail to ensure a seamless transition between the plaster component and the adjacent surfaces. Skilled craftsmen employ various techniques, such as:

- **Filling and Finishing:** Any gaps or unevenness in the internal returns are filled with suitable plaster filler or joint compound. This process involves meticulously applying and shaping the filler to match the contours and angles of the returns. Once the filler is dried, it is sanded and smoothed to achieve a flush and cohesive finish.
- **Feathering and Blending:** To create a seamless transition between the plaster component and the adjoining surface, craftsmen use techniques like feathering and blending. Feathering involves tapering the edges of the plasterwork towards the adjacent surface, gradually reducing the thickness to create a smooth transition. Blending techniques involve carefully applying and blending paint or other surface finishes to achieve a cohesive appearance.

B. External Returns and Stop Ends:

External returns and stop ends are the edges or corners of a plaster component that are visible from the exterior or exposed areas of a room. These elements require special attention during restoration to ensure their structural integrity and aesthetic appeal.

- **Repairing and Reinforcing:** If external returns or stop ends are damaged or weakened, they require repair and reinforcement. Skilled craftsmen carefully remove any deteriorated or compromised plaster, ensuring that the underlying structure is stable. The damaged areas are then rebuilt using appropriate materials and techniques to restore their original form and strength.
- **Matching Texture and Finish:** Restoring the texture and finish of external returns and stop ends is crucial for maintaining visual consistency. Craftsmen replicate the texture and finish of the existing plasterwork by carefully applying layers of plaster and utilizing tools to recreate the desired effect. This meticulous process ensures that the restored areas seamlessly blend with the surrounding plasterwork.

C. Repairing Internal and External Return Damage:

To repair damaged internal and external returns, several techniques can be employed:

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- **Adhesive Bonding:**

If the returns are intact but have minor cracks or separation, adhesive bonding can be used. Specialized adhesives designed for plasterwork can effectively bond the damaged sections, restoring stability and structural integrity.

- **Reinforcement Techniques:**

For more significant damage or weakened returns, reinforcement techniques may be necessary. This can involve using metal corner beads or strips to strengthen the corners and prevent further cracking or separation. The reinforcement material is securely attached to the substrate and integrated with the plasterwork.

- **Patching and Blending:**

In cases where returns have extensive damage or missing sections, patching and blending techniques can be employed. Skilled craftsmen can carefully recreate the missing sections using plaster or other suitable materials, ensuring a seamless integration with the existing plasterwork. Proper blending techniques, such as feathering and texturing, are applied to achieve a visually cohesive result.

D. Addressing Stop Ends:

Stop ends are the terminations or edges of fibrous plaster components. These areas require attention to ensure a clean and finished appearance. The restoration of stop ends may involve:

- **Repairing Damaged Stop Ends:**

Similar to internal and external returns, damaged stop ends can be repaired using adhesive bonding or reinforcement techniques, depending on the severity of the damage. The goal is to restore the integrity and visual continuity of the stop ends.

- **Finishing Techniques:**

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To achieve a polished and seamless look, finishing techniques are applied to the stop ends. Skilled craftsmen carefully shape, smooth, and texture the edges to match the surrounding plasterwork. This attention to detail ensures that the stop ends blend harmoniously with the overall design.

Internal and external returns, as well as stop ends, are essential elements in the restoration and renovation of fibrous plaster components. Through careful filling, feathering, blending, repair, and reinforcement techniques, skilled craftsmen ensure that these components achieve a seamless transition, structural stability, and visual consistency. By paying close attention to every detail, the restoration process can effectively revive the original beauty and integrity of fibrous plasterwork, preserving architectural heritage for generations to come.

Repairing fibrous plaster steps to ensure a successful restoration.

- **Assess the damage:** Carefully inspect the cornice, dado, or panel moldings to determine the extent of the damage. Look for cracks, chips, loose sections, or any other issues that need repair.



Figure 0-1cracks

- **Gather necessary tools and materials:** Depending on the specific repairs needed, you may need tools such as a utility knife, chisel, sandpaper, filler knife, plaster adhesive, plaster of Paris, mixing container, water, and a paintbrush.

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Figure 0-2tools

- **Prepare the area:** Clear the surrounding area and protect the floor and furniture with plastic sheets or drop cloths to catch any debris or plaster that may fall during the repair process.



Figure 0-3protect the floor

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- **Secure loose sections:** If any sections of the cornice, dado, or panel moldings are loose, use plaster adhesive to reattach them to the wall or ceiling. Apply the adhesive according to the manufacturer's instructions and hold the section in place until it sets.



Figure 0-4loose sections

- **Repair cracks and chips:** For smaller cracks and chips, use a utility knife or chisel to widen the damaged area slightly. This will help the filler adhere better. Clean the area, removing any loose plaster or debris. Then, mix plaster of Paris according to the manufacturer's instructions and apply it to the crack or chip using a filler knife. Smooth the surface with the knife or a wet finger, ensuring it is level with the surrounding plaster. Allow it to dry completely.

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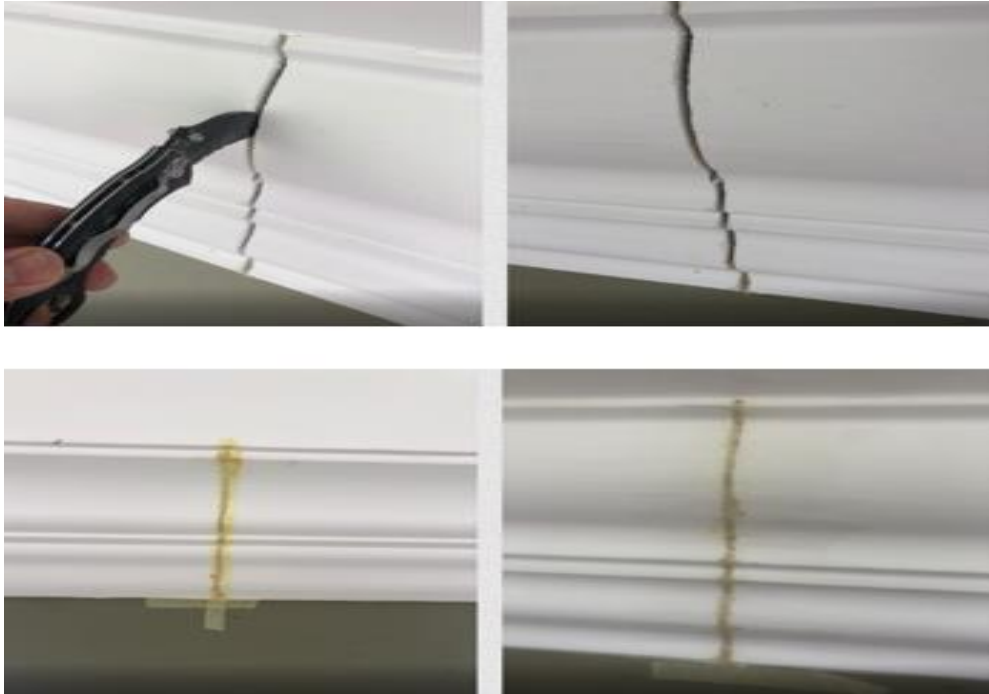


Figure 0-5Repair cracks and chips

- **Sand and smooth:** Once the repaired areas are dry, use sandpaper to gently sand the repaired sections. Smooth out any unevenness or ridges until the surface is flush with the rest of the cornice, dado, or panel moldings. Take care not to damage the surrounding plaster.



