

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of and receive, handle and store fibrous plaster products		
Level	4	Credits	4

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 demonstrate knowledge of and receive, handle and store fibrous plaster products to the level required of a commercially competent interior linings installer.</p>
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Classification	Construction Trades > Plaster Board
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	<p>Unit 31310, <i>Fix interior linings</i>; Unit 31318, <i>Install paper-faced cove or fibrous plaster cornice</i>; Unit 31325, <i>Stop and finish interior linings</i>; Unit 31326, <i>Check linings and surfaces and back-block substrates prior to finishing interior lining</i>; Unit 31327, <i>Check substrates prior to fixing interior linings</i>; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.</p>
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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

Demonstrate knowledge of and receive, handle and store fibrous plaster products.

Know Types, properties and uses of fibrous plaster sheet linings.

Types and properties of fibrous plaster cornice.

Types and properties of fibrous plaster decorative mouldings.

Types and properties of fibrous plaster architectural elements.

Types and properties of radiant heating panels.

The manufacturing process for fibrous plaster products.

How to handle and store fibrous plaster products.

Do Receive, handle and store fibrous plaster products.

Performance level guidance

Fibrous plaster products include sheet linings, cornice, decorative mouldings and architectural details.

Types of fibrous plaster sheets include flat, curved and decorative.

Properties of sheet lining materials include physical composition and attributes such as size, thickness, finish, edge treatments and the ability to resist impact, water, fire, sound and horizontal loads.

Types of fibrous plaster decorative mouldings include ceiling centres, ceiling domes, light troughs, corbels and embellishments.

Types of fibrous plaster architectural elements include arches, wall niches, battens, columns and fire surrounds.

Properties of cornice, decorative mouldings, and architectural elements include physical composition and attributes such as size, finish, decoration and edge treatments.

The level of fibrous plaster product knowledge required is that of an installer, not that of a fibrous plaster manufacturer.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	26 July 2018	N/A
Rollover	2	27 April 2023	N/A

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 Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council qualifications@waihangaararau.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.