T Level Technical Qualification in Onsite Construction

Plastering

Guide exemplification material Distinction – Sample 2021





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Introduction

The sample assessment materials within this document refers to the plastering sample occupational specialism assignment. The aim of these materials is to provide centres with examples of knowledge, skills and understanding that attest to distinction grade. The examples provided do not reflect all evidence from the sample assignment as the focus of this material is the quality and standards that need to be achieved rather than the volume of exemplar evidence provided. However, the examples provided are representative of all tasks in the sample assignment. It is important to note that in live assessments a candidate's performance is very likely to exhibit a spikey profile and standard of performance will vary across tasks. Threshold competence will be based on a synoptic mark across all tasks.

The materials in this GEM are separated into the sections as described below. Materials are presented against a number of tasks from the assignment.

Task – This section details the tasks that the candidate has been asked to carry out. What needs to be submitted for marking and any additional evidence required including any photograph/video evidence. Also referenced in this section are the assessment themes the candidates will be marked against when completing the tasks within it. In addition, candidate evidence that has been included or not been included in this GEM has been identified within this section.

In this GEM there is candidate evidence from:

Task 1

Task 2

Task 3

Candidate evidence – This section includes a description of the task and how the task links to the relevant assessment themes. It may also include the candidates work, photographs/videos of the work in production (or completed) and practical observation records of the assessment completed by centre assessors. This will be actual evidence that was captured as part of the assessment and then internally marked by the centre assessor.

Commentary section - This section includes detailed comments to demonstrate how the candidate evidence attests to the standard of distinction competence by directly correlating to the grade descriptors for this occupational area. Centres can compare the evidence against the performance indicators in the marking grid descriptors within the assessor packs, to provide guidance on the knowledge, skills and understanding that needs to be achieved for distinction competence.

It is important to note that the commentary section is not part of the evidence or assessment but are evaluative statements on how and why that piece of evidence meets a particular standard.

Grade descriptors

To achieve a distinction a candidate will be able to:

Demonstrate an exemplary performance that fully meets the requirement of the brief, demonstrating exemplary technical skills in preparing a variety of backgrounds, apply specific techniques and skills to mix, apply, form and finish plastering and rendering systems, and is able to enter the industry to begin to work in the occupational area.

They will demonstrate relevant and comprehensive knowledge and understanding of carrying out a range of plastering work and processes through the tasks completed.

They will work safely and make informed and appropriate use of tools, materials and equipment within the plastering and rendering environments that they are operating.

Competently and independently, they will interpret information, demonstrate excellent planning, assess risk and follow safe working methods when applying the technical skills to practical tasks and procedures: including setting up materials and equipment, preparing surfaces and fixing beads, gauging and mixing materials, applying, forming and keying backing coats and applying and forming finishing plasters and renders surfaces to an exemplary standard as recognised by industry, producing an excellent quality of work that meets acceptable tolerances, regulations and industry standards.

Solution focussed, confidently attempting to diagnose complex tasks and faults in plastering and rendering work. They will be able to accurately research, identify and rectify issues both collaboratively and independently.

Consistently use industry terminology appropriately in both written and verbal contexts.



Task 1 – Prepare and plan backgrounds for installation

(Assessment themes: Health and Safety, Design and planning, Presentation)

For task 1 candidates need to produce the following pieces of evidence:

- Measurements of the site location/work
- Method statement
- A risk assessment
- A materials list
- Plan and present to the client on the recommended materials to be used for the different internal plastering works and a specific colour through design for the external render using manufacturer samples/designs to support any recommendations

For illustration, the guided exemplification materials (GEM) for Task 1 contain examples of candidate evidence for the following assessment requirements only:

- Method statement
- A risk assessment
- Assessor observation on candidate presentation to client on the recommended materials to be used for the different internal plastering works and a specific colour through design for the external render using manufacturer samples/designs to support any recommendations

The following task 1 candidate assessment requirements have not been included as example candidate evidence for this version of the guided exemplification materials.

- Assessor observation of measurements of the site location/work
- A materials list

Candidate evidence

Task 1 - Method statement

Method statement

Handling and lifting and storage of plastering materials

All materials to be selected and lifted using kinetic methods and appropriate PPE for each task in line with the planned schedule.

Materials such as bagged plaster, cement, lime, aggregate, plasterboard to be transported using appropriate equipment such as wheelbarrows, sash truck and trolleys to eliminate any muscle strains.

Material to be stored in line with manufactures instructions, placed in designated storage areas to reduce defect damage and reduce congestion or possible obstacle to work area and through access routes.

