

Title	Install fibrous plaster decorative mouldings and architectural elements		
Level	4	Credits	10

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 install fibrous plaster decorative mouldings and architectural elements 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, October 2018, available from <https://www.waihangaararau.nz>.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Install fibrous plaster decorative mouldings and architectural elements.

Know How to install decorative mouldings and architectural elements.

The best practice guidelines for configuration and set-out of decorative mouldings and architectural elements.

Do Prepare existing surfaces for the installation of fibrous plaster decorative mouldings and architectural elements.

Install a variety of different types of fibrous plaster decorative mouldings and architectural elements.

Performance level guidance

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

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

Installation of fibrous plaster decorative mouldings and architectural elements includes fixing, wadding, stopping and finishing.

Wadding includes back or face wadding.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Rollover and Revision	3	28 August 2025	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0120
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Comments on this unit standard

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