

Title	Fix interior linings		
Level	4	Credits	65

Purpose	<p>This unit standard aligns with the <i>New Zealand Certificate in Interior Linings Installation – Specifications</i>, developed on behalf of the interior linings industry to specify the skills and knowledge required to achieve the New Zealand Certificate in Interior Linings Installation (Level 4) with strands in Fixing and Finishing (with optional strand in Fibrous Plaster Installation) [Ref: 3061].</p> <p>This unit standard is intended for those working in the interior linings industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to fix interior linings to the level required of a commercially competent interior linings fixer.</p>
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Classification	Construction Trades > Plaster Board
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Available grade	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 Interior Linings Installation – Specifications* and should be read, interpreted and assessed in the context of those *Specifications* and the New Zealand Certificate in Interior Linings Installation (Level 4) with strands in Fixing and Finishing (with optional strand in Fibrous Plaster Installation) [Ref: 3061].

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 interior linings installation trade and has had the opportunity to regularly observe the candidate in the workplace.

Reference

New Zealand Certificate in Interior Linings Installation – Specifications, Waihanga Ara Rau, December 2015, available from <https://www.waihanga.nz>.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Fix interior linings.

Know The best practice guidelines for sheet configurations and set-out.

Methods of cutting sheet linings.

Methods of fixing sheet linings.

The system requirements for different types of sheet linings.

When and how to back-block sheet joints.

Methods of attaching mouldings and trim.

Do Identify the areas to be lined.

Determine sheet configuration and set-out.

Cut sheet linings to suit sheet configurations, set-out, jointing methods, projections, recesses and openings.

Fix sheet linings to surfaces to meet system requirements.

Back-block sheet joints.

Install mouldings and trim.

Performance level guidance

Areas to be lined are identified from working drawings, on-site conditions or job specifications and include interior walls, interior ceilings, exterior ceilings and soffits.

Factors for determining sheet set-out can include critical light, natural and artificial light conditions, specified finishes, design factors and when to use control joints.

Sheet linings include those requiring additional work by finishing trades once fixed and pre-finished sheet linings.

Surfaces include flat and curved walls and ceilings, and architectural details such as bulkheads, columns and beams.

Methods of fixing sheet linings depend on the type of sheet and system requirements to resist impact, water, fire, sound, horizontal loads.

System requirements include all things deemed necessary to achieve desired results in standard areas, high impact areas, wet areas, braced areas, areas requiring sound control and areas requiring fire resistance ratings.

Types of mouldings and trim include jointers, angles, cappings or any pre-formed item installed by an interior linings fixer at the edge of a sheet or the junction between two sheets.

The quantity of interior linings required to be fixed in any given day depends on the size, shape and complexity of the areas to be lined; individual system requirements; overall manpower; and site conditions.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0048
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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 Waihangā Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council qualifications@waihanga.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.