

FIELD PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**Review of *Fibrous Plaster* qualification****National Certificate in Fibrous Plaster (Installation) with an optional Specialist strand [Ref: 0273]**

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the qualification listed above.

Date new version published**July 2008**

The next qualification review is planned to take place during 2012.

Summary of review and consultation process

This qualification was reviewed as part of the scheduled review process for the Fibrous Plaster domain, and in response to changing industry needs. Feedback was sought from a working party consisting of representatives from the Fibrous Plaster industry regarding the structure and content of the qualification, which was updated following consultation, and subsequently endorsed by industry.

Main changes resulting from the review

The qualification contained a number of standards that covered similar skills but at different levels, the lower level skills have now been removed from the qualification. Details of standards were updated to reflect the outcome of reviews. Two standards considered important to the construction industry have been added to the compulsory section of the qualification. They are Unit 8492, *Use standard units of measurement* and Unit 22145, *Handle construction materials*. The level has been added to the title.

National Certificate in Fibrous Plaster (Installation) with an optional Specialist strand [Ref: 0273]

National Certificate in Fibrous Plaster (Installation) (Level 4) with an optional strand in Specialist Systems [Ref: 0273]

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Changes to structure and content

- details of standards were updated to reflect the outcome of reviews
- standards 4323, 4325, and 17583 were removed from the qualification
- standards 8492 and 22145 were added to the compulsory section
- minimum credits for the qualification decreased from 167 to 158
- the level of the qualification was added to the title.

Transition

People currently working towards Version 3 may choose to complete that version or transfer their results to Version 4. The final date for entry into Version 3 is 31 March 2009. The final date for assessment of Version 3 is December 2012.

All versions of this qualification will be recognised by the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation. It is not intended that anyone is disadvantaged by this review. Anyone who feels they have been disadvantaged may appeal to the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation at the address below.

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Key to Qualification Review Categories

Category A The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to SSB name, contact details or purpose statement
	No change is made to title, rules or components of the qualification
	No transition arrangements are required
Category B The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to title, rules or components
	The new version of the qualification recognises a similar skill set to that recognised by the previous version
	The SSB is confident that people awarded the new or previous version are comparable in terms of competence
	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
Category C A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Significant changes are made to the qualification in terms of components, structure, type or level
	The SSB views people with the replacement qualification as being significantly different in terms of competence from those with the replaced qualification
	Transition arrangements are required
	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
Category D Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set