Mixing area

A designated mixing area is to be set up away from the work with adequate ventilation, clean water and correct electricity voltage point for electrical power tools.

Safe and suitable mixing equipment is to be set for mixing dry wall adhesive, gypsum pre-blended plastering materials, modern renders using a drill and whisk attachment. Loose traditional and render materials will need to be mixed using a mechanical drum mixer.

Mixing area should only contain equipment used for mixing purposes.

Cutting area

A suitable area must be set up for storing and cutting plasterboard prior to installation with clear access route to the work area.

Access equipment

Suitable access must be used such as hop-ups and staging and must be checked for safe working in line with legislation.

When working at height a safe means of access must be adhered to when carrying out plastering and rendering work.

Work area tools and equipment

Tools and equipment must be adequate for each phase of the work and must be in good condition and working order.

Tools and equipment must be selected when required for use, stored when not in use and well maintained to minimise congestion and obstacles in the work area.

Tools and equipment must be used safely and methodically in line with the schedule to prepare, apply and finish the plastering and rendering installation process.

Mixing process

Wear correct PPE such as dust masks/respirator, gloves and glasses to prepare gauge and mix plastering and rendering materials to the correct consistency and strength.

Use hand tools and power tools safely to mix plaster and rendering products in line with the manufacturer's instructions.

Maintain and store tools and equipment safely in designated areas during and after use. Ensure the mixing area is kept clean to avoid obstructions and hazards.

Internal work

Wear correct PPE and use safe techniques to prepare surfaces, install dry lining direct bond, fixing standard and thin coat beads and applying backing and finishing coat plasters.

Ensure all tools are maintained and work areas are kept clean during and after completing each activity.

External work

Wear correct PPE and use safe techniques to prepare materials. Surfaces, set out and fix beads, apply base and render top coats to produce external render finishes.

Ensure all tools are maintained and work areas are kept clean during and after completing each activity.

Fibrous work area

Wear correct PPE and use safe techniques to prepare fibrous workshop area.

Ensure adequate storage for of casting plaster, hessian and timber reinforcements, sealers, release agents and fixings during the casting process.

Use correct techniques to gauge, mix and carry out the casting process, ensuring work area and tools are maintained and kept clean.

Cutting area

A suitable area must be set up for storing casts and cutting prior to installation.

Access

Ensure safe access and staging is set up for positioning, fixing and finishing plaster cornice moulding.

Fixing moulding work

Wear correct PPE and use safe techniques for fixing and finishing plaster cornice moulding. Ensure tools are maintained and work areas are kept clean.

Disposal of waste

Ensure work areas, mixing areas, cutting areas and access routes are kept clean during and after use to avoid build-up of waste causing congestion and hazards/obstacles.

All waste must be disposed of safely including segregated in correct skip in line with health and safety legislation and guidance

Commentary

The method statement provides a detailed and accurate description of each task and is thorough in its consideration of all the processes required, demonstrating the candidate has comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the principles and processes of the Plastering craft. The candidate demonstrates thorough knowledge of how to sequence a job and the candidate has shown real attention to detail. Comprehensive justifications have been provided linking the method to the task and the candidate has used terminology correctly throughout.

Candidate evidence

Task 1 - Risk assessment

Mixing area			
Hazard	Risk	Control	Probability
Setting up mixing equipment	Trailing leads causing trip hazard	Protect leads or hang up to avoid trip hazards	Low
Lifting, moving, and storing of bagged materials	Strains	Kinetic and team lifting to be adopted. Transport materials using wheelbarrow or pallet truck. Observe MHOR.	Low
Inhalation of dust	ill health/injury	PPE. Wear appropriate respirator and LEV. Observe COSHH requirements	Low/Med
Handling hazardous materials	Injury/chemical burns	PPE. Wear suitable hand protection to avoid skin contact. Observe COSHH requirements	Low
Mixing using power tools	Electric shock	Use correct voltage. Use well maintained and appropriate equipment. Isolate equipment after use.	Low
Wet floor surfaces	Slips and trips	Use of barriers and signage to warn others. Dry slippages/wet surface areas.	Low

Completing plastering and rendering tasks			
Hazard	Risk	Control	
Congested work area	Trip hazards	Maintain work area	Low
Plaster and render splashes	Sustained eye injury	PPE - Wear eye protection	Low
Working at height	Falls from height	Use appropriate access equipment	Low
Disposing of waste	Trip hazards from build up	Dispose of waste on regular basis. Keep working area clean and tidy	Low

Commentary

The candidate demonstrates thorough knowledge and understanding of the types of risks and hazards that accompany the given tasks. The candidate has completed a very comprehensive and complete risk assessment specifically aligning all the risk/hazards identified to relevant controls and their probability of taking place. It is clear, easy to follow and fully articulates the identification of all risks/hazards, the controls and probability for the tasks.

