

National Certificate in Specialist Interiors (Installation) (Level 3) with strands in Suspended Ceilings, and Proprietary Partitions, and with an optional strand in Access Floors

Level 3

Credits 73-83

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

Transition Arrangements

Version 3 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 Proprietary Systems Installation (Level 4) with strands in Proprietary Partitions and Suspended Ceilings [Ref: 3060].

People currently working towards the replaced qualification may 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.

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

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
4341	21947
4337, 6125	22218
4345, 6123	22217
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	June 2008	December 2015
Revision	2	May 2014	December 2019
Review	3	December 2015	December 2019
Republication	3	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 interior proprietary partitions or suspended ceilings, and provides a means of recognising current competence for those already working in the industry.

The compulsory section includes unit standards that recognise skills in first aid, use of tools, scaffolding, safe working practices, and handling construction materials. These skills provide an essential foundation for the more specialised skills recognised in the elective and optional strands.

Holders of the Proprietary Partitions Strand are able to install proprietary partitions and construct interior proprietary partitions to special detail in the workplace at production rates established by industry. Those who select the Suspended Ceilings Strand will be able to install suspended ceilings and construct suspended ceilings to special detail 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 the installation of access floors may add the Access Floors Optional Strand to the certificate as an endorsement.

There are optional unit standards available covering preparations of orders, which are not compulsory for the qualification but may be required in some employment contexts.

This qualification has standards in common with other Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation qualifications, including carpentry, interior systems, proprietary plaster cladding systems, floor and wall tiling, and solid plastering, allowing people to move readily across sectors of the construction industry.

Replacement information

This qualification replaced the National Certificate in Specialist Interiors (Proprietary Partitions Installation) with an optional strand in Access Floors Installation [Ref: 0276] and the National Certificate in Specialist Interiors (Suspended Ceilings Installation) with an optional strand in Access Floors Installation [Ref: 0277].

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 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	Suspended Ceilings Strand	Proprietary Partitions Strand	Access Floors Optional Strand
Level 1 credits	1	-	-	-
Level 2 credits	3	-	-	-
Level 3 credits	21	24	19	20
Level 4 credits	4	20	35	8
Minimum totals	29	44	54	28

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

One of the following strands is required

- Suspended Ceilings Strand
- Proprietary Partitions Strand

The following strand is optional

- Access Floors 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

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

Suspended Ceilings Strand

The following standards are required

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Specialist Interiors

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4336	Identify and describe the principles of suspended ceiling systems	3	2
6124	Demonstrate knowledge of, set out, and construct suspended ceilings to special detail on site	4	20
6155	Demonstrate knowledge of, set out and install suspended ceilings on site	3	22

Proprietary Partitions Strand

The following standards are required

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Plaster Board

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6121	Demonstrate knowledge of and fix flat plaster board to walls on site	4	20

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Specialist Interiors

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4344	Identify and describe the principles of interior proprietary partitions	3	2
4346	Demonstrate knowledge of, set out and install interior proprietary partitions on site	3	17
4347	Demonstrate knowledge of, set out and construct interior proprietary partitions to special detail on site	4	15

Access Floors Optional Strand

The following standards are required

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Specialist Interiors

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4340	Identify and describe the principles of access floor systems	3	2
4342	Demonstrate knowledge of, set out and install access floors on site	3	12
4343	Demonstrate knowledge of, set out and construct access floors to special detail on site	4	8
21947	Inspect site, calculate quantities and prepare orders for materials for access floors	3	6

Optional standards

The following standards are optional

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Plaster Board

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6120	Demonstrate knowledge of and fix flat plaster board to level and sloping ceilings on site	4	14

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Specialist Interiors

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22217	Inspect site, calculate quantities and prepare orders for materials for interior proprietary partitions	3	6
22218	Inspect site, calculate quantities and prepare orders for materials for suspended ceilings	3	6

Transition Arrangements

Version 2

Version 2 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 75-85 to 72-82 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 1 of the 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 1 of the qualification who do not have unit standard 8492 registered as achieved on their record of achievement can transfer to version 2. All new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to version 2.

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
4341	21947
4337, 6125	22218
4345, 6123	22217
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 issued following review of the National Certificate in Specialist Interiors (Proprietary Partitions Installation) with an optional strand in Access Floors Installation [Ref: 0276] (version 3), and the National Certificate in Specialist Interiors (Suspended Ceilings Installation) with an optional strand in Access Floors Installation [Ref: 0277] (version 3), from which the decision was made to combine the two qualifications into one qualification with strands.

Differences between qualifications included: title and credit details of standards were updated to reflect the outcome of reviews; standards 8492 and 22145 were added to the compulsory section; standards 4329, 4330, 4338, 4339, and 6122 are not in the new qualification; standards 4344, 4346, 4347, and 6121 from the compulsory section of Q [Ref: 0276] were placed in the Proprietary Partitions strand; standards 4336, 6124, and 6155 from the compulsory section of Q [Ref: 0277] were placed in the Suspended Ceilings strand; standards 4345 and 6123 from Q [Ref: 0276] were replaced by standard 22217 which has become an optional standard; standards 4337 and 6125 from Q [Ref: 0277] were replaced by standard 22218 which has become an optional standard; the level of the new qualification is level 3; minimum credits for the qualification have changed from 100 or 122 in the National Certificate in Specialist Interiors (Proprietary Partitions Installation) with an optional strand in Access Floors Installation [Ref: 0276], and 84 or 106 in the National Certificate in Specialist Interiors (Suspended Ceilings Installation) with an optional strand in Access Floors Installation [Ref: 0277], to 75-85.

People currently working towards version 3 of either the National Certificate in Specialist Interiors (Proprietary Partitions Installation) with an optional strand in Access Floors Installation [Ref: 0276], or the National Certificate in Specialist Interiors (Suspended Ceilings Installation) with an optional strand in Access Floors Installation [Ref: 0277], may choose to complete that version or transfer their results to this qualification.

The final date for assessments to take place for version 3 of either of the replaced qualifications is 31 December 2011.

Version 1 of 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
4341	21947
4337, 6125	22218
4345, 6123	22217

Version 1 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 the replaced qualifications will be recognised by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation.

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

Joinery Industry Training Organisation
NZQA

Certification

This 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
963	Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Specialist Interiors	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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