

Demonstrate knowledge of, fix and finish paper faced plaster cove on site

Level 3

Credits 4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to describe methods used to fix and finish paper faced plaster cove on site, and fix and finish paper faced plaster cove to wall and ceiling areas on site.

Subfield Construction Trades

Domain Plaster Board

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

Special notes

1 Definitions

Access equipment, for the purpose of this unit standard, means equipment used to facilitate access to the work area, and may include ladders, working platforms, scaffolding or mechanical plant. Approved codes of practice relating to the safe operation of this equipment are available at <http://www.osh.govt.nz>.

On site refers to a wide range of building and construction environments within which trade skills are applied.

Specifications refers to documented instructions (oral, written, graphic) and may include any of the following: manufacturer's specifications, recommendations or technical data sheets; material specifications; specifications from a specialist source such as an architect, designer, engineer or a supervisor; site or work specific requirements.

Work site practice refers to the documented procedures specific to a work site, which set out the standard and required practices of that work site.

- 2 Performance of the elements must meet the quality and work requirements of an on site environment. Work requirements are detailed in the current *Industry Productivity Guidelines*, which are available from the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation, PO Box 2615, Wellington.
- 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 2589:2007 *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>.
- 4 Credit for this unit standard indicates compliance with industry practice. *Industry practice* refers to the ability to demonstrate knowledge and skills that reflect the productivity, uniformity, finish quality and material economies currently accepted within industry.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Describe methods used to fix and finish paper faced plaster cove on site.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Methods of fixing and finishing are described in accordance with manufacturer's and job specifications.

Element 2

Fix and finish paper faced plaster cove to wall and ceiling areas on site.

Range on site environments include – residential, industrial, commercial, multi-storey; one environment is required.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Substrate surface is checked as fit for purpose for fixing and finishing of paper faced plaster cove in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- 2.2 Access equipment for wall and ceiling areas is arranged in accordance with the Health and Safety in Employment Regulations.

- 2.3 Paper faced plaster cove is fixed and finished in accordance with job specifications.
- 2.4 All operations are completed, workplace and tools cleaned, and tools stored in accordance with work site practice.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, 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 NZQA 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

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