Candidate evidence

Task 1 - Presentation to client on the recommended materials

Practical Observation Form

Assessment ID	Qualification number
8711-308	8711-38
Candidate name	Candidate number
Candidate A	CG12345
Centre name	Assessment theme
City & Guilds	Presentation

Complete the table below referring to the relevant marking grid, found in the assessment pack. Do not allocate marks at this stage.

Task	Notes – detailed, accurate and differentiating notes which identify areas of strength and weakness are necessary to distinguish between different qualities of performance and to facilitate accurate allocation of marks once all evidence has been submitted.
Presentation	The candidate was fluid from the start and spoke clearly whilst introducing their
	presentation, maintaining excellent eye contact and interaction throughout with
	the audience. The candidate was able to provide appropriate technical
	terminology throughout the presentation. Candidate gave detailed descriptive
	information detailing specific types of plastering and rendering products
	suitable for each task, with samples of colour through design for the rendering
	work. They made clear reference to the brief and provided clear rationale to
	justify their recommendations for the work to be carried out internally and
	externally. Including rationale relating to improving the thermal performance
	and selecting appropriate compatible plasters with manufactures technical
	instructions to ensure quality installation. The external render was a reputable
	manufacturer with a variety of examples of colour through design that were
	either plain or textured in finish which made it simpler to choose and enhance
	the external façade of the building. Overall an engaging presentation that was
	well thought out and fully met the brief.

Assessor signature	Date
Assessor A	15/12/2020

Commentary

The candidate demonstrates thorough knowledge on how to deliver a presentation. The presentation was clear and fluid with the correct use of terminology and language throughout. Positive body language and excellent interaction from the outset. Provided clear and detailed justification on the recommended materials. The candidate demonstrated exemplary understanding of plastering materials and their use, explaining the importance of selecting manufacturers pre blended plastering and rendering materials which was further backed up with manufacturers technical instructions and guidelines. Presentation fully meets the brief and provided an accurate and detailed representation of the specification requirements.



Task 2 - Plaster and render installations

(Assessment themes: Health and Safety, Internal plastering systems, Produce and fix mouldings)

For task 2 candidates need to produce the following pieces of evidence:

Internal plastering systems:

Task 2 a

Completed window wall, dry line installation system with a plaster finish

Task 2 b

 Cornice moulding fixed in correct position and stopped-in in line with drawing dimensions

Task 2 c

 Completed pier return, correct position of standard angle bead, floated with a backing coat and finished and plastered ready for decoration

External rendering work:

 Three completed rendered surfaces (one plain and two different textured finishes) with a colour by design shown and separated with beads

For illustration, the guided exemplification materials for Task 2 contain examples of candidate evidence for the following assessment requirements only:

- Task 2a Assessor observations of completed dry line system installation with a plaster finish
- Task 2b Assessor observations of Completed cornice moulding fixed in the correct and stopped-in in line with drawing dimensions

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The following task 2 candidate assessment requirements have not been included as example candidate evidence for this version of the guided exemplification materials.

- Task 2c Completed pier return
- External rendering work

Task 2a

The guided exemplification materials (GEM) for Task 2a contain examples of candidate evidence for the following assessment requirements

Assessor observations of completed dry line system installation with a plaster finish

Photographic/video evidence required:

- Photographic evidence showing positioning of completed perimeter seals and dry wall adhesive dabs - Illustrated in Task 2a photographic/video evidence section below (photograph 10)
- Photographic evidence of plasterboard being installed to wall and window returns -Illustrated in Task 2a photographic/video evidence section below (photographs 8- 9 and 11-16)

- Video evidence showing a sequence of frames of the installation of the plasterboard to wall - to contain close ups frames showing detail of plumb, returns and tolerances
- Photographic evidence of positioning of thin coat angle beads fixed to window returns and tolerances - Illustrated in Task 2a photographic/video evidence section below (photographs 17-22)
- Video evidence with sequence of frames to show positioning of beads to all window returns and any adjustments that have to be made and final positioning
- Photographic evidence of completed installation with plaster surface trowelled ready for decoration (close up and distance) – Illustrated in Task 2a photographic/video evidence section below (photographs 23 -27)

Candidate evidence

Task 2a - Install a dry lining system and finish to a window wall

Practical Observation Form

Assessment ID	Qualification number
8711-308	8711-38
Candidate name	Candidate number
Candidate A	CG12345
Centre name	Assessment theme
City & Guilds	Internal plastering systems (Internal fix/drylining, Internal fix beads, Installation)

Complete the table below referring to the relevant marking grid, found in the assessment pack. Do not allocate marks at this stage.

