

Recommended Qualification Structure for Plastering (Construction) Level 2

This structure has been recommended by employers and stakeholders from the above occupational area for organisations to form the basis of academic capability and competence outcomes. Qualifications with a competence outcome at the above level must have units derived from the following National Occupational Standards (NOS) and consist of the mandatory/optional groups as stated for the individual option route.

MANDATORY (all option routes)

- VR641 v2 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare
- VR642 v1 Conform to productive work practices
- VR643 v1 Move, handle or store resources

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL ROUTES

Solid Plastering Option Route (Total 7)

Mandatory

- VR65 v2 Apply finishing plaster to prepared surfaces
- VR66 v2 Produce internal solid plastering finishes
- VR67 v2 Apply solid render to background surfaces and produce finishes

Plus optional (one from the following)

- VR68 v2 Install direct bond dry linings
- VR69 v2 Lay sand and cement screeds
- VR70 v2 Apply projection plaster and render, and maintain equipment
- VR71 v2 Install mechanically fixed plasterboard

Fibrous Plastering Option Route (Total 6)

Mandatory

- VR72 v2 Position and secure fibrous plaster components
- VR73 v2 Repair fibrous plaster components
- VR74 v2 Produce fibrous plaster components

Additional for all options (not compulsory)

- VR75 v2 Produce cement castings
- VR314 v2 Lay screed floors

Heritage Solid Plastering Option Route (Total 9)

Mandatory

- VR65 v2 Apply finishing plaster to prepared surfaces
- VR66 v2 Produce internal solid plastering finishes
- VR67 v2 Apply solid render to background surfaces and produce finishes
- VR546 v1 Working on conservation or restoration projects

Plus optional (two from the following)

- VR68 v2 Install direct bond dry linings
- VR69 v2 Lay sand and cement screeds
- VR70 v2 Apply projection plaster and render, and maintain equipment
- VR71 v2 Install mechanically fixed plasterboard

Heritage Fibrous Plastering Option Route (Total 7)

Mandatory

- VR72 v2 Position and secure fibrous plaster components
- VR73 v2 Repair fibrous plaster components
- VR74 v2 Produce fibrous plaster components
- VR546 v1 Working on conservation or restoration projects

Additional for all options (not compulsory)

- VR75 v2 Produce cement castings
- VR314 v2 Lay Screed Floors

Unit endorsements for Plastering Level 2

Where industry requests; qualifications can be endorsed to show an option route and the type of resources and/or activities that relate to the unit. Listed below are the endorsements that can apply for units derived from the following NOS.

NOS	Endorsement
VR314	One of the following: Cementitious screeds Flowable screeds
VR546	One of the following: Roofing Lead work Brickwork Earthen structure Stonemasonry Decoration Plastering Wall and floor tiling Carpentry and joinery Iron/metal work Thatching

Note: Where industry requests an Awarding Organisation to further endorse a unit, the Awarding Organisation must first seek approval from the Standards Setting Body to ensure the endorsement is appropriate to the unit.