

<b>Title</b>	<b>Fix, stop and finish fibrous plaster sheets</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<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 fix, stop and finish fibrous plaster sheets to the level required of a commercially competent interior linings installer.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Construction Trades > Plaster Board
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Prerequisites</b>	<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>.

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## Skill specification and performance level guidance

### Skill specification

Fix, stop and finish fibrous plaster sheets.

**Know** How to fix fibrous plaster sheets to form lined interior surfaces.

How to stop and finish fibrous plaster sheets to form lined interior surfaces.

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

**Do** Fix fibrous plaster sheets to form lined interior surfaces.

Stop and finish fibrous plaster sheets to form lined interior surfaces.

### Performance level guidance

Installation of fibrous plaster sheets includes cutting, rebating, fixing, wadding, back-blocking, forming joints, internal and external corners, and stopping and finishing all areas.

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

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

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

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.

Lined interior surfaces include wall, ceiling and architecturally detailed areas such as bulkheads, columns, beams and vaults.

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

Wadding includes front or back wadding.

The quantity of fibrous plaster sheets required to be fixed, stopped and finished in any given day depends on the size, shape and complexity of the areas to be lined; overall manpower; and site conditions.

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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Registration	1	26 July 2018	N/A
Rollover	2	27 April 2023	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	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](mailto:qualifications@waihangaararau.nz) if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.