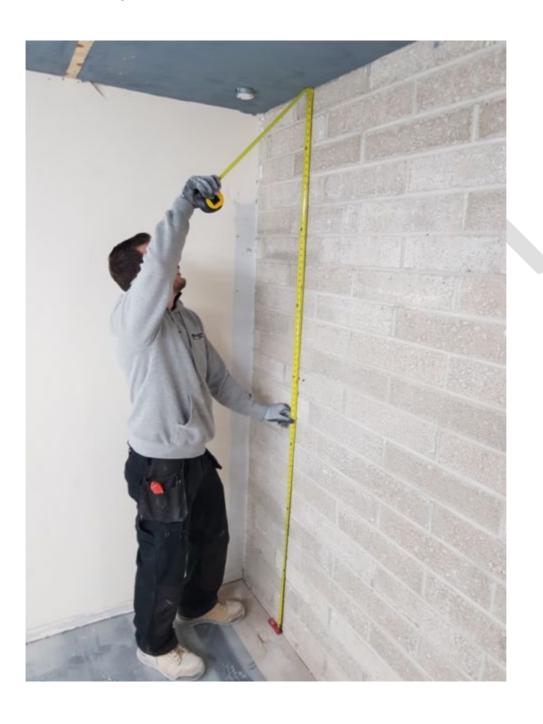
Task	Notes – detailed, accurate and differentiating notes which identify areas of strength and weakness are necessary to distinguish between different qualities of performance and to facilitate accurate allocation of marks once all evidence has been submitted.
Internal Fix/Dry Lining	Candidate competently and methodically selected the necessary tools and equipment for mixing and installation. Competently sets up the work area which includes a separate space for the cutting surface for the plasterboard.
	Accurately measured and cut plasterboard to the correct dimension for the wall surface, returns and the service box was cut out in the correct position and there was minimal waste.
	Dry wall adhesive selected and mixed to the correct consistency and dry wall dabs applied evenly on to the background to the correct centres in line with industry standards with tolerances -3mm.
	Plasterboard fixed and installed in line, plumb and lining diagonally to the wall and returns formed square level and plumb as specified against tolerances. Plasterboard joints were butted with an equal 2-5 mm gap and joint surfaces were even with no steps. All returns were installed plumb, level, and square.
Internal Fix Beads	The thin coat beads were accurately measured and cut to the correct dimensions, positioned correctly and installed plumb, level (-2mm) and in line with no steps. Without any additional beads required.
Installation	Finishing plaster mixed to correct consistency to the required amount with minimal waste for each application pass.
	Reinforcement tape cut to correct length for all joints and positioned in line with the applied plaster. Plaster first pass applied methodically and evenly to all surfaces with regular cleaning of beads and service box, including angles, ceiling, and skirting lines.
	Second pass mixed and applied and troweled in line with industry standards, all angles, ceiling lines, skirting lines and return corners are sharp and clean. Service box cleaned out
	Finished plaster surface completed to a high standard with no imperfections in preparation for decoration.
	All work areas kept clean and waste removed and disposed of in line with legislation, safe working procedure demonstrated throughout the task.
	Excellent display of plastering techniques shown during the installation and finishing process.

Assessor signature	Date
Assessor A	15/12/2020

Photographic/video evidence Task 2a.

Photographs 1 – 5: Showing measurements of wall surface, and transference of dimensions to the plasterboard in preparation for cutting.

Photograph 1 - Showing accurate vertical line measurements taken of wall surface from floor to ceiling.



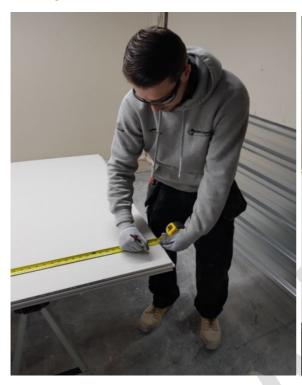
Photograph 2 – Showing accurate service box measurements for transfer to plasterboard.