Figure 0-6Sand and smooth

- **Clean and prepare for painting:** Remove any dust or debris from the repaired sections using a soft brush or cloth. Wipe the entire surface with a damp cloth to ensure it is clean and ready for painting.
- **Paint or finish:** If necessary, apply a primer to the repaired areas to create a uniform surface for painting. Then, match the paint color to the existing cornice, dado, or panel moldings and

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carefully paint the repaired sections. Use a small brush for precision and blend the new paint with the surrounding areas for a seamless finish. Allow the paint to dry completely.



Figure 0-7Paint or finish

- **Final touch-ups:** If there are any imperfections or unevenness after painting, you can do a final sanding and touch-up with paint until you are satisfied with the result.



Figure 0-8Final touch-ups

Self-check-4.1

Multiple Choices:

1. When repairing fibrous plaster components, what is the first step in the process?

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- A) Cleaning and Preparation
B) Filling and Patching
- C) Mold Making and Casting
D) Matching Designs and Finishes
2. What is the purpose of reinforcing joints in fibrous plaster components?
- A) To enhance adhesion
B) To prevent future cracking
- C) To improve durability
D) All of the above
3. What material is commonly used for creating ornamental elements like moldings in fibrous plaster?
- A) Concrete
B) Wood
- C) Fiberglass
D) Plaster reinforced with fibers
4. When significant sections of a fibrous plaster component are missing, what technique can be used to recreate them?
- A) Filling and Patching
B) Reinforcement
- C) Mold Making and Casting
D) Matching Designs and Finishes
5. What is the purpose of applying a bonding agent to joints in fibrous plaster components?
- A) To create a seamless appearance
B) To improve adhesion
- C) To prevent contamination
D) To enhance durability

Say True/False:

1. Fibrous plaster is a versatile material commonly used for decorative architectural elements.
2. Mold making and casting can be used to recreate missing sections of fibrous plaster components.
3. Regular maintenance is important to prolong the lifespan of repaired fibrous plaster components.

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4. Replicating moldings is necessary when the original fibrous plaster molding is extensively damaged or missing.
5. Reinforcing joints helps prevent future cracking or separation in fibrous plaster components.

Matching:

Match the following repair techniques to their descriptions:

A

1. Filling and Patching
2. Reinforcement
3. Mold Making and Casting
4. Matching Designs and Finishes

B

- A. Creating a mold from an undamaged section
- B. Repairing small cracks or chips
- C. Inserting supports behind damaged areas
- D. Achieving a consistent appearance

Fill in the Blank Space

1. Before repairing fibrous plaster components, a thorough assessment of the _____ is necessary.
2. _____ is applied over joints to reinforce them.
3. Fibrous plaster is a composite material consisting of plaster reinforced with _____.
4. When replicating moldings, it is important to preserve the authenticity and _____ of the original design.
5. Cleaning and _____ the joint surface helps enhance adhesion.

Operational Sheet

Operation Title: Repairing Fibrous Plaster Components

Purpose:

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The purpose of this operational sheet is to provide clear instructions and guidelines for repairing fibrous plaster components, such as cornice, dado, and panel moldings. It outlines the necessary steps, precautions, tools, and procedures to ensure a successful repair while maintaining the quality and integrity of the components.

Instructions:

Thoroughly assess the extent and nature of the damage, including cracks, chips, missing sections, or other forms of deterioration.

Precautions:

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and safety goggles, when handling repair materials.

Work in a well-ventilated area or use respiratory protection if working with dust-producing materials.

Follow manufacturer instructions for the safe use of repair materials.

Take precautions to avoid damaging adjacent surfaces or components during the repair process.

Tools and Requirements:

Plaster filler or putty

Sandpaper

Metal or wooden supports

Plaster adhesive

Mold-making materials (if applicable)

Sculpting/carving tools

Paint or decorative finishes

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Personal protective equipment (gloves, safety goggles, respiratory protection)

Procedures:

1. Assess the damage and identify areas that require repair.
2. Clean the damaged plaster components, removing any debris or coatings.
3. Fill small cracks or chips with a suitable plaster filler or putty, and allow it to dry.
4. Sand and shape the filled areas to match the surrounding surface.
5. Reinforce larger cracks or weakened areas by inserting metal or wooden supports behind the damaged section and fill and patch the reinforced area.
6. If significant portions are missing, create a mold from an undamaged section and cast a replica of the missing section.
7. Attach the cast replica and blend it with the existing plaster.
8. Pay attention to detail and use sculpting, carving, or texturing techniques to match the designs and finishes of the original components.
9. Apply a primer to the repaired areas and finish with appropriate **paint or decorative finishes**.

Quality Criteria:

- Repaired sections should seamlessly integrate with the existing components, matching the designs and finishes.
- The repaired areas should have a smooth and uniform appearance.
- Adhesion between the repair materials and the original plaster should be strong and durable.
- The repaired components should withstand normal wear and tear and maintain their structural integrity over time.
- The overall aesthetic of the space should be visually appealing and consistent.

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Lap test

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Date: _____

Time started: _____

Time finished: _____

Allotted Time: 4 Hours

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Instruction: For this operation you have given 4 Hour and you are expected to finish in required time

Task 1: Repair Fibrous Plaster Components

Unit Five: Restoration of Paint Work

This learning guide is developed to provide you the necessary information regarding the following content coverage and topics:

- Mixing and preparing materials for paint work
- Restoring damaged painting work to original condition

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- Restoring damaged cement or painting mold work
- Textured finishes to match original surfaces
- Clearing

This guide will also assist you to attain the learning outcomes stated in the cover page. Specifically, upon completion of this learning guide, you will be able to:

- Mix and prepare materials for paint work
- Restore damaged painting work to original condition
- Restore damaged cement or painting mold work
- Apply textured finishes to match original surfaces
- Clear tool and equipment and work area

5.1 Mixing and preparing materials for paint work

Restoring paintwork is a crucial part of renovating and preserving the aesthetic appeal of a building. Properly mixing and preparing materials for paintwork is essential to achieve a high-quality and long-lasting finish. In this the importance of mixing and preparing materials for paintwork restoration and discuss the techniques involved.

