

<b>Title</b>	<b>Check linings and surfaces, and back-block substrates, prior to finishing interior lining</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>8</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 to check linings and surfaces, and back-block substrates, prior to finishing interior linings to the level required of a commercially competent interior linings finisher.</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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### 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

Check linings and surfaces, and back-block substrates, prior to finishing interior lining.

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

The best practice guidelines for fixings, internal and external corners, edges, junctions and joins.

How and when to back-block substrates.

The system requirements for finishing different types of sheet linings.

**Do** Check linings and surfaces are in a suitable condition to allow finishing work to be undertaken.

Back-block substrates.

Undertake or facilitate any necessary remedial work.

### Performance level guidance

Types of lined substrate include plaster board and fibre cement board.

Lined substrates include all flat and curved surfaces that form walls, ceilings and architectural features such as bulkheads, columns and beams.

Areas to be finished are identified from working drawings, on-site conditions or job specifications.

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

Checks include joins, edges, corners and fasteners are correct, tolerances for level 4 and level 5 finishes and completion of post-line inspection.

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.

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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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<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.