Photograph 3 – 5 - Showing transferance of measurements/dimensions to plasterboard.

Photograph 3

Photograph 4





Photograph 5



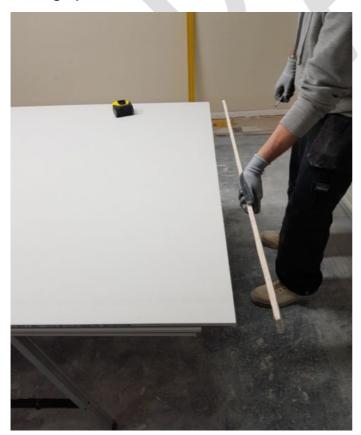
Photographs 3-5 showing transference of measurements to plasterboard (error free)

Photograph 6 and 7: Showing cutting on plasterboard following measurements and transference of dimensions to the plasterboard. Photographic evidence show accuracy and no damage during cutting.

Photograph 6 – showing vertical cut of plasterboard



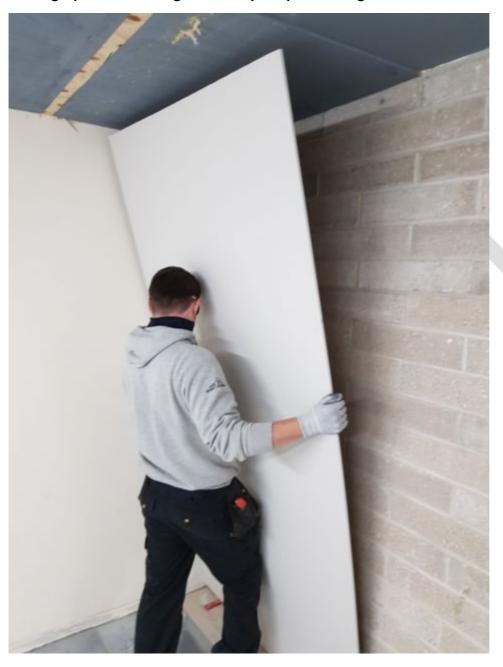
Photograph 7



Photographs 6 and 7 showing cutting of plasterboard, without error

Photograph 8 and 9: Dry Fit - showing pre- positioning of plasterboard to the wall surface (post measure, setting out and cutting)

Photograph 8 - Showing accurate pre - positioning to wall surface



Photograph 9 – showing accurate prepositioning to wall surface



Photograph 9 showing accurately measured and cut plasterboard to the correct dimension for the wall surface, returns and the service box cut out in the correct position

Placeholder:: Photograph 10: Will showing central positioning and correct application of dry wall dabs to the wall surface with adequate amount of adhesive to fully support plasterboard.

Photo 11 – 16: Photographic evidence of plasterboard installed to wall to show plumb, returns and tolerances.

Photograph 11







Photograph 13

Photograph 14





Photograph 15

Photograph 16

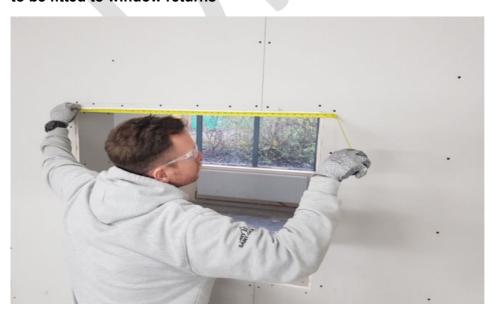


Photographs 11-16 showing installation with comprehensive checks on line, plumb, and accuracy of returns and all within tolerance (all within - 3mm in line).

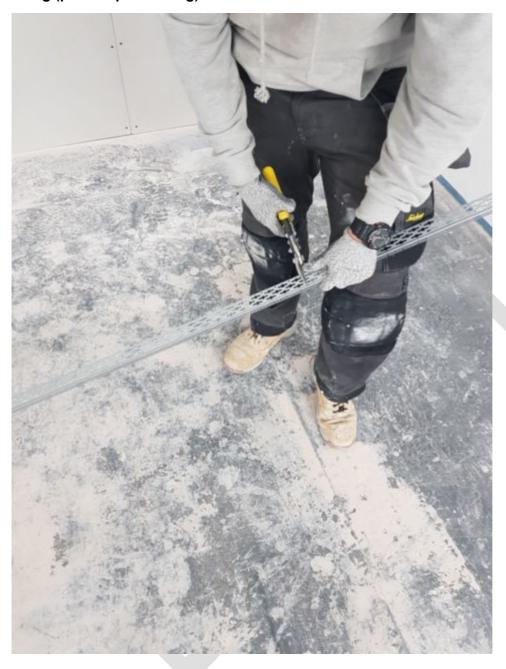
Placeholder: Video evidence – showing a sequence of frames of the installation of the plasterboard to wall - to contain close ups frames showing detail of plumb, returns and tolerances (within -3mm in line).