A. Choosing the Right Paint Materials:

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Before diving into the mixing and preparation process, it is important to select the appropriate paint materials for the restoration project. Factors such as the surface type, desired finish, and the historical accuracy of the paint color should be considered. It is recommended to consult with paint specialists or preservation experts to ensure the use of suitable materials that align with the restoration goals.

B. Mixing Paint:

Mixing paint involves combining pigments, binders, and other additives to achieve the desired color and consistency. Here are the basic steps involved in mixing paint:

- **Measuring and Combining:** Follow the manufacturer's instructions to measure the correct proportions of pigments and binders. Use precise measurements to ensure consistency in color and durability. Pigments can be either pre-mixed or custom-made to match the desired color.
- **Mixing Tools:** Use appropriate mixing tools, such as a palette knife or paint stirrer, to blend the pigments and binders. Depending on the paint type and quantity, mixing can be done manually or with the help of a mechanical mixer. Ensure thorough mixing to achieve an even distribution of pigments and a consistent color.
- **Testing and Adjusting:** Before applying the paint to the surface, it is recommended to conduct a small test patch. This allows for adjustments in color or consistency if needed. Adjustments can be made by adding additional pigments or binders to achieve the desired result.

C. Preparing Surfaces for Paint:

Proper surface preparation is crucial to ensure the adhesion and longevity of the paintwork. key steps involved in preparing surfaces for paint:

- **Cleaning:** Thoroughly clean the surface to remove dirt, dust, grease, and any loose or flaking paint. Use appropriate cleaning agents and techniques suitable for the surface material.
- **Repairing and Patching:** Address any surface imperfections, such as cracks, holes, or damaged areas. Fill these imperfections with suitable fillers or putty, allowing them to dry

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and then sanding them smooth. This ensures a smooth and even surface for the paint application.

- **Priming:** Apply a suitable primer or undercoat before applying the final paint. Primers help improve paint adhesion, seal the surface, and provide a uniform base for the paint. Choose a primer that is compatible with the paint type and surface material.

Mixing and preparing materials for paintwork restoration is achieving a high-quality and durable finish. By carefully selecting the appropriate paint materials, following proper mixing techniques, and thoroughly preparing the surfaces, restoration professionals can ensure that the restored paintwork retains its beauty, longevity, and adherence to historical accuracy. Taking the time to mix and prepare materials correctly lays the foundation for a successful paint restoration project.

5.2 Restoring damaged painting work to original condition

In the process of restoring paintwork, it is often necessary to address and repair damaged areas to bring them back to their original condition. Restoring damaged painting work requires careful attention to detail, skillful techniques, and the use of appropriate materials. This is importance of restoring damaged painting work and provide insights into the process of achieving a seamless restoration.

Step need to restoring damaged paint

1. Assess the condition of the painting. This includes identifying the type of paint, the type of substrate (e.g., canvas, wood, panel), and the types of damage that are present.



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- Clean the painting. This involves removing dirt, dust, and grime from the surface of the painting.



- Masking the surface



- Repair any damage. This may include filling in cracks, tears, or holes in the canvas; reattaching loose paint; or restoring missing paint.

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5. Retouch and in paint. This involves carefully adding paint to match the original painting, in order to blend in any repairs or to fill in missing areas.



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- Varnish the painting. This protects the painting from dirt, dust, and damage, and also enhances its appearance.



Restoring damaged painting work to its original condition requires meticulous attention to detail and skillful techniques. By assessing the damage, properly preparing the surface, matching the color, employing suitable repair techniques, and applying protective finishes, a seamless restoration can be achieved. The goal is to restore the damaged area in a way that is indistinguishable from the original painting, preserving the aesthetic and historical value of the painted surface

5.3 Restoring damaged cement or painting mold work

Restoring damaged cement or painting mould work to its original condition is an essential part of renovating and preserving the architectural beauty of a building. By following the plans and specifications, skilled restoration professionals can repair and recreate intricate details to match the original design. The process of restoring damaged cement or painting mould work in accordance with plans and specifications.

A. Understanding the Plans and Specifications:

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Before embarking on the restoration process, it is crucial to thoroughly review and understand the plans and specifications of the original design. These documents provide critical information about the architectural details, dimensions, materials, and techniques used in the construction of the cement or painting mould work. By referring to the plans and specifications, restoration professionals can ensure an accurate restoration that aligns with the original design intent.

B. Assessing the Damage:

Carefully assess the extent and nature of the damage to the cement or painting mould work. Common types of damage include cracks, chips, missing sections, or deterioration caused by weathering or aging. This assessment will guide the restoration process and help determine the appropriate techniques and materials required.

C. Restoration Techniques:

Restoring damaged cement or painting mould work involves a combination of repair, replication, and replacement techniques. Here are the key steps involved in the restoration process:

- **Repairing Cracks and Chips:** Cracks and chips in the cement or painting mould work are carefully repaired using suitable fillers or patching materials. Skilled restoration professionals ensure that the repairs match the surrounding texture and color to achieve a seamless finish.
- **Replicating Missing Sections:** If sections of the cement or painting mould work are missing, restoration experts replicate these elements using molds or casts. By referring to the original plans and specifications, they recreate the intricate details and dimensions to accurately match the existing components.
- **Replacing Severely Damaged Sections:** In cases where the damage is extensive or irreparable, restoration professionals may need to replace entire sections of the cement or painting mould work. This requires careful removal of the damaged sections and the installation of new components that closely match the original design.
- **Matching Colors and Finishes:** Restoring the color and finish of the cement or painting mould work is crucial for achieving a cohesive and authentic appearance. Skilled restoration

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professionals carefully match the original colors by using pigments, stains, or paint that closely resemble the existing surfaces. Additionally, they replicate the original texture and finish to ensure consistency throughout the restored areas.

- **Preservation and Protection:** Applying a suitable protective coating, such as a sealant or varnish, helps preserve the restored cement or painting mould work. These coatings provide protection against moisture, UV rays, and environmental factors, ensuring the longevity of the restoration.

