

National Certificate in Fibrous Plaster (Installation) (Level 4) with an optional strand in Specialist Systems

Level 4

Credits 156

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2019.

Transition Arrangements

Version 6 of this qualification was republished to extend the last date for entry into training programmes (enrolment) leading to this qualification from 31 December 2017 to 31 December 2018. The last date for assessment is unchanged.

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Interior Linings Installation with strands (Level 4) in Fixing and Finishing and an optional strand in Fibrous Plaster Installation [Ref 3061].

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

People currently working towards the replaced qualification must either complete the requirements for that qualification by 31 December 2019 or transfer to the replacement qualification. The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2018.

This qualification contained expiring unit standards for which replacement unit standards have now been registered. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement unit standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring unit standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
26551, 26552	6400, 6401, 6402
26551	6402
26552	6401
2550	28227

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	February 1997	December 2002
Revision	2	November 1999	December 2002
Review	3	September 2000	December 2012
Review	4	July 2008	December 2015
Revision	5	May 2014	December 2019
Review	6	December 2015	December 2019
Republication	6	July 2017	December 2019

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged can appeal to BCITO at the contact details below.

Standard Setting Body

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Purpose

This qualification is designed for those wishing to work in the industry as installers of fibrous plaster linings and fittings, and provides a means of recognising current competence for those already working in the industry.

Holders of this qualification are able to install and finish fibrous plaster products in interior construction in the workplace at production rates established by industry. Qualification requirements include safe work practices in an on-site environment.

Those wishing to extend their qualification to include specialist fibrous plaster systems construction may add the optional specialist strand to the certificate as an endorsement.

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation is responsible for other qualifications that have credits in common in the areas of health, safe working practices, handling construction materials, scaffolding and basic tool use, allowing people to move more readily across sectors of the industry.

Special Notes

Due to the health and safety requirements of the sites in which these trade skills are assessed, people entering programmes of education and training leading to the award of this qualification must demonstrate the capacity to understand all requirements, instructions, and communications (oral, written and graphic), to the required industry standard. This might be evidenced by credits from the *Communication Skills* and *English* subfields at Level 2 or above, or the demonstration of equivalent knowledge and skills.

Assessment for recognition of current competence (RCC) may be conducted by an assessor appointed by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation, or an accredited provider.

Applications for the recognition of current competence supported by appropriate documentation should be made to the Operations Manager, Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation.

Holders of a certificate of completion in Fibrous Plaster (which has been achieved under an hours-based apprenticeship), Trade Certificate, or Advanced Trade Certificate who seek a National Certificate in Fibrous Plaster Installation will be required to submit to RCC assessment.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Optional Specialist strand
Level 1 credits	1	
Level 2 credits	5	-
Level 3 credits	37	-
Level 4 credits	113	15
Minimum totals	156	15

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NZQF National Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards

The following strand is optional

- Specialist Systems Optional Strand

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Health > Health Studies > First Aid

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6400	Manage first aid in an emergency situation	3	2
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide basic life support	1	1

Manufacturing > Joinery > Joinery Core Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit
28227	Use tools and equipment with glass, joinery, or joinery related items	3	5

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Core Construction

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2551	Use portable power tools	3	6
12997	Demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices on construction sites	3	3
13036	Carry out safe working practices on construction sites	4	4
22145	Handle construction materials	2	2

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Fibrous Plaster

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4316	Identify and describe the manufacture and storage of fibrous plaster sheets and mouldings	2	2
4317	Identify levels of finish, calculate quantities and order stopping compounds for fibrous plaster work	3	4
4318	Calculate quantities, check framing and substrate, and set out for fibrous plaster product installation	3	6
4322	Demonstrate knowledge of and install flat and corner joints for fibrous plaster sheets	3	6
4324	Demonstrate knowledge of, calculate quantities, fix and finish curved work in fibrous plaster on site	4	15
6126	Demonstrate knowledge of, fix and finish fibrous plaster to architectural details on site	4	22
6132	Demonstrate knowledge of, fix and finish fibrous plaster cornice and mouldings on site	4	15
6133	Demonstrate knowledge of, stop and finish fibrous plaster on site	4	35
17584	Demonstrate knowledge of and fix flat fibrous plaster sheets to surfaces on site	4	22

Service Sector > Lifting Equipment > Elementary Scaffolding

ID	Title	Level	Credit
9184	Erect and dismantle non-notifiable prefabricated frame scaffolding up to five metres in height	3	5

Specialist Systems Optional Strand

The following standard is required

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Fibrous Plaster

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4348	Demonstrate knowledge of and construct specialist systems in fibrous plaster on site	4	15

Transition Arrangements

Version 5

Version 5 was issued following revision to maintain achievability after the compulsory unit standard 8492 expired.

Changes to the structure and content

- The qualification total was reduced from 158 to 155 credits.
- Standard 8492 was removed.
- Standards 26551 and 26552 replaced standards 6400, 6401, and 6402.
- The purpose statement was updated.

People currently enrolled in programmes leading towards the award of version 4 of this qualification may complete that version if unit standard 8492 is registered as achieved on their record of achievement.

People currently enrolled in programmes leading towards the award of version 4 of this qualification who do not have unit standard 8492 registered as achieved on their record of achievement can transfer to version 5. All new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to version 5.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

This qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replaced standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
6400	26551, 26552
6401	26552
6402	26551

It is not intended that anyone be disadvantaged by this revision. However, anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation at the contact details below.

Previous versions of the qualification

This qualification was reviewed and issued as version 4 following a review of the Fibrous Plaster standards. The content was updated to meet changing industry needs.

Changes to structure and content included: details of standards were updated to reflect the outcome of reviews; standards 4323, 4325, and 17583 were removed from the qualification; standards 8492 and 22145 were added to the compulsory section; minimum credits for the qualification decreased from 167 to 158; the level of the qualification was added to the title.

People currently working towards version 3 may choose to complete that version or transfer their results to version 4. The final date for entry into version 3 is 31 March 2009.

Version 4 of this qualification contains standards that were replaced. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replaced standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
26551, 26552	6400, 6401, 6402
26552	6401
26551	6402

All versions of this qualification will be recognised by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation. It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this review. Anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

Version 3 was issued following the review of Construction Trades standards. Changes to structure and content included: core health standard 6401 was added to the compulsory section; expiring standards 4320, 4321, 6134, and 6135 were replaced with standards 17583 and 17584; the credits increased to 167 or 182, and level increased from 3 to 4.

Version 3 of this qualification contains standards that replace earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
4320, 4321	17583
6134, 6135	17584
598	13036, 12997

The transition exemptions in the table above are limited to people completing version 3.

Version 2 was issued as it included standards that had been reviewed and replaced.

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

Joinery Industry Training Organisation
NZQA

Certification

The certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
961	Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Fibrous Plaster	040317	Architecture and Building > Building > Plastering

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Consent to assess requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.