Open Awards Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Introduction to Plastering Techniques
QAC Code:	J/615/8613
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	27

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Identify a range of tools and equipment used in plastering	1.1 Outline the purpose of eight hand tools/items of equipment used in plastering
2. Identify a range of materials used in plastering	2.1 Outline the purpose of four materials used in plastering
	2.2 Outline the process involved in mixing two types of plaster
	2.3 Mix two types of plaster appropriately
3. Identify the range of backgrounds to receive plaster	3.1 Name four backgrounds that commonly receive plaster
	3.2 State one of the characteristics of an identified background in relation to plastering
4. Understand the preparations required before starting to plaster	4.1 State two checks required before starting to plaster
	4.2 State and demonstrate the process for checking the suction of a wall
	4.3 Outline and demonstrate one basic method for setting out a wall
	4.4 Outline and demonstrate the process for fixing angle-beads

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5.	Demonstrate familiarity with floating techniques	5.1	Outline the procedure for floating a wall using either plumb and dot or board screed methods
6.	Develop basic plastering techniques	6.1	Pick up plaster from a spot board and a hawk
		6.2	Successfully apply a plaster coat onto a sample section of wall
		6.3	Scratch the base coat
		6.4	Lay a second coat of plaster onto the wall
		6.5	Smooth surface with a float

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