Restoring damaged cement or painting mould work to its original condition requires a meticulous approach that adheres to the plans and specifications of the original design. By employing repair, replication, and replacement techniques, restoration professionals can accurately recreate the intricate details and dimensions of the damaged components. Through careful color matching, texture replication, and the application of protective coatings, they ensure that the restored cement or painting mould work blends seamlessly with the existing architectural elements, preserving the historical significance and visual appeal of the building.

Step for Restoring damaged cement or painting work

Step 1

Using a sharp utility knife, cut out plasterboard on either side of wall crack to create a thin, V-shaped groove centred on the crack. Remove any loose paint or plaster.



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Step 2

Using a broad scraper, fill crack with plaster compound, then cover crack with self-adhesive easy tape. Apply another thin skim coat of plaster compound to bed tape in and leave to dry.



Step 3

Apply skim coat of plaster compound about 100mm either side of crack and over tape. Feather edges to wall. Leave to dry.

Step 4

Sand plaster compound to make smooth, so edges blend with wall. Vacuum to remove dust.



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Step 5

Using a paint roller, apply undercoat to plaster and surrounding wall and allow to dry.



Step 6

Using a roller, apply 2 coats of matching wall paint over undercoat. Allow to dry after each coat.



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5.4 Textured finishes to match original surfaces

When restoring and renovating paintwork, it is crucial to apply textured finishes that match the original surfaces, details, and alignment. Textured finishes play a significant role in preserving the authenticity and visual appeal of a building. Skilled restoration professionals employ specialized techniques to recreate the original textures, ensuring a seamless integration with the surrounding areas. The process of matching textured finishes to the original surfaces, details, and alignment during the restoration and renovation of paintwork.

A. Understanding the Original Surfaces and Details:

Before initiating the restoration process, a thorough understanding of the original surfaces and details is essential. Restoration professionals carefully examine the existing paintwork, taking note of the texture, patterns, and alignment. By analyzing the characteristics of the original surfaces, they can determine the appropriate techniques and materials required to replicate the textures accurately.

B. Matching Textured Finishes:

Restoration professionals employ several techniques to match textured finishes to the original surfaces, details, and alignment. Here are key steps involved in the process:

- **Surface Preparation:** Proper preparation of the surface is essential to achieve an accurate textured finish. Restoration professionals clean the surface thoroughly, removing any dirt, debris, or loose paint. They may also perform necessary repairs, such as filling cracks or smoothing uneven areas.
- **Texture Replication:** Replicating the original texture is a critical aspect of matching textured finishes. Restoration professionals use various techniques, such as stippling, sponging, or combing, to recreate the desired texture. These techniques are applied with precision to achieve consistency with the surrounding areas.
- **Color Matching:** In addition to texture, color matching is crucial for achieving a seamless integration. Restoration professionals analyze the existing paintwork to determine the

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original colors and employ their expertise to match them accurately. They use high-quality pigments, stains, or paints that closely resemble the original color palette.

- **Layering and Blending:** To enhance the authenticity of the textured finishes, restoration professionals employ layering and blending techniques. By applying multiple layers of paint and strategically blending them, they recreate the depth and dimensionality of the original surfaces. This ensures that the restored areas seamlessly blend with the adjacent surfaces.
- **Alignment and Detailing:** Attention to alignment and detailing is essential to achieve a cohesive and visually pleasing result. Restoration professionals carefully align the textured finishes with the existing architectural elements, maintaining consistency in patterns and designs. They also pay close attention to intricate details, ensuring the restoration accurately reflects the original craftsmanship.

C. Final Touches and Protection:

Once the textured finishes are applied and matched to the original surfaces, details, and alignment, restoration professionals complete the process with final touches and protective measures. They may apply a suitable clear coat or varnish to protect the restored paintwork from UV rays, moisture, and other environmental factors. These protective measures help preserve the integrity and longevity of the textured finishes.

Matching textured finishes to the original surfaces, details, and alignment is a critical aspect of restoring and renovating paintwork. By understanding the original characteristics, employing texture replication techniques, and paying attention to color matching, layering, and detailing, restoration professionals can achieve a seamless integration of the textured finishes. Through their expertise and meticulous approach, they ensure that the restored paintwork accurately reflects the original craftsmanship, preserving the historical significance and visual appeal of the building.

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5.5 Clearing

As part of the restoration and renovation process, the cleanup and waste management phase plays a crucial role in ensuring a well-executed project. This stage involves clearing the work area and responsibly disposing of materials, while adhering to relevant legislation, regulations, codes of practice, and the job specification. The importance of a thorough cleanup process and the steps involved in managing waste during restore and renovate finishing works.

A. Clearing the Work Area:

Before commencing cleanup activities, it is essential to ensure the work area is properly cleared. Removing tools, equipment, debris, and any remaining construction materials prevents hazards, creates a safe environment, and facilitates efficient cleanup. Clearing the work area also allows for a more accurate assessment of waste materials that need to be disposed of or recycled.

- **Waste Disposal:**

Disposing of waste generated during restore and renovate finishing works requires adherence to applicable legislation, regulations, and codes of practice. These guidelines are in place to protect the environment and public health. It is crucial to identify and segregate different types of waste materials to ensure appropriate disposal methods.

- **Non-Hazardous Waste:**

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Non-hazardous waste, such as wood scraps, cardboard, and plastic packaging, can often be recycled or repurposed. Implementing a recycling program within the work area encourages responsible waste management. Recycling not only reduces the environmental impact but can also save costs by minimizing landfill fees. Additionally, donating usable materials to local charities or organizations can benefit the community.

- **Hazardous Waste:**

Some materials used in restore and renovate finishing works may be classified as hazardous waste. Examples include lead-based paints, asbestos-containing materials, and certain chemicals. It is crucial to handle and dispose of hazardous waste in compliance with specific regulations and guidelines. Engaging licensed professionals or waste management companies experienced in hazardous waste disposal is advisable to ensure safe and legal handling of such materials.

- **Reusing and Repurposing:**

In line with sustainable practices, reusing and repurposing materials whenever possible should be prioritized. Salvaging items like doors, windows, fixtures, or architectural elements not only reduces waste but also adds character to the restored space. Careful assessment of materials during the cleanup process can identify opportunities for reuse or repurposing, contributing to a more environmentally conscious project.

B. Tools and Equipment Maintenance:

Maintaining tools and equipment is crucial for their continued functionality and safety. Regular maintenance not only extends their lifespan but also minimizes the risk of accidents or malfunctions. Following manufacturers' recommendations and adhering to standard work practices are vital in this process. Some common tools and equipment used in restore and renovate finishing works include:

- **Measuring tapes/rules, spirit levels, squares:** These precision tools ensure accurate measurements and alignment during various stages of the project.

