

**Unit Title:** Using Plastering Skills - Floating Coat To An Attached Pier  
**Unit Level:** Level 1  
**Unit Credit Value:** 3  
**GLH:** 27  
**LASER Unit Code:** WJC669  
**Ofqual Unit Code:** R/506/0500

This unit has 5 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Know the tools and equipment used in plastering.	1.1	Select and state the purpose of the tools and equipment required.
2.	Be able to prepare the work area.	2.1	Remove any existing plaster.
		2.2	Form a mechanical key to an existing background.
		2.3	Position the tools and equipment.
		2.4	Brush walls.
		2.5	Test the wall for suction.
		2.6	Safely remove any waste.
3.	Be able to fix rules/angle beads to corners.	3.1	Use the correct setting out procedures.
		3.2	Secure the angle beads or rules to the external corners to allow 8 to 10mm floating thickness.
		3.3	Fix rules/beads plumb to within the agreed tolerances.
4.	Be able to apply a floating coat.	4.1	Fill in with base coat between the angle beads.
		4.2	Straighten the floating coat between the beads.
		4.3	Smooth the wall to a flat finish with wood or plastic float.
5.	Be able to apply a finishing coat.	5.1	Apply a finishing coat onto the prepared base coat.
		5.2	Ensure that there is no double thickness.
		5.3	Square the internal and external corners.
		5.4	Apply a second thinner coat.
		5.5	Trowel the walls, removing any gauls (blemishes) to a smooth finish.

**Assessment Guidance:**

NA

**Additional Information:**

NA