Title	**Maintain the professional standards of the fibrous plaster manufacture industry**		
Level	**4**	**Credits**	**15**

Purpose	This unit standard aligns with the *New Zealand Certificate in Fibrous Plaster Manufacture – Specifications*, developed on behalf of the fibrous plaster manufacture industry to specify the skills and knowledge required to achieve the New Zealand Certificate in Fibrous Plaster Manufacture (Level 4) with optional strand in Specialist Models and Mould Making [Ref: 3062]. This unit standard is intended for those working in the fibrous plaster manufacture industry. People credited with this unit standard are able to maintain the professional standards of the fibrous plaster manufacture industry as a fibrous plaster manufacture trade professional.

Classification	Construction Trades > Fibrous Plaster

Available grade	Achieved

Prerequisites	Unit 31308, *Use and maintain tools and equipment for fibrous plaster manufacture*; Unit 31299, *Apply legislative frameworks to fibrous plaster manufacture*; Unit 31298, *Read and interpret working drawings and specifications and apply them to manufacture fibrous plaster products*; Unit 31300*, Demonstrate understanding of, and receive, handle and store, materials used for fibrous plaster manufacture*; Unit 31301, *Use mathematics for fibrous plaster manufacture*; Unit 31303, *Plan and communicate for fibrous plaster manufacture*; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Guidance Information

It is expected, but not required, that this unit standard will be assessed at or near the completion of a programme leading to the achievement of all outcomes of the New Zealand Certificate in Fibrous Plaster Manufacture (Level 4) with optional strand in Specialist Models and Mould Making [Ref: 3062].

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Assessment for this unit standard is a holistic judgement of the candidate's ability to maintain the professional standards of the fibrous plaster manufacture trade by consistently demonstrating the skills, knowledge and attributes that reflect the technical competence, self-management, professionalism and leadership required of a fibrous plaster manufacture trade professional.

The level of performance for this unit standard is consistency with current professional standards. Professional standards are reflected in:

- employment agreements, codes of conduct and standard operating procedures
- training and education agreements
- standards of ethics and professionalism produced by industry membership organisations
- best practice and technical guidance produced by suppliers, regulators, education and industry organisations.

Assessment for this unit standard may be partially based on evidence that was accumulated as the candidate gained the knowledge, skills and experience of the trade, and must occur in the context of the workplace.

Competence in this unit standard must be corroborated with, and confirmed by, a person who has current expertise in the fibrous plaster manufacture trade and has had the opportunity to regularly observe the candidate in the workplace.

Reference
New Zealand Certificate in Fibrous Plaster Manufacture – Specifications, Waihanga Ara Rau, October 2018, available from https://www.waihangaararau.nz.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Maintain the professional standards of the fibrous plaster manufacture industry.

Know The practical and conceptual interrelationships between the unit standards required to achieve the New Zealand Certificate in Fibrous Plaster Manufacture [Ref: 3062].

How to locate and interpret fibrous plaster manufacture industry professional standards.

The connection between professional standards and the sustainability of the fibrous plaster manufacture trade.

Do Perform all aspects of a fibrous plaster manufacture trade to a commercially competent standard.

Complete fibrous plaster manufacture work to the productivity standards expected of a trade professional.

Demonstrate professional behaviour on a day-to-day basis.

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Fulfil responsibilities in the workplace under commercial contracts, employment and education agreements.

Self-manage on-going learning and development to maintain currency with fibrous plaster manufacture industry professional standards.

Support the learning and development of others attaining the trade.

Lead the everyday onsite operations of commercial fibrous plaster manufacture projects.

Performance level guidance

A commercially competent standard means completing work to a commercial standard in a commercial environment without supervision.

Expected productivity standards will reflect the complexity and scale of the work to be undertaken.

Demonstrating professional behaviour on a day-to-day basis is likely to include – working constructively with clients, suppliers and people involved in the candidate's learning programme; being consistently reliable, responsible and accountable; acting with integrity; making and keeping commitments; showing respect and consideration for people, property and the environment.

Leading the everyday onsite operations of commercial fibrous plaster manufacture projects is limited to workflow management and completing work within the scope provided without requiring regular guidance and/or scrutiny.

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Comments on this unit standard

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