

National Certificate in Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems (Level 4) with strands in Rebated Fibre Cement, Lightweight Fibre Cement, and External Insulation Finishing Systems (EIFS)

Level	4
Credits	115-135

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2020.

Transition Arrangements

Version 4 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 Trowel Trades (Level 4) with strands in Brick and Block Laying; Floor and Wall Tiling; Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems, with an optional strand in Fixing Cavities and Substrates; Ferro-Cement Tank Manufacture; Refractory Installation; and Solid Plastering, with an optional strand in Decorative Mouldings [Ref: 3137].

People currently working towards the replaced qualification may either complete the requirements for that qualification by 31 December 2020 or transfer to the replacement qualification. The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2018.

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

This qualification contains 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 expiring unit standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement unit standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
26551	6402
26552	6401

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	October 2000	December 2010
Review	2	February 2008	December 2015
Revision	3	May 2014	December 2020
Review	4	February 2016	December 2020
Republication	4	July 2017	December 2020

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 to recognise knowledge and skills required by people working in the proprietary plaster cladding systems sector of the construction industry.

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation is responsible for other qualifications in the construction industry that have credits in common in the areas of health, safe working practices, measurement, and scaffolding, allowing people to move more readily between sectors. Those standards are included in the compulsory section, and all practical standards include safe working practices in an on-site environment.

Holders of the qualification with the Rebated Fibre Cement Strand will be able to successfully complete all facets of work involved in the installation and finishing of a rebated fibre cement based proprietary plaster cladding system in the workplace.

Holders of the qualification with the Lightweight Fibre Cement Strand will be able to successfully complete all facets of work involved in the installation and finishing of a lightweight fibre cement based proprietary plaster cladding system in the workplace.

Holders of the qualification with the External Insulation Finishing Systems (EIFS) strand will be able to successfully complete all facets of work involved in the installation and finishing of a polystyrene-based proprietary plaster cladding system in the workplace.

The optional standard has been included as it may be required in some employment contexts by people working in the areas of rebated or lightweight fibre cement.

This qualification can lead to the National Certificate in Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems (Advanced) [Ref: 0787].

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 unit standards or achievement standards from the Communication Skills or English subfields at level 2 or above, or the demonstration of equivalent knowledge and skills.

Assessment for recognition of current competence 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.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Rebated Fibre Cement Strand	Lightweight Fibre Cement Strand	External Insulation Finishing Strand
Level 2 credits	6	-	-	-
Level 3 credits	45	-	-	-
Level 4 credits	44	20	20	40
Minimum totals	95	20	20	40
Qualification total		115	115	135

Requirements for Award of Qualification

- Compulsory standards

One of the following strands is required

- Rebated Fibre Cement Strand
- Lightweight Fibre Cement Strand
- External Insulation Finishing Systems (EIFS) Strand

The optional standard is not required for the award of the qualification. However, it may be required in some employment contexts.

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.

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Health > Health Studies > First Aid

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide basic life support	1	1

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Carpentry Theory

ID	Title	Level	Credit
21211	Demonstrate knowledge of the principles of, and methods used in weatherproofing buildings	3	4

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Core Construction

ID	Title	Level	Credit
12997	Demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices on construction sites	3	3
13036	Carry out safe working practices on construction sites	4	4

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17502	Demonstrate knowledge of Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems trade tools	2	4
17503	Describe substrates, materials, fasteners and building terminology associated with Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems	3	5
17511	Install and finish decorative exterior mouldings to Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems on site	3	8
22332	Describe and apply a proprietary levelling base plaster to a solid substrate on site	4	20
22333	Apply finishing coats to prepared Proprietary Plaster Cladding substrates on site	4	20
22334	Demonstrate knowledge of on site framing and substrate for Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems	3	10
22335	Demonstrate knowledge of jointing, coating and reinforcing for Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems	3	10

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

Rebated Fibre Cement Strand

The following standard is required

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22329	Check and joint rebated fibre cement claddings with a proprietary plaster coating on site	4	20

Lightweight Fibre Cement Strand

The following standard is required

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems

ID	Title	Level	Credit
23533	Check, coat and reinforce fibre cement substrate to form a Proprietary Plaster Cladding System on site	3	20

External Insulation Finishing Systems (EIFS) Strand

The following standards are required

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22330	Check framing, set up, flash, measure, cut and fix polystyrene board for Proprietary Plaster Claddings on site	3	20
22331	Check, coat and reinforce polystyrene substrate to form a Proprietary Plaster Cladding System on site	3	20

Transition Arrangements

Version 3

Version 3 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 to 118-138 to 115-135 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 2 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 2 of this qualification who do not have unit standard 8492 registered as achieved on their record of achievement can transfer to version 3. All new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to the new version of the qualification.

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

Version 2 was issued following review of the Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems unit standards and qualification, in order to make changes to content to meet changing industry needs.

Changes to structure and content included: standards 8492, 21211, 22334 and 22335 were added to the compulsory section; standards 17510 and 17512 were replaced by 22332 and 22333 in the compulsory section; level of the qualification has increased from 3 to 4; title of the qualification changed to reflect new strands and include level; credits for the qualification increased to 118-138.

Changes to the Fibre Cement Strand included: has been split into two new strands, Rebated Fibre Cement and Lightweight Fibre Cement; standard 17505 was replaced by 22328 and is now an optional standard; standard 17506 was replaced by 22329 and is in the Rebated Fibre Cement Strand; standard 17504 is expiring and has been removed from the qualification; standard 23533 is new and is in the Lightweight Fibre Cement Strand.

Changes to the External Insulation Finishing Systems (EIFS) Strand included: standard 17508 was replaced by 22330; standard 17509 was replaced by 22331; standard 17507 is expiring and has been removed from the qualification.

People currently working towards Version 1 may choose to complete that version or transfer their results to Version 2.

Version 2 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. The cut off date for these exemptions is December 2009.

Credit for	Exempt from
17506	22329
17508	22330
17509	22331
17510	22332
17512	22333

Version 2 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.

26551, 26552	6400
26552	6401
26551	6402

Version 1 of this qualification was registered in October 2000.

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

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
1720	Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems	040313	Architecture and Building > Building > Ceiling, Wall and Floor Fixing

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.

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