

**FIELD                    PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION****Review of *Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Id</b>
Construction Trades	Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems	17502, 17503, 17511, 17513, 17514, 22328-22335

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

**Date new versions published**

**January 2007**

**Planned review date**

**December 2011**

**Summary of review and consultation process**

These unit standards were reviewed to incorporate changes overlooked in the previous review (January 2006). The post-assessment moderation process identified some issues of consistency and difficulty of assessment within the National Certificate in Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems with strands in Fibre Cement, and External Insulation Finishing Systems (EIFS) [Ref: 0786]. 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 Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems industry. During this process, the industry working party identified a gap within the current qualification, requiring the creation of a new unit standard to cover the missing skills and competencies.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

- Titles of unit standards 17503, 17511, 17514, 22328, 22329, 22330 and 22331 have changed to more accurately reflect the outcomes of the unit standards.
- Purpose statements have been altered to match the elements and performance criteria.
- Special notes have had definitions added for clarity, legislation updated, and the 'industry practice' special note has been reworded and added to unit standards 17511, 22328-22333.
- Alterations to arrangement and/or wording of performance criteria and range statements, or addition of range statements to better clarify assessment requirements.
- The final 'clean up' element has been removed from unit standards 17511, 22328-22332, as it was considered to be superfluous.
- The element covering maintenance was removed from unit standard 22333 and added to unit standard 17513, as it was considered to be more appropriate in this context.
- Unit standard 22335 has had the element covering non-standard substrates removed, and concrete substrates (which comprise the majority of non-standard substrates) have been added to a previous element in the same unit standard.
- Unit standards 22328 and 22330 have had the element relating to fastening removed, as it is not considered a necessary part of the fixing of boards described in the titles.
- Unit standards 22328, 22329, 22330 and 22331 have had the 'remedial work' section of element 1 moved to a new element, and changed to allow for the fact that not all jobs will require remedial work, and therefore improve assessability.

- The changes are not considered to have altered the outcomes of the unit standards significantly, so they are category B and credits have stayed the same.
- A new unit standard covering the application of Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems to fibre cement substrate has been developed.

### Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

### Impact on existing qualifications

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

<b>Affected</b>	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
<b>Not materially affected</b>	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 Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems with strands in Fibre Cement, and External Insulation Finishing Systems (EIFS) [Ref: 0786]	17503, 17511
National Certificate in Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems (Advanced) [Ref: 0787]	17514

### Summary of main changes

All changes are in **bold**.

<b>Key to review category</b>	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>B</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
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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Domain        Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17502	Demonstrate knowledge of Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems trade tools	2	4	B
17503	Describe common materials associated with the Proprietary Plaster Cladding System trade <b>Describe substrates, materials, fasteners and building terminology associated with Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems</b>	3	5	B

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17511	Install and finish decorative exterior mouldings to Proprietary Plaster Claddings on site <b>Install and finish decorative exterior mouldings to Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems on site</b>	3	8	B
17513	Explain product knowledge and technical information for Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems	4	10	B
17514	Measure, cost and quote for Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems <b>Measure quantities, cost and quote for a Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems job</b>	4	10	B
22328	Check, fix and detail fibre cement board for Proprietary Plaster Claddings on site <b>Check framing, set up, flash, measure, cut and fix fibre cement board for Proprietary Plaster Claddings on site</b>	3	20	B
22329	Check and joint fibre cement claddings with a proprietary plaster coating on site <b>Check and joint rebated fibre cement claddings with a proprietary plaster coating on site</b>	4	20	B
22330	Check, fix and detail polystyrene board for Proprietary Plaster Cladding on site <b>Check framing, set up, flash, measure, cut and fix polystyrene board for Proprietary Plaster Claddings on site</b>	3	20	B
22331	Check, coat and reinforce polystyrene substrate for Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems on site <b>Check, coat and reinforce polystyrene substrate to form a Proprietary Plaster Cladding System on site</b>	3	20	B
22332	Describe and apply a proprietary levelling base plaster to a solid substrate on site	4	20	B
22333	Apply finishing coats to prepared Proprietary Plaster Cladding substrates on site	4	20	B
22334	Demonstrate knowledge of on site framing and substrate for Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems	3	10	B
22335	Demonstrate knowledge of jointing, coating and reinforcing for Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems	3	10	B
23533	<b>Check, coat and reinforce fibre cement substrate to form a Proprietary Plaster Cladding System on site</b>	3	20	New