

<b>Title</b>	<b>Repair and maintain existing solid plasterwork</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is intended for people working in the solid plastering industry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to repair and maintain existing solid plasterwork to the level required of a commercially competent solid plasterer.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Construction Trades > Solid Plastering
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<b>Available grade</b>	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 solid plastering trade.

### 2 Definitions

*Job documentation* refers to approved plans for the specific work to be carried out.  
*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.waihangaarau.nz](http://www.waihangaarau.nz).

Legislation accessed at [www.legislation.govt.nz](http://www.legislation.govt.nz)

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

Standard accessed at [www.standards.govt.nz](http://www.standards.govt.nz)

- NZS 4251.1:2007 *Solid plastering – Cement plasters for walls, ceilings and soffits*.

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](http://www.worksafe.govt.nz).

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## Skill specification and performance level guidance

### Skill specification

Repair and maintain existing solid plasterwork.

### Knowledge

The preparation requirements of existing plasterwork for repairs and maintenance.

The different types of defects encountered in aged plastered surfaces and their remedies.

Range defects include – environmental wear, building movement, physical damage, renovation work.

The care and maintenance requirements of solid plastered surfaces.

### Skills

Repair defects in existing plasterwork.

Range defects may include – environmental wear, building movement, physical damage, renovation work.

Undertake maintenance of existing plasterwork.

### Performance level guidance

Performance must reflect workplace procedures, legislative requirements, New Zealand Standards, and job documentation relevant to solid plastering.

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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

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