Recommended Qualification Structure for Plastering (Construction) Level 3

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)

- VR209 v2 Confirm work activities and resources for the work
- VR210 v3 Develop and maintain good working relationships
- VR211 v2 Confirm the occupational method of work
- VR641 v2 Conform to general workplace health, safety and welfare

PLUS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL ROUTES

Solid Plastering Option Route (Total 7)

Mandatory

- VR76 v2 Apply solid plaster to complex internal surfaces
- VR77 v2 Produce complex external render finishes

Plus optional (one from the following)

- VR68 v2 Install direct bond dry lining systems
- VR71 v2 Install mechanically fixed plasterboard
- VR80 v2 Run in-situ mouldings

Additional for Solid Plastering option (not compulsory)

- VR78 v2 Produce granolithic works
- VR79 v2 Produce specialised plaster finishes

Fibrous Plastering Option Route (Total 9)

Mandatory

- VR74 v2 Produce fibrous plaster components
- VR80 v2 Run in-situ mouldings
- VR81 v2 Produce complex plasterwork moulds
- VR82 v2 Install complex fibrous plaster components
- VR83 v2 Repair complex decorative fibrous plaster components



Unit endorsements for Plastering Level 3

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
VR79 v2	One of the following: Terrazzo Mosaic Scagliola
	Polished Micro-cement

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.

