

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

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe methods used to fix plaster board to ceilings on site, and fix flat plaster board to level and sloping ceiling areas on site.
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Classification	Construction Trades > Plaster Board
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Access equipment, for the purpose of this unit standard, means equipment used to facilitate access to the work area, and may include ladders, working platforms, scaffolding or mechanical plant. Approved codes of practice relating to the safe operation of this equipment are available at <http://www.osh.govt.nz>.

On site refers to a wide range of building and construction environments within which trade skills are applied.

Specifications refers to documented instructions (oral, written, graphic) and may include any of the following: manufacturer's specifications, recommendations or technical data sheets; material specifications; specifications from a specialist source such as an architect, designer, engineer or a supervisor; site or work specific requirements.

Work site practice refers to the documented procedures specific to a work site, which set out the standard and required practices of that work site.

2 Performance of the elements must meet quality and work requirements of an on-site environment. Work requirements are detailed in the current *Industry Productivity Guidelines*, which are available from the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation, PO Box 2615, Wellington.

3 All work practices must comply with the following:

Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995; Resource Management Act 1991; Building Act 2004; AS/NZS 2589:2007 *Gypsum linings – Application and finishing*, available from Standards NZ (<http://www.standards.co.nz>); *Approved Code of Practice for the Safe Erection and Use of Scaffolding* (Wellington: Occupational Safety and Health Service, Department of Labour, 1995) available at <http://www.osh.govt.nz>.

- 4 Credit for this unit standard indicates compliance with industry practice. *Industry practice* refers to the ability to demonstrate knowledge and skills that reflect the productivity, uniformity, finish quality and material economies currently accepted within industry.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe methods used to fix plaster board to level and sloping ceilings on site.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Methods are described in accordance with manufacturer's and job specifications.
- Range bracing, fire resistance rated, sound control, standard, water resistant, strengthened.

Outcome 2

Fix flat plaster board to level and sloping ceiling areas on site.

- Range one of the following – bracing, fire resistance rated, sound control; any two of the following – standard, water resistant, strengthened; on site environments include – residential, industrial, commercial, multi-storey; one environment is required.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Access equipment is arranged in accordance with the Health and Safety in Employment Regulations.
- 2.2 Board set-out is determined using factors identified as affecting the end result.
- Range critical light, natural and artificial light conditions, specified finishes, design factors.
- 2.3 Board sizes are determined from on site set-out and the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 2.4 Boards are cut to suit set-out, jointing methods specified, projections and recesses, and according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 2.5 Temporary support systems are selected and used as required by the on site conditions.
- 2.6 Boards are fixed and backblocked to ceiling framing or backing in accordance with AS/NZS 2589:2007 and the manufacturer's specifications.
- Range nails, screws, adhesive; combination.

- 2.7 All operations are completed, workplace and tools cleaned, and tools stored in accordance with work site practice.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

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