Photographs 17 – 22 Photographic evidence of measurement and positioning of thin coat angle beads fixed to window returns to show positioning and plumb work, shows correct positioning and alignment in tolerance.

Photograph 17 : Showing accurate measurements taken for the thin coat angle beads to be fitted to window returns



Photograph 18: Showing accuracy in cut to the dimensions for thin coat angle beads fixing (prior to positioning)



Photographs 19 – 23: Showing the thin coat beads positioned correctly and installed in line with no steps.

Photograph 19 - Showing pre-positioning of beads



Photograph 20: showing positioning of beads



Photograph 20 showing beads, measured, cut and positioned accurately and in line without steps

Photograph 21: Showing accuracy of all positioned beads



Photograph 22: Completed thin coat beads



Photograph 22 showing thin coat beads measured and cut correctly to the dimensions without readjustment, positioned and installed in line with no steps.

Placeholder - Video evidence with sequence of frames to show first time positioning accuracy of beads to all window returns.

Photographs 23 – 27: Showing sequence of photographs of completed installation with plaster surface finish of wall and window trowelled and ready for decoration, without blemish, trowel marks or imperfections.

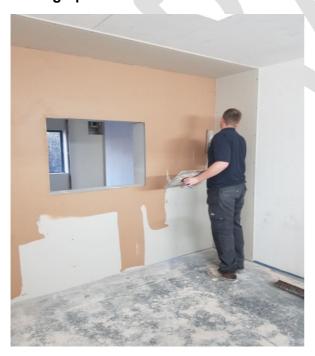
Photograph 23

Photograph 24





Photograph 25



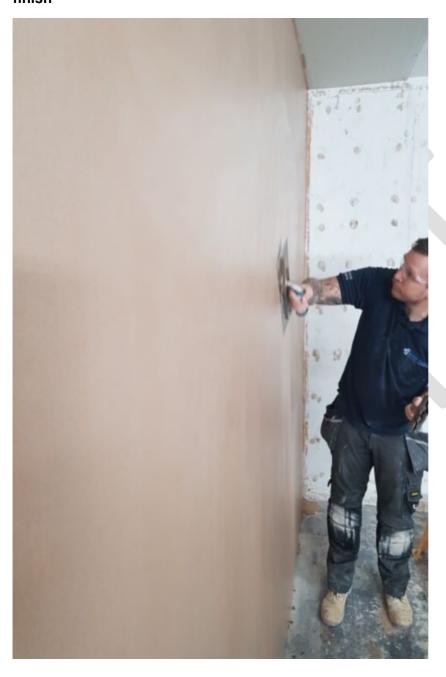
Photographs 23 – 25 showing first plaster pass applied correctly showing excellent techniques and tool use

Photograph 26 - Showing plaster application in production



Photograph 26 showing window surfaces clean without scaring marks or imperfection, sharp clean lines and regular cleaning of beads

Photograph 27: Showing completed surfaces without marks and of a high standard of finish



Photograph 28 showing completed plaster surfaces after first and second pass with clean edges without error. Overall an excellent quality finish.

Commentary

The candidate demonstrates thorough understanding of the preparation required to complete the task competently and scheduled the work to ensure no disruption to work patterns. The candidate identifies and selects the required tools, equipment and resources correctly, including setting up and preparing a separate cutting area to minimise disruption to the work area. The setting out process was accurate, dimensions were interpreted and transferred to ensure excellent pre-positioning of boards to wall, returns and cutting out of service box without waste. Excellent knowledge demonstrated and excellent techniques used for applying the dabs to centres and installing the plasterboard with surfaces lined in diagonally, vertically plumb, all returns formed square, plumb and level and within tolerances. All beads were measured and cut to the correct dimensions and positioned and fixed accurately with no steps and no waste, in preparation for the finishing plaster. The candidate demonstrated thorough understanding of the quality of finish, with the completed appearance of the plaster flat, even and smooth with no defects, that could affect preparation for decorating. Finish was of a high quality and the work fully reflects the specification requirements.

