

FIELD PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**Review of *Plaster Board* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Construction Trades	Plaster Board	4326, 4327, 4331, 4335, 6067, 6118-6121, 17581, 17582, 22158

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation (BCITO) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

January 2008

Planned review date

December 2011

Summary of review and consultation process

These unit standards were reviewed to incorporate changes overlooked in the previous review (April 2006). The post-assessment moderation process identified issues of consistency and difficulty of assessment for standards within the National Certificate in Plaster Board with strands in Fixing and Finishing and an optional Specialist strand [Ref: 0275]. The BCITO moderation team identified quality issues and made recommendations for improvement. These recommendations were then discussed and approved by a working party consisting of direct representatives from the Plaster Board industry.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Titles of unit standards 4326, 4327, 4335, 6067, 6118, 6119, 6120, 17582, and 22158 were changed to more accurately reflect the outcomes of the unit standards.
- Purpose statements were altered to match the elements and performance criteria.
- Special notes had definitions added to clarify requirements, and the 'industry practice' special note was reworded in unit standards 6067, 6119, 6120, 6121, 17581, and 17582, and added to unit standards 4327, 4331, 6118, and 22158. Legislation was updated.
- Performance criteria and range statements were amended to clarify assessment requirements.
- The final 'clean up' element was removed from unit standards 4331, 4335, 6067, 6118, 6119, 6120, 6121, 17581, and 17582, as it was considered to be superfluous. Performance criteria were reworded to include cleaning up as part of each task.
- A theory element was added to unit standards 6067 and 6118 to improve consistency throughout the reviewed standards.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards or classifications are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation qualifications are not materially affected by the changes. They will be updated when they are next reviewed.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Plaster Board with strands in Fixing and Finishing and an optional Specialist strand [Ref: 0275]	4326, 4327, 4335, 6067, 6118-6120, 17582
National Certificate in Specialist Interiors (Suspended Ceilings Installation) with an optional strand in Access Floors Installation [Ref: 0277]	6120

Summary of main changes

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category

- A** Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- B** Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- C** Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
- D** Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield Construction Trades
Domain Plaster Board

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
4326	Identify and describe the manufacture of plaster board sheets and mouldings Identify and describe the manufacture and storage of plaster board sheets and mouldings	2	2	B
4327	Identify and order stopping and finishing compounds for plaster board Identify levels of finish, calculate quantities and order stopping and finishing compounds for plaster board	3	6	B
4331	Demonstrate knowledge of and install mouldings for plaster board work	3	6	B
4335	Fix specialist systems in plaster board on site Describe and construct specialist systems in plaster board on site	4	18	B
6067	Fix architectural details in plaster board on site Demonstrate knowledge of and fix plaster board to architectural details on site	4	10	B

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6118	Apply paper faced plaster cove on site Demonstrate knowledge of, fix and finish paper faced plaster cove on site	3	4	B
6119	Demonstrate knowledge of and finish plaster board areas on site Demonstrate knowledge of, stop and finish plaster board areas on site	4	35	B
6120	Demonstrate knowledge of and fix flat plaster board to ceilings on site Demonstrate knowledge of and fix flat plaster board to level and sloping ceilings on site	4	14	B
6121	Demonstrate knowledge of and fix flat plaster board to walls on site	4	20	B
17581	Demonstrate knowledge of and fix curved plaster board on site	4	10	B
17582	Demonstrate knowledge of and finish curved and architecturally detailed plaster board on site Demonstrate knowledge of, stop and finish curved and architecturally detailed plaster board on site	4	18	B
22158	Interpret plans and specifications, calculate quantities and prepare to install plaster board Calculate quantities, check framing and substrate, and set out for plaster board installation	3	8	B