

Cast fibrous plaster cornices

Level 3

Credits 4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: cast fibrous plaster cornices; run fibrous plaster cornices; and clean up after work is completed.

Subfield Construction Trades

Domain Fibrous Plaster

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Standard setting body (SSB) Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0048

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/site/framework/search.html>.

Special notes

- 1 Credit for this unit standard can be achieved on site through a registered assessor, or off site with an accredited training provider.
- 2 *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.
Green cornices means freshly cast cornices of fibrous plaster that have yet to be dried.
Work site practice refers to the practices generally acknowledged by the industry as being acceptable, and to the documented procedures which set out the standard and required practices of the work site at which this unit standard is being assessed.

- 3 All work practices must comply with the following:
Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and Health and Safety in Employment Regulations 1995; Resource Management Act 1991; Building Act 2004;
AS/NZS 2589.2:1997 *Gypsum linings in residential and light commercial construction – Application and finishing – Fibre reinforced gypsum plaster*, available from Standards NZ (<http://www.standards.co.nz>);
New Zealand Building Code.
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Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Cast fibrous plaster cornices.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Moulds are prepared in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
- 1.2 Plaster is mixed, and cornices are cast and reinforced in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
- 1.3 Green cornices are dried and stored in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

Element 2

Run fibrous plaster cornices.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Templates and guides are prepared and set up in accordance with work site practice.
- 2.2 Plaster is mixed, reinforcing is placed and cornices are run in straight lengths to conform to manufacturer's specifications.
- 2.3 Green cornices are dried and stored in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

Element 3

Clean up after work is completed.

Performance criteria

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

Please note

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation national.office@bcito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.