

<b>Title</b>	<b>Construct, line and install joinery in proprietary partitions</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>73</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This standard aligns with the <i>New Zealand Certificate in Proprietary Systems Installation – Specifications</i>, developed on behalf of the Proprietary systems installation industry to specify the skills and knowledge required to achieve the New Zealand Certificate in Proprietary Systems Installation (Level 4) with strands in Proprietary Partitions, and Suspended Ceilings [Ref: 3060].</p> <p>This standard is intended for those working in the proprietary systems installation industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to construct, line and install joinery in proprietary partitions to the level required of a commercially competent proprietary partitions installer.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Construction Trades > Specialist Interiors
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

This unit standard is one of a family of standards that align with the *New Zealand Certificate in Proprietary Systems Installation – Specifications* and should be read, interpreted and assessed in the context of those *Specifications* and the New Zealand Certificate in Proprietary Systems Installation (Level 4) with strands in Proprietary Partitions, and Suspended Ceilings [Ref: 3060].

The overarching level of performance for the family of unit standards is commercial competence.

Commercial competence requires a candidate to be capable of consistently performing the requirements of the unit specification:

- to current regulatory, industry and commercial standards
- within a commercially viable timeframe
- in commercial environments
- without supervision
- in different and unfamiliar contexts.

The sufficiency of evidence required to demonstrate commercial competence against this unit standard is determined within the context of the family of unit standards aligned to the *Specifications*.

The assessor must be confident that the candidate is capable of applying the skills and knowledge included in this skill specification to the level, scope and complexity required to support the achievement of related skills included in the *Specifications*.

Commercial competence can only be demonstrated, and must be assessed, in the workplace.

The assessment of commercial competence must be corroborated and confirmed by a person who has current expertise in the proprietary partitions installation trade and has had the opportunity to regularly observe the candidate in the workplace.

#### References

*New Zealand Certificate in Proprietary Systems Installation – Specifications*, Waihanga Ara Rau, February 2016, available from <https://www.waihanga.nz>.

Association of Wall and Ceiling Industries of New Zealand (2018). *Code of Practice for the seismic design and installation of non-structural internal walls and partitions*. (1<sup>st</sup> ed.) available from [www.awci.org.nz/](http://www.awci.org.nz/).

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## Skill specification and performance level guidance

### Skill specification

Construct, line, and install joinery in proprietary partitions.

**Know** How to set out and construct the framework that forms proprietary partitions.

How proprietary partitions are secured in place to other building elements.

How to line proprietary partitions.

The different types of special detail and how they can be formed or constructed.

How to install joinery in proprietary partitions.

The system requirements, fixings and bracings for seismic strengthening and restraint with proprietary partitions.

**Do** Set out and construct the framework that forms proprietary partitions.

Line proprietary partitions.

Construct proprietary partitions to special detail.

Install joinery in proprietary partitions.

Undertake seismic strengthening and bracing ensuring requirements are met and specified fittings used.

## Performance level guidance

Constructing the framework includes cutting, fitting and fixing the individual components that form proprietary partitions.

Lining proprietary partitions includes cutting, fitting and fixing lining materials to conform to system requirements.

Both steel and aluminium partitioning suites must be installed.

Types of sheet linings include plaster board and fibre cement sheet.

Special details can be architectural features or functional requirements and include curved walls, bulkheads, openings, fire resistance rated partitions, sound-controlled partitions and wet area partitions.

Installing joinery includes installation of doors and framework required to support glass partitions.

The quantity of proprietary partitions to be installed and lined in any given day depends on the size, shape and complexity of the partitions; the specific system being used; the quantity and complexity of special details; the requirements to accommodate services; overall manpower; and site conditions.

Requirements of seismic work to be undertaken will be as written in the plans and in accordance with the *AWCI Code of Practice for the seismic design and installation of non-structural internal walls and partitions*.

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

## Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council [qualifications@waihangaararau.nz](mailto:qualifications@waihangaararau.nz) if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.