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- **Trowels, floats, brushes:** Essential for applying and finishing materials like plaster, paint, or adhesives, these tools require regular cleaning to prevent buildup and maintain their effectiveness.
- **Screed boards, straight edges:** Used for leveling and smoothing surfaces, these tools should be checked for any damage or wear and cleaned after use to prevent material buildup.
- **Grinders, power tools:** These tools often require more thorough maintenance, including blade or disc replacement, lubrication, and cleaning to ensure safe and efficient operation.
- **Mason's squares, plumb bobs:** These tools aid in achieving precise vertical and horizontal alignments and should be kept clean and free from debris to ensure accurate measurements.
- **Buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows, hawks:** These tools facilitate the transportation and mixing of materials and should be cleaned and inspected for any signs of wear or damage.
- **Joint rules, small tools, hammers, tin snips, wood saws, metal files:** Regular cleaning, lubrication, and sharpening are necessary to maintain the functionality and effectiveness of these tools.
- **Concrete mixers:** These larger pieces of equipment require thorough cleaning, regular inspections, and maintenance of mechanical components to ensure proper operation.
- **Scaffolding:** Proper assembly, regular inspections, and adherence to safety regulations are crucial for the maintenance and safe use of scaffolding.

C. Storage:

Proper storage of tools and equipment is vital for their longevity and ease of access. It is recommended to store tools and equipment in a clean, dry, and organized manner. This helps prevent damage, rust, or loss. Consider using designated racks, shelves, or toolboxes to keep tools safely stored and readily accessible for future projects.

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Self-check-5.1

Multiple Choices:

1. When restoring paintwork, why is it important to choose the right paint materials?
 - A. To achieve a high-quality and durable finish
 - B. To save costs on the restoration project
 - C. To complete the restoration quickly
 - D. To experiment with different paint colors

2. What is the purpose of applying a suitable primer before painting?
 - A. To improve paint adhesion and provide a uniform base
 - B. To add a glossy finish to the paintwork
 - C. To protect the paint from UV rays
 - D. To make the painting process easier

3. What is the recommended step before applying paint to the surface?
 - A. Conduct a small test patch
 - B. Clean the surface thoroughly
 - C. Repair any surface imperfections
 - D. Apply a protective coating

4. Which technique is used to repair small scratches or chips in the paintwork?
 - A. Touch-up painting
 - B. Patching and filling
 - C. Blending and feathering
 - D. Varnishing and protective coatings

5. What does surface preparation involve in restoring damaged painting work?

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- A. Cleaning, repairing, and priming the surface
- B. Mixing and measuring pigments and binders
- C. Assessing the extent of the damage
- D. Applying the final paint coat
6. What is the final step in the restoration process of damaged cement or painting mold work?
- A. Assessing the damage
- B. Applying a protective coating
- C. Repairing cracks and chips
- D. Matching colors and finishes
7. What is the purpose of replicating missing sections in cement or painting mold work restoration?
- A. To achieve a seamless and accurate restoration
- B. To save time and costs on the restoration project
- C. To add unique design elements
- D. To simplify the restoration process
8. Why is it important to match textured finishes to the original surfaces during paintwork restoration?
- A. To preserve the authenticity and visual appeal of the building
- B. To experiment with different textures and patterns
- C. To reduce the overall restoration time
- D. To save costs on the restoration project

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9. What is the recommended step before proceeding with the restoration of damaged painting work?

- A. Assess the damage and nature of the imperfections
- B. Apply a protective varnish or coating
- C. Clean the surface thoroughly
- D. Replicate missing sections

10. What is the purpose of applying a suitable protective coating to the restored cement or painting mold work?

- A. To preserve the restoration from moisture and environmental factors
- B. To add a glossy finish to the restored surface
- C. To change the color of the restored elements
- D. To simplify the maintenance of the restored area

Say True or False:

- Proper surface preparation is not necessary for achieving a high-quality paintwork restoration.
- Repairing cracks and chips is an essential step in the restoration of damaged cement or painting mold work.
- Matching the original color is not important in the restoration of damaged painting work.
- Applying a suitable varnish or protective coating is the final step in the restoration process.
- Textured finishes play a significant role in preserving the authenticity of a building.

Matching:

Match the following restoration techniques with their corresponding descriptions.

A

B

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| 1. Touch-up painting | A. Repairing cracks and chips |
| 2. Patching and filling | B. Replicating missing sections |
| 3. Blending and feathering | C. Matching colors and finishes |
| 4. Repairing cracks and chips | D. Achieving a seamless restoration |
| 5. Replicating missing sections | E. Camouflaging the repaired area |

Fill in the Blank Space

- Before diving into the mixing and preparation process, it is important to select the _____ paint materials for the restoration project.
- Thoroughly cleaning the surface and addressing any surface _____ are key steps in preparing surfaces for paint.
- Achieving a seamless restoration in terms of color is crucial, and it is recommended to consult historical records or employ _____ techniques.

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Operational Sheet: 5.1

Operation Title: Matching Textured Finishes to Original Surfaces

Purpose: The purpose of this operation is to recreate textured finishes that closely match the original surfaces, details, and alignment during the restoration and renovation of paintwork. This helps preserve the authenticity and visual appeal of the building.

Instructions:

- Thoroughly examine the original surfaces and details to understand the texture, patterns, and alignment.
- Select appropriate techniques and materials based on the analysis of the original surfaces.
- Prepare the necessary tools and requirements for the matching process.
- Follow the procedures outlined below to achieve textured finishes that seamlessly integrate with the surrounding areas.
- Apply the textured finishes to the designated areas, ensuring accuracy and attention to detail.

Precautions:

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- Handle the original surfaces with care to avoid causing any further damage.
- Use suitable protective measures, such as gloves or masks, when working with certain materials or chemicals.
- Work in a well-ventilated area to minimize exposure to fumes or dust.
- Follow safety guidelines and regulations when using tools and materials.

Tools and Requirements:

- Texturing tools (e.g., brushes, rollers, sponges, trowels) suitable for creating the desired textures.
- Appropriate texturing materials (e.g., textured paints, plasters, stucco) that closely resemble the original surfaces.
- Mixing containers and tools for preparing texturing materials.
- Protective gear (e.g., gloves, masks, safety goggles) to ensure personal safety.
- Cleaning supplies for maintaining the work area and tools.

