Unit 203 Applying finishing plaster to background surfaces in the workplace

18 credits

Level: 2
UAN: A/600/7686

Unit aim:

This unit aims to provide you with the necessary skills and knowledge to:

- interpret information
- adopt safe and healthy working practices
- select materials and equipment
- prepare and applying finishing plaster to prepared internal backgrounds.

*PER – Portfolio evidence reference SO – Site observation OQ – Oral question WQ – Written question WT – Witness testimony
PS – Product supplementary PD – Professional discussion

Assessment criteria that are practical activities are highlighted in bold.

1. Interpret the given information relating to the work and resources when applying finishing plaster to background surfaces.							
You must be able to:	*PER	SO	OQ	WQ	WT	PS	PD
1.1 **interpret and extract information from:**							
1.2 **comply with information and/or instructions derived from risk assessments and method statement**							
1.3 state the organisational procedures developed to report and rectify inappropriate information and unsuitable resources and how they are implemented							

1.4 describe different types of information, their source and how they are interpreted in relation to:							
a. drawings							
b. specifications							
c. schedules							
d. manufacturers' information							
e. regulations governing buildings.							

2. Know how to comply with relevant legislation and official guidance when applying finishing plaster to background surfaces.							
You must be able to:	*PER	SO	OQ	WQ	WT	PS	PD
2.1 describe your responsibilities under current legislation and official guidance whilst working:							
a. in the workplace							
b. below ground level							
c. at height							
d. with tools and equipment							
e. with materials and substances							
f. with movement/storage of materials							
g. by manual handling and mechanical lifting							
2.2 describe the organisational security procedures for tools, equipment and personal belongings, in relation to:							
a. site							
b. workplace							
c. company							
d. operative							
2.3 state what the accident reporting procedures are and who is responsible for making reports.							

3. Maintain safe working practices when applying finishing plaster to background surfaces.							
You must be able to:	*PER	SO	OQ	WQ	WT	PS	PD
3.1 **use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and access equipment/working platforms safely to carry out the activity in accordance with legislation and organisational requirements when applying finishing plaster to background surfaces**							
3.2 explain why and when Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be used, relating to applying finishing plaster to background surfaces, and the:							
a. types of each type							
b. purpose of each type							
c. limitations of each type							
3.3 state how emergencies should be responded to in accordance with organisational authorisation and personal skills when involved with:							
a. fires							
b. spillages							
c. injuries							
d. other task-related hazards.							

4. Select the required quantity and quality of resources for the methods of work to apply finishing plaster to background surfaces.							
You must be able to:	*PER	SO	OQ	WQ	WT	PS	PD
4.1 describe the characteristics, quality, uses, limitations and defects associated with the resources in relation to:							
a. plasters							
b. hand tools							
c. equipment							
4.2 **select resources associated with own work in relation to:**							
a. **materials**							
b. **components**							
c. **fixings**							

d. **tools**							
e. **equipment**							
4.3 state how:							
a. the resources should be used correctly							
b. problems associated with the resources are reported							
c. the organisational procedures are used							
4.4 outline potential hazards associated with the resources and method of work							
4.5 describe how to calculate:							
a. quantity associated with the method/procedure to apply finishing plaster to background surfaces							
b. length associated with the method/procedure to apply finishing plaster to background surfaces							
c. area associated with the method/procedure to apply finishing plaster to background surfaces							
d. wastage associated with the method/procedure to apply finishing plaster to background surfaces.							

5. Minimise the risk of damage to the work and surrounding area when applying finishing plaster to background surfaces.							
You must be able to:	*PER	SO	OQ	WQ	WT	PS	PD
5.1 **protect the work and its surrounding area from damage**							
5.2 **minimise damage and maintain a clean work space**							
5.3 describe how to protect work from damage and the purpose of protection in relation to:							
a. general workplace activities							
b. other occupations							
c. adverse weather conditions							
5.4 **dispose of waste in accordance with legislation**							
5.5 state why the disposal of waste should be carried out in relation to the work.							

6. Complete the work within the allocated time when applying finishing plaster to background surfaces.							
You must be able to:	*PER	SO	OQ	WQ	WT	PS	PD
6.1 **demonstrate completion of the work within the allocated time**							
6.2 state the purpose of the work programme and explain why deadlines should be kept in relation to agreed starting and finishing times.							

7. Comply with the given contract information to apply finishing plaster to background surfaces to the required specification.							
You must be able to:	*PER	SO	OQ	WQ	WT	PS	PD
7.1 **demonstrate the following work skills when applying finishing plaster to background surfaces:**							
a. **applying**							
b. **finishing**							
7.2 **prepare and apply finishing plasters to prepared backgrounds to contractor's working instructions**							
7.3 describe how to apply safe work practices, follow procedures, report problems and establish the authority needed to rectify them, to:							
a. apply finishing plasters to vertical and horizontal surfaces in new situations							
b. mix plasters							
c. prepare backgrounds							
d. work at height							
e. use hand tools and equipment							
7.4 **safely use and store hand tools and ancillary equipment**							
7.5 state the needs of other occupations and how to communicate within a team when applying finishing plaster to background surfaces							
7.6 describe how to maintain the tools and equipment used when applying finishing plaster to background surfaces.							

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Declaration

I confirm that the evidence supplied for the above unit is authentic and a true representation of my own work. The work logged is my own work carried out during my normal work duties.

Candidate name:	
Candidate signature:	
Date:	

I confirm that this candidate has achieved all the requirements of this unit with the evidence listed. Assessment was conducted under the specified conditions and context, and is valid, authentic, reliable, current and sufficient.

Assessor name:	
Assessor signature:	
Date:	

IQA name:	
IQA signature:	
Date:	