

## National Certificate in Plaster Board (Level 4) with strands in Fixing, and Finishing, and with an optional strand in Specialist

**Level** 4

**Credits** 94-99

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

### Transition Arrangements

Version 7 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].

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.

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
4328	22158
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 2005
Revision	4	May 2001	December 2011
Review	5	April 2008	December 2015
Revision	6	May 2014	December 2019
Review	7	December 2015	December 2019
Republication	7	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 plaster board fixing and/or finishing sector of the construction industry, and provides a means of recognising current competence for those already in the industry.

Holders of the qualification are able to fix and/or finish plaster board products in construction in the workplace at production rates established by industry. Qualification requirements include safe working practices in an on-site environment.

Those who work with fixing specialist plaster board systems can also be recognised by the Specialist optional strand.

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 RCC supported by appropriate documentation should be made to the Operations Manager, Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation.

## Credit Range

	Compulsory	Fixing Strand	Finishing strand	Specialist optional strand
Level 1 credits	1	-	-	-
Level 2 credits	5	-	-	-
Level 3 credits	21	14	10	-
Level 4 credits	4	54	53	18
Minimum totals	31	68	63	18

## 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

This qualification will be awarded to people who have met the following requirements.

- Compulsory standards

One of the following strands is required

- Fixing Strand
- Finishing Strand

The following strands are optional

- Specialist 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 &gt; Joinery &gt; Joinery Core Skills

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

## Planning and Construction &gt; Construction Trades &gt; 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
22145	Handle construction materials	2	2

## Planning and Construction &gt; Construction Trades &gt; Plaster Board

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4326	Identify and describe the manufacture and storage of plaster board sheets and mouldings	2	2
4331	Demonstrate knowledge of and install mouldings for plaster board work	3	6

## Service Sector &gt; Lifting Equipment &gt; Elementary Scaffolding

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

**Fixing Strand**

The following standards are required

## Planning and Construction &gt; Construction Trades &gt; Core Construction

ID	Title	Level	Credit
2551	Use portable power tools	3	6

## Planning and Construction &gt; Construction Trades &gt; Plaster Board

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6067	Demonstrate knowledge of and fix plaster board to architectural details on site	4	10
6120	Demonstrate knowledge of and fix flat plaster board to level and sloping ceilings on site	4	14
6121	Demonstrate knowledge of and fix flat plaster board to walls on site	4	20
17581	Demonstrate knowledge of and fix curved plaster board on site	4	10

ID	Title	Level	Credit
22158	Calculate quantities, check framing and substrate, and set out for plaster board installation	3	8

### Finishing Strand

The following standards are required

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Plaster Board

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4327	Identify levels of finish, calculate quantities and order stopping and finishing compounds for plaster board	3	6
6118	Demonstrate knowledge of, fix and finish paper faced plaster cove on site	3	4
6119	Demonstrate knowledge of, stop and finish plaster board areas on site	4	35
17582	Demonstrate knowledge of, stop and finish curved and architecturally detailed plaster board on site	4	18

### Specialist Optional Strand

The following standard is required

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Plaster Board

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4335	Describe and construct specialist systems in plaster board on site	4	18

### Transition Arrangements

#### Version 6

Version 6 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 96-101 to 93-98 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 5 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 5 of this qualification who do not have unit standard 8492 registered as achieved on their record of achievement can transfer to version 6. All new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to the new version 6.

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
4328	22158
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 5 as part of the scheduled review process for the *Plaster Board* domain. 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; generic standards 8492 and 22145 were added to the compulsory section; standards 4329 and 4330 were removed from the Fixing strand; standard 4328 was replaced by standard 22158 in the Fixing Strand; standards 4332 and 6117 were removed from the Finishing Strand; the level of the qualification was added to the title; the credit range for the qualification increased from 93-94 to 96-101.

People currently working towards version 4 may choose to complete that version or transfer their results to version 5. The final date for entry into version 4 is 31 December 2008.

Version 5 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
4328	22158

Version 5 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, 6401, 6402
26552	6401
26551	6402

Version 4 was issued after revision.

Changes to structure and content included moving standard 4331 from the Fixing Strand to the Core Compulsory section, and an increase in credits from 90-93 to 93-94 dependent on the strand.

Version 3 was issued following the review of *Construction Trades* unit standards. Changes to structure and content included: creation of two strands, Fixing and Finishing; inclusion of core health standard 6401 in the compulsory section; and an increase in level and credits.

Version 2 was issued as it included unit 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
962	Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Plaster Board	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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