Procedures:

1. Prepare the texturing materials according to the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Test the texturing materials on a small inconspicuous area to ensure that the texture closely matches the original surfaces.
3. Begin applying the texturing materials to the designated areas, using the selected texturing tools.
4. Follow the original patterns and alignment while creating the textures.
5. Apply multiple layers if necessary to achieve the desired texture depth and consistency.
6. Allow the texturing materials to dry or cure according to the manufacturer's instructions.
7. Inspect the textured finishes for any imperfections or inconsistencies.
8. Make any necessary adjustments or touch-ups to ensure a seamless integration with the surrounding areas.

Quality Criteria:

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- The textured finishes should closely match the original surfaces in terms of texture, patterns, and alignment.
- The finished textures should be consistent and evenly applied across the designated areas.
- The textured finishes should be visually appealing and blend seamlessly with the surrounding paintwork.
- There should be no visible cracks, bubbles, or other defects in the textured finishes.
- The completed operation should meet the expectations outlined in the restoration plans and specifications.

Lap test 5.1

Name: _____

Date: _____

Time started: _____

Time finished: _____

Allotted Time: 4 Hours

Instruction: For this operation you have given 4 Hour and you are expected to finish in required time

Task 1: Match Textured Finishes to Original Surfaces

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Unit Six: Renovation of Lettering and Monograms

This learning guide is developed to provide you the necessary information regarding the following content coverage and topics:

- surface for renovation
- monograms and lettering panels
- materials for a fine finish

This guide will also assist you to attain the learning outcomes stated in the cover page. Specifically, upon completion of this learning guide, you will be able to:

- Prepare surface for renovation
- Construct monograms and lettering panels
- Apply materials for a fine finish

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6.1 Surface for renovation

Renovating lettering and monograms requires careful preparation to ensure a successful outcome that meets the architect's specifications. The surface on which the lettering or monograms applied must be properly prepared, taking into account factors such as material compatibility, adhesion requirements, and the desired aesthetic result. The importance of surface preparation and the steps involved in preparing the surface for renovating lettering and monograms.

A. Understanding Architect's Specifications:

Before beginning the surface preparation process, it is crucial to thoroughly review and understand the architect's specifications. These specifications outline the desired outcome, including the type of lettering or monograms, their size, placement, and any specific design requirements. By having a clear understanding of the architect's vision, you can ensure that the surface preparation aligns with the intended aesthetic and functional goals.

B. Assessing the Surface:

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The first step in surface preparation is to assess the condition of the underlying surface. This involves examining the material, its texture, and any existing coatings or finishes. It is essential to identify any issues such as cracks, unevenness, or surface damage that may affect the adhesion or appearance of the lettering or monograms. If necessary, repairs or treatments should be undertaken to address these issues before proceeding with the renovation.

C. Cleaning the Surface:

Proper surface cleaning is vital to remove dirt, dust, grease, or other contaminants that may hinder adhesion. The cleaning method will depend on the type of surface and the specific contaminants present. Common cleaning techniques include pressure washing, scrubbing with appropriate cleaning agents, or using solvents. It is important to follow recommended cleaning practices to ensure a clean and residue-free surface.

D. Surface Preparation Techniques:

Different surfaces may require specific preparation techniques to optimize adhesion and ensure a smooth application of lettering or monograms. Surface preparation techniques:

- **Sanding or Abrading:** This technique is used to create a roughened surface, enhancing the adhesion of the lettering or monograms. Sanding can be performed using sandpaper, abrasive pads, or sandblasting, depending on the material and the desired level of roughness.
- **Priming:** Applying a suitable primer or undercoat can improve adhesion and provide a consistent base for the lettering or monograms. The choice of primer will depend on the surface material and the type of lettering or monograms being applied.
- **Surface Leveling:** If the surface is uneven or has imperfections, leveling techniques such as skim coating or patching may be necessary. These techniques help create a smooth and uniform surface for the lettering or monograms.
- **Surface Protection:** In some cases, the surface may require protective treatments such as sealing or waterproofing to safeguard the lettering or monograms against environmental factors like moisture or UV exposure. These treatments can enhance the longevity and durability of the renovation.

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Properly preparing the surface is a crucial in renovating lettering and monograms. By following the architect's specifications and employing appropriate surface preparation techniques, achieve a finished result that meets the desired aesthetic and functional requirements.

6.2 Monograms and lettering panels

During the restoration or renovation method phase of finishing works, it is crucial to understand the specific requirements for restoring or renovating different elements.

A. Renovation Requirements:

Renovation refers to the process of improving or updating a structure or element without necessarily restoring it to its original state. In the context of finishing works, renovation requirements may include but are not limited to the following:

- **Lettering:** Renovation projects may involve the restoration or addition of lettering on various surfaces, such as signage, plaques, or decorative elements. This requires skilled craftsmanship and attention to detail to ensure the accuracy and aesthetic appeal of the lettering.
- **Monograms:** Monograms are decorative motifs or symbols that may be incorporated into architectural elements or other surfaces during renovation projects. The restoration or addition of monograms requires careful planning and execution to maintain the historical integrity and visual coherence of the design .

Renovating lettering and monograms requires specialized techniques to accurately recreate historical or decorative details. In many restoration projects, monograms and lettering panels are constructed using sand and cement mortar, ensuring a seamless match with the existing architectural elements. The construction process of sand and cement mortar panels for lettering and monograms.

B. Construction of Sand and Cement Mortar Panels:

When renovating lettering and monograms, the construction process involves crafting panels using a mixture of sand and cement mortar. This technique enables the replication of intricate designs and

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fine details that match the original architectural elements. The following steps are typically involved in the construction process:

- **Design and Template Creation:** Begin by creating detailed designs and templates based on the original lettering or monogram. These templates serve as guides for accurately shaping and carving the sand and cement mortar.
- **Preparing the Mixture:** Combine sand and cement in the appropriate proportions, considering factors such as the desired texture, color, and strength. Adhering to the recommended mixture ratios is crucial for achieving the desired consistency and durability of the mortar.
- **Forming the Panels:** Using the templates as references, shape the sand and cement mortar mixture into panels that match the dimensions and details of the original lettering or monograms. Depending on the complexity of the design, this can be done by hand sculpting or by utilizing molds or casting techniques.
- **Carving and Finishing:** Once the panels are formed, carefully carve and shape the lettering and monogram details into the mortar while it is still malleable. This requires precision and attention to detail to achieve an accurate replication of the original design.
- **Finishing Touches:** Apply any necessary finishing touches, such as sealing or coating the panels to enhance their durability, protection, and aesthetic appeal. Follow manufacturer recommendations for the appropriate products and application methods.

