

Title	Plaster ferro-cement tanks		
Level	4	Credits	40

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people working in the ferro-cement tank manufacture industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to plaster ferro-cement tanks to the level required of a commercially competent ferro-cement tank manufacturer.</p>
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Classification	Concrete > Precast Concrete
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Assessment

This unit standard is one of a family of standards intended to align with the *New Zealand Certificate in Trowel Trades – Specifications*, and the *New Zealand Certificate in Trowel Trades (Level 4)* with strands in Brick and Block Laying, Floor and Wall Tiling, Proprietary Plaster Cladding Systems, Ferro-cement Tank Manufacture, Refractory Installation, and Solid Plastering (with optional strands in Fixing Cavities and Substrates, and Decorative Mouldings) [Ref: 3137].

Evidence for this unit standard must reflect 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.

Commercial competence must be confirmed by a person who has current expertise in the ferro-cement tank manufacture trade.

2 Definition

Workplace procedures refer to the documented procedures specific to a workplace which sets out the standard and the required practices of that workplace.

- 3 Legislation, standards and guidance information relevant to this standard includes the following, and any subsequent amendments and replacements:

New Zealand Certificate in Trowel Trades – Specifications, BCITO, August 2021, available from www.waihangaararau.nz.

Legislation accessed at www.legislation.govt.nz

- Building Act 2004,
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015,
- The New Zealand Building Code.

Best practice and good practice guidelines

- *The Absolutely Essential Health and Safety Toolkit for Small Construction Sites*, and other Worksafe NZ publications available from www.worksafe.govt.nz.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Plaster ferro-cement tanks.

Knowledge

The procedure to set out and apply sand and cement plaster coats to tank surfaces.

The processes to cure plastered tank surfaces.

The processes to strip and clean moulds and formwork.

The different types of defects encountered in plastered tank surfaces and what to do to remedy them.

Skills

Set out and apply sand and cement plaster coats to prepared tank surfaces.

Range coats include – wirecoat, internal coat, final coat, stipple coat.

Cure plastered tank surfaces.

Strip and clean tank moulds and formwork.

Complete any remedial work necessary to address defects in plastered tank surfaces.

Performance level guidance

Performance must demonstrate completion of plastering ferro-cement tanks in accordance with workplace procedures; within an allocated timeframe that is long enough to complete the task but short enough to not jeopardise the integrity of the plaster.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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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.