Task 2b

The guided exemplification materials (GEM) for task 2b contain examples of candidate evidence for the following assessment requirements

 Assessor observations of Completed cornice moulding fixed in the correct and stopped-in in line with drawing dimensions

Photographic/video evidence required:

- Video evidence of pre -prepared reverse mould being prepared for casting will show accuracy in preparation Illustrated in Task 2b photographic/video evidence section below (video XXTBC)
- Video evidence of cornice cast from reverse mould at beginning, middle and end stages – will show accuracy at all stages of casting Illustrated in Task 2b photographic/video evidence section below (video XXTBC)
- ➤ Photographic evidence of cornice moulding cut to dimensions and tolerances will show accuracy in cutting dimensions and well within required tolerances Illustrated in Task 2b photographic/video evidence section below (photograph XXTBC)
- ➤ Photographic evidence of cornice moulding fit in position and stopped-in and made good (close up and distance) will show accuracy in fit and finish *Illustrated in Task 2b photographic/video evidence section below (photograph XXTBC)*

Candidate evidence

Task 2b - Cast and fix a cornice moulding to the chimney wall

Practical Observation Form

Assessment ID	Qualification number
8711-308	8711-38
Candidate name	Candidate number
Candidate A	CG121345
Centre name	Assessment theme
City & Guilds	Produce and fix mouldings

Complete the table below referring to the relevant marking grid, found in the assessment pack. Do not allocate marks at this stage.

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Task	Notes – detailed, accurate and differentiating notes which identify areas of strength and weakness are necessary to distinguish between different qualities of performance and to facilitate accurate allocation of marks once all evidence has been submitted.	
Cast and fix a cornice moulding to the chimney wall	Reverse moulding competently prepared, sealed and greased in preparation for casting.	
to the cinimity wan	All tools and materials including reinforcements selected and prepared in line to produce the cast cornice.	
	Casting plaster firstling's and seconding's gauged and mixed to required consistency and simultaneously, reinforcements placed in the correct position and strike offs built up and formed accurately.	
	Excellent techniques displayed during the casting process, cast produced to the required standard without imperfection.	
	Molding dimensions transferred and set out accurately to ceiling and wall line from the drawing, background checked, keyed, and primed methodically to receive installation.	
	Cast cornice molding cut accurately to correct length, mitres including stop end	
	Fixing adhesive gauged and mixed to correct consistency and amount, applied liberally to strike offs, cast positioned and fixed in place, supporting fixings used as required.	
	All moulding joint members fixed in line, stopped in, and made good in line with setting out. Overall finish was to an excellent standard.	
	All work areas kept clean, with safe working throughout and waste removed and disposed of in line with legislation	

Task	Notes – detailed, accurate and differentiating notes which identify areas of strength and weakness are necessary to distinguish between different qualities of performance and to facilitate accurate allocation of marks once all evidence has been submitted.
	Excellent display of fibrous plastering techniques shown during the mixing, casting, fixing, and finishing process

Assessor signature	Date
Assessor A	15/12/2020

Photographic/video evidence for Task 2b

Video evidence of pre -prepared reverse mould being prepared for casting

Placement Holder – Video evidence will show sequenced frames of the preparation of the pre-prepared mould (greasing and sealing application) ready for casting. Will show thorough preparation.

Video evidence of cornice cast from reverse mould at beginning, middle and end stages.

Placement Holder – Video evidence will show sequenced frames of cornice cast from pre-prepared moulds, including consistency of plaster cast mixed (firstings and secondings), reinforcements positioning, application of sealant and releasing agents, excellent use of tools and techniques used and completion of cast with close up of completed cast. Will show excellent casting techniques and standard without imperfections and will detail tolerances including waste, where required.

Photographic evidence of cornice moulding cut to dimensions. Photos may show inaccuracies in cutting and readjustments

Placement Holder – Photographic evidence will show the transfer of moulding dimensions, set out to ceiling and wall line and background keyed. Additional photographs showing excellent techniques and tools use to cut the cast cornice moulding to length, mitres including stop end accurately and detail any tolerances including waste, where required.

> Photographic evidence of cornice moulding fit in position and stopped-in and made good. Photographic evidence may show positioning errors and readjustment.

Placement Holder – Photographic evidence will show excellent skills in mixing and consistency of adhesive, application of adhesive, cast positioning, including use of supporting fixings and detail of moulding joint members, to tolerance, fixing and stopped in tolerances. Photographs of the completed cast cornice moulding in position and detail of any tolerances including waste, where required.