The use of sand and cement mortar allows for the replication of intricate designs and fine details, contributing to the overall beauty and authenticity of the restoration project. With careful construction, lettering and monogram panels can be transformed into stunning features that honor the historical or decorative elements of the architectural space.

Step need for lettering and monogram

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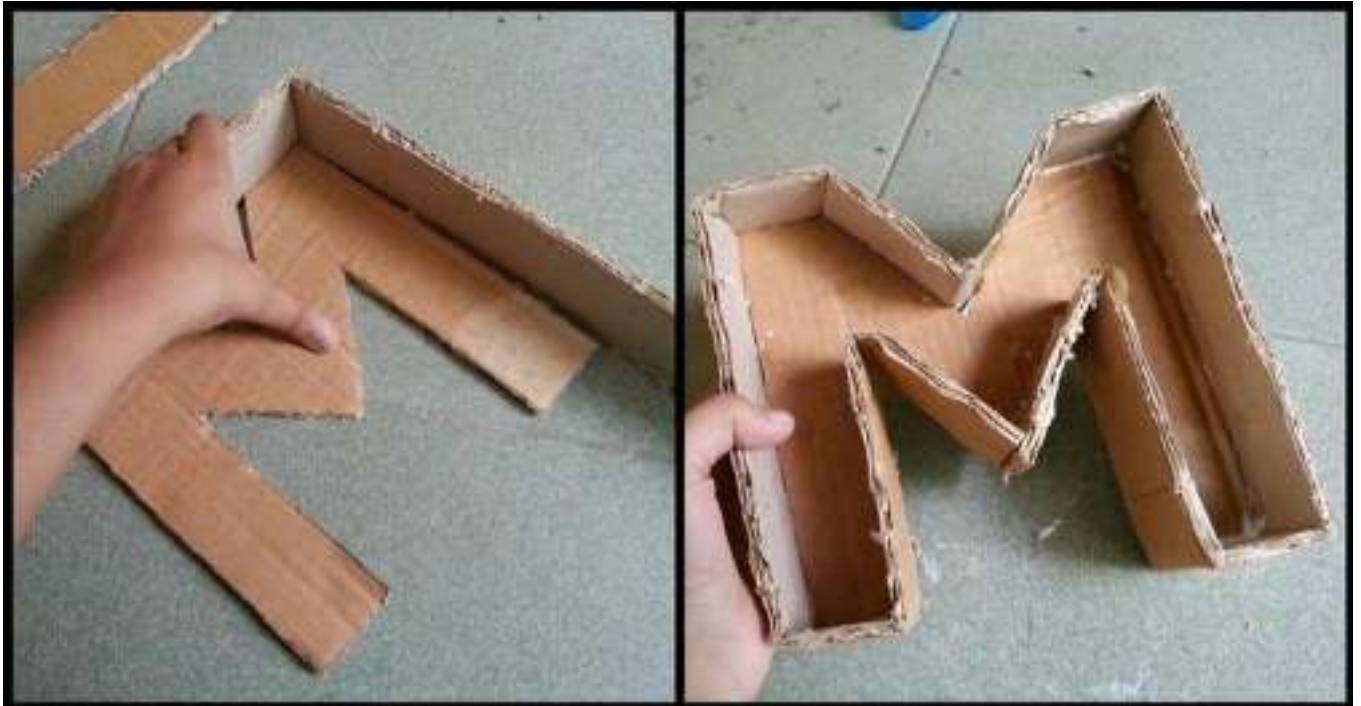
Materials:

- Concrete or cement
- Sand
- Rubber gloves
- Cutter
- Pencil and ruler
- Hot glue
- Bucket or pot (for mixing the concrete)
- Cardboard (for making the mould)
- Duct Tape
- **Steps: 1**

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For the mold, make a lettering of your choice. The strokes of your letters should be at least 1 inch thick for it to be strong. Cut strips, also at least 1 inch thick, to glue around the letter.

Cutting separate strips for each side of the letter is recommended (instead of cutting a long strip and just folding it around) for cleaner corners. Cut longer strips on some sides so you could easily hot glue the end of the adjacent strip to it



. Steps: 2

Strengthen your mold by covering the outside with duct tape.

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Steps: 3

Before you mix the concrete, wear your rubber gloves! The mixture is 2 parts cement, 3 parts



sand.

Steps: 4

Add a small amount of water and mix them very well. If it's too thick, just add some more water but make sure you don't pour too much!

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Steps: 5

Place your mold on a flat surface where you can leave it to harden overnight. Gently pour the cement mixture, making sure you don't ruin your mould.



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Steps: 6

Paint it



6.3 Materials for a fine finish

In the realm of restore and renovate finishing works, the restoration of lettering and monograms requires meticulous attention to detail and specialized techniques. The application of materials to achieve a fine finish with sharp edges, square returns, and precise alignment is essential to meet the requirements and job drawings. the process of renovating lettering and monograms with an emphasis on applying materials to achieve the desired finish and alignment.

A. Materials and Fine Finishing:

To restore and renovate lettering and monograms, the selection and application of appropriate materials play a critical role in achieving the desired finish. The materials used may vary depending on factors such as the original design, architectural style, and the desired aesthetic outcome. Common materials used for fine finishing of lettering and monograms may include:

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- **Paint:** High-quality paints are often utilized to achieve a smooth and visually appealing finish. The choice of paint color and type should align with the original design and architectural context.
- **Gilding:** Gilding involves applying thin layers of gold leaf or other metallic foils to create a luxurious and decorative effect. This technique is commonly used for ornate lettering and monograms.
- **Enamels:** Vibrant and durable enamels are employed for their ability to withstand weathering and provide a long-lasting, vibrant finish. They are particularly suitable for outdoor applications.
- **Stains and Varnishes:** When working with wood surfaces, stains and varnishes can enhance the natural beauty of the material while providing protection and durability.
- **Metal Finishes:** For lettering and monograms made of metal, specialized metal finishes such as patinas or protective coatings may be applied to achieve the desired appearance and prevent corrosion.

B. Sharp Arises, Square Returns, and Plumb/Level Alignment:

Achieving sharp arises (corners), square returns (edges), and plumb/level alignment is crucial in restoring and renovating lettering and monograms. This requires precision and adherence to architectural specifications or job drawings. The following steps are typically followed to ensure accurate alignment and precise detailing:

- **Surface Preparation:** The surface on which the lettering or monograms will be applied should be properly prepared, ensuring it is clean, smooth, and free from any imperfections that may affect the alignment or finish.
- **Measurements and Layout:** Accurate measurements and layout markings are essential to ensure the precise placement and alignment of the lettering and monograms. These measurements should be taken from architectural specifications or job drawings.
- **Installation Techniques:** Skilled craftsmen utilize various installation techniques to achieve sharp arises, square returns, and plumb/level alignment. These techniques may involve precise cutting, fitting, and securing of the lettering and monograms to the surface.

