Title	Check framing for suitability prior to fixing fibrous plaster products		
Level	4	Credits	1

Purpose	This unit standard aligns with the New Zealand Certificate in Interior Linings Installation – Specifications, 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].
	This unit standard is intended for those working in the interior linings industry.
	People credited with this unit standard are able to check framing for suitability prior to fixing fibrous plaster products to the level required of a commercially competent interior linings installer.

Classification	Construction Trades > Plaster Board	
Available grade	Achieved	

Unit 31310, Fix interior linings; Unit 31318, Install paper-faced cove or fibrous plaster cornic Unit 31325, Stop and finish interior linings; Unit 31326, Check linings and surfaces and back-block substrates prior to finishing interior lining; Unit 31327, Check substrates prior to fixing interior linings; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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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, October 2018, available from https://www.waihangaararau.nz.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Check substrates prior to fixing interior linings.

Know Framing requirements for fixing fibrous plaster products.

Solid substrate requirements for fixing fibrous plaster products.

The types of and requirements for services in relation to fixing fibrous plaster products.

Do Check framing for suitability prior to fixing fibrous plaster products.

Undertake or facilitate any necessary remedial or framing work to allow the installation of fibrous plaster products.

Performance level guidance

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

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Types of framing include timber, steel and aluminium used for walls, ceilings and architectural features such as bulkheads, columns, beams.

Types of solid substrate include concrete, concrete block, brick and aerated concrete.

Framing suitability requirements include centres, line, level, plumb, square, ability to accommodate openings, perimeter fixings, moisture content and completion of pre-line inspection.

Checks include tolerances for the required level of finish.

Services include electrical, plumbing, gas and telecommunications.

The level of knowledge relating to substrates is restricted to the things that need to be known in order for fibrous plaster products to be installed.

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Comments on this unit standard

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