Commentary

The candidate set out and planned the work competently, showing excellent application techniques and skills. The candidate demonstrated excellent knowledge in preparation, setting out tools and equipment to prepare the reverse moulding. All materials required for the casting process were set out and prepared beforehand. Thorough knowledge demonstrated during the casting process, resulting in cast being produced to a high quality with the casts removed and stored without damage. Cornice dimensions accurately interpreted, transferred and set out on the background surfaces; all cast cut to the correct length within tolerance and with minimal waste. Backgrounds and cast prepared and fixed methodically in sequence with accurately and all members lining in and all joints made good and stopped in in line with wall and ceiling dimensions. Finish was of a high quality, fully reflecting the specification requirements.

Task 3 - Repair to plaster surfaces

(Assessment themes: Health and Safety, Repair to plaster surfaces)

For task 3 candidates need to produce the following pieces of evidence:

• A completed repaired chase ready for decoration

For illustration, the guided exemplification materials (GEM) for Task 3 contain examples of candidate evidence for the following assessment requirements only:

Assessor observation of a completed chase ready for repair

Photographic/video evidence required:

- Video evidence of backing coat being applied, ruled, keyed, and cut back- Illustrated in Task 3 photographic/video evidence section below (video XX TBC)
- Photographic evidence of the repaired chase completed ready for decoration (close up) Illustrated in Task 3 photographic/video evidence section below (photograph XX TBC)

Candidate evidence

Task 3 - Repair a chase in the kitchen area after the installation of a new electric double socket

Practical Observation Form

Assessment ID	Qualification number
8711-308	8711-38
Candidate name	Candidate number
Candidate A	CG12345
Centre name	Assessment theme
City & Guilds	Repair to damaged surfaces

Complete the table below referring to the relevant marking grid, found in the assessment pack. Do not allocate marks at this stage.

Task	Notes – detailed, accurate and differentiating notes which identify areas of strength and weakness are necessary to distinguish between different qualities of performance and to facilitate accurate allocation of marks once all evidence has been submitted.
Repair to damaged surfaces	Full inspection and correct identification of work required. PPE and tools correctly selected to remove defected plaster surface and repair the chase. Chase analysed and prepared competently by removing dust and controlling background surface using appropriate solution.

Task	Notes – detailed, accurate and differentiating notes which identify areas of strength and weakness are necessary to distinguish between different qualities of performance and to facilitate accurate allocation of marks once all evidence has been submitted.
	Identifies and selects the compatible backing plaster, backing plaster accurately gauged and mixed to correct consistency and strength. Excellent techniques demonstrated to apply, rule, prepare by cutting back, consolidate and devil keying the backing plaster surface to receive subsequent finishing plaster. Undercoat surface scraped back to remove uneven keyed surface prior to applying finishing plaster. Finishing plaster accurately gauged and mixed to correct consistency and amount, first pass applied evenly to the repaired surface and build up removed from edges. Second pass gauged and mixed to required consistency and strength. Excellent techniques demonstrated to mix, applied and trowel-up to meet and make good with existing wall surface with minimal waste. All work areas kept clean, safe working throughout and waste removed and disposed of in line with legislation.

Assessor signature		Date
Assessor A		15/12/2020

Photographic/video evidence for Task 3

➤ Video evidence of backing coat being applied, ruled, keyed, and cut back.

Placement Holder – Video evidence will show sequenced frames of the preparation of the chase (removing dust and controlling background surface). Mixing and application of backing plaster. Backing plaster cut back and keyed. In addition, sequences to show undercoat surface prepared prior to applying finishing plaster to an excellent standard and detail of any tolerances including waste, where required.

➤ Photographic evidence of the repaired chase completed ready for decoration.

Placement Holder – Photographic evidence will show mix of finishing plaster and consistency, first pass and second pass application, excellent use of tools and techniques including trowel work. Photographs to include finished repaired chase, completed to an excellent standard without imperfection and detail of any tolerances including waste, where required.

Commentary

The candidate was able to identify and select appropriate rectification techniques/methods for the damaged/defected surface that required repair and selected the correct plastering materials to carry out the task. The candidate demonstrated excellent knowledge and technique having prepared the surface correctly, mixed, applied, ruled key, cut back backing plaster accurately and without waste in preparation for the finish coat. Finishing plaster applied in line with manufacturer's instructions and finished to a high standard. All materials gauged and mixed thoroughly to the required consistency and quantity. Repair work carried out methodically in the correct sequence, safely and to a high standard with no defects and minimal waste materials.



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