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- **Quality Control:** Regular quality control checks should be conducted during the application process to verify the accuracy of the alignment, sharpness of the arises, and squareness of the returns. Any necessary adjustments or corrections should be made promptly.

Selecting appropriate materials and applying them with precision, craftsmen can achieve a fine finish with sharp arises, square returns, and plumb/level alignment. Adhering to architectural specifications and job drawings ensures the accuracy and authenticity of the restoration work. Through meticulous craftsmanship and a focus on quality control, lettering and monograms can be revitalized, preserving their historical or decorative significance within the architectural space.

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Self-check-6.1

Multiple Choice Questions:

- When renovating lettering and monograms, what is the first step in surface preparation?
 - Cleaning the surface
 - Assessing the surface
 - Applying a suitable primer
 - Performing sanding or abrading
- What is the purpose of applying a primer or undercoat during surface preparation?
 - To create a smooth and uniform surface
 - To enhance the longevity of the renovation
 - To improve adhesion
 - To protect against environmental factors
- Which technique is used to create a roughened surface for better adhesion of lettering or monograms?
 - Priming
 - Surface leveling
 - Sanding or abrading
 - Surface protection
- What is the term used for the process of returning a structure or element to its original state?
 - Renovation
 - Restoration
 - Replication
 - Construction
- What is the construction process for lettering and monograms using sand and cement mortar?
 - Design and template creation
 - Applying a suitable primer
 - Cleaning the surface
 - Pressure washing
- Which material is commonly used for achieving a smooth and visually appealing finish in lettering and monograms?

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- A) Paint
B) Gilding
- C) Enamels
D) Stains and varnishes
7. What is the technique of applying thin layers of gold leaf or metallic foils for decorative effect called?
- A) Sanding or abrading
B) Gilding
- C) Priming
D) Surface leveling
8. What is the importance of achieving sharp arises, square returns, and plumb/level alignment in lettering and monograms?
- A) To enhance the natural beauty of the material
B) To prevent corrosion
- C) To ensure accurate alignment and precise detailing
D) To withstand weathering
9. What should be done to ensure accurate placement and alignment of lettering and monograms?
- A) Regular quality control checks
B) Applying a suitable primer
- C) Cleaning the surface
D) Taking accurate measurements and layout markings
10. Which technique is commonly used for outdoor applications of lettering and monograms?
- A) Sanding or abrading
B) Gilding
- C) Enamels
D) Stains and varnishes

Say True or False:

1. The surface on which lettering or monograms are applied does not require any preparation.

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2. Restoration involves returning a structure or element to its original state.
3. Sand and cement mortar panels are constructed using molds or casting techniques.
4. Gilding involves applying layers of silver leaf to create a decorative effect.
5. Achieving sharp arises and square returns is not important in restoring and renovating lettering and monograms.

Matching:

Match the term to its corresponding definition.

A

1. Lime Mortar or Cement Render Surface
2. Chimneys and Archways
3. Skim Coating or Patching
4. Gilding
5. Sanding or Abrading

B

- A. Repairing damaged bricks or stones
- B. Applying thin layers of gold leaf or metallic foils
- C. Technique used to create a roughened surface
- D. Use of lime mortar or cement render
- E. Creating a smooth and uniform surface

Fill in the Blanks Space

1. The choice of primer during surface preparation will depend on the surface material and the type of _____ or _____ being applied.
2. Restoration projects may require the repair and restoration of both straight and _____ walls and ceilings.
3. The construction process of sand and cement mortar panels for lettering and monograms involves shaping and carving the _____ while the mortar is still malleable.
4. To achieve a fine finish in renovating lettering and monograms, the selection and application of appropriate _____ play a critical role.
5. Achieving sharp arises, square returns, and plumb/level alignment is crucial in restoring and renovating lettering and monograms to ensure accurate _____ and _____.

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Operational Sheet

Operation title: Surface Preparation for Renovating Lettering and Monograms

Purpose:

The purpose of this operational sheet is to provide clear instructions and guidelines for the surface preparation process required to renovate lettering and monograms. It ensures that the surface is properly prepared to achieve a successful outcome that meets the architect's specifications.

Instructions:

Review and understand the architect's specifications to align with the intended aesthetic and functional goals.

Assess the condition of the underlying surface, including material, texture, and existing coatings or finishes..

Precautions:

- Ensure personal protective equipment (PPE) is worn as required, such as gloves, safety goggles, and respirators.
- Use cleaning agents and solvents in well-ventilated areas, following safety guidelines and precautions.
- Follow manufacturer instructions for sanding or abrasive tools to prevent injury and achieve desired results.
- Take necessary precautions when working with primers, leveling compounds, or surface protection treatments, considering their specific handling and application requirements.
- Be mindful of the surface material and its compatibility with cleaning agents, primers, and other materials used in the process.

Tools and Requirements:

- Architect's specifications
- Assessment tools (e.g., visual inspection, measuring tools)

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- Cleaning materials (pressure washer, cleaning agents, solvents)
- Sandpaper, abrasive pads, or sandblasting equipment
- Primers and undercoats
- Skim coating or patching materials
- Surface protection treatments (sealers, waterproofing products)
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Procedures:

1. Thoroughly review and understand the architect's specifications.
2. Assess the condition of the surface, identifying any issues or damage.
3. Clean the surface using appropriate cleaning techniques and materials.
4. Employ surface preparation techniques based on the specific requirements, such as sanding, priming, surface leveling, and surface protection.
5. Follow recommended practices and manufacturer instructions for each technique.
6. Conduct regular quality control checks during the process to ensure adherence to desired outcomes.

Quality Criteria:

- The prepared surface should be clean, free from contaminants, and properly assessed for any issues or damage.
- Surface preparation techniques should be performed accurately, ensuring desired roughness, priming consistency, surface leveling, and adequate surface protection.
- The finished surface should meet the architect's specifications, aligning with the intended aesthetic and functional goals.
- Regular quality control checks should be conducted to verify the accuracy of the surface preparation and address any necessary adjustments or corrections.

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Lap test

Name: _____

Date: _____

Time started: _____

Time finished: _____

Allotted Time: 4 Hours

Instruction: For this operation you have given 4 Hour and you are expected to finish in required time

Task 1: Prepare Surface for Renovating Lettering and Monograms

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