

Title	Finish plaster board areas		
Level	2	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: hand stop and finish plaster board joints to walls and ceilings, and right angle corners up to AS/NZS 2589.1 Level 4 standard of finish; and clean up after work is completed.
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Classification	Construction Trades > Plaster Board
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Definition
Specifications refers to documented instructions (oral, written, graphic) and may include any of the following: manufacturer's specifications or recommendations; material specifications; specifications from a specialist source such as an architect, designer, engineer, or a supervisor; site or work specific requirements.
- 2 Credit for this unit standard can be achieved on site through a registered assessor, or off site with an accredited training provider.
- 3 All work practices must comply with the following:
 Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992;
 Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995;
 Resource Management Act 1991;
 Building Act 2004;
 AS/NZS 2589:2007 *Gypsum linings - Application and finishing*, available from Standards NZ (<http://www.standards.co.nz>);
Approved Code of Practice for the Safe Erection and Use of Scaffolding (Wellington: Occupational Safety and Health Service, Department of Labour, 1995) available at <http://www.osh.govt.nz>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Hand stop and finish plaster board joints to walls and ceilings, and right angle corners up to AS/NZS 2589 Level 4 standard of finish.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Level 4 finish is identified according to standard AS/NZS 2589.

- 1.2 Access for wall and ceiling areas is arranged and complies with the Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995.
- 1.3 Base compound is prepared and applied by hand according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 1.4 Jointing tapes are applied according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 1.5 Finishing compound is prepared and applied to meet level of finish specified.
- 1.6 Surfaces are finished to meet the manufacturer's specifications.
- 1.7 All operations are completed without damage to the workplace, tools, or plant.

Outcome 2

Clean up after work is completed.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Tools and plant are maintained, cleaned, and stored in accordance with site practice.
- 2.2 Waste material is disposed of and workplace is cleaned in accordance with site practice.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 January 1996	31 December 2024
Revision	2	5 July 1999	31 December 2024
Review	3	29 August 2000	31 December 2024
Revision	4	18 May 2005	31 December 2024
Review	5	20 April 2006	31 December 2024
Revision	6	25 January 2008	31 December 2024
Review	7	26 May 2022	31 December 2024

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>.