

Trade Test (Intermediate Trade Tests) for Plasterer

Reference Material for Intermediate Trade Test (Written)

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Reference material to prepare for written test

This study material is a reference for candidate to prepare for attending written test in Intermediate Trade Test,

1. The maximum thickness of plaster for interior ceiling should be 10mm thick.
2. Surface finishes work should be start at 7 days after completed the rendering coat.
3. If plastering is applying area by area of the floor, other area next beside the completed plastering area should be start at 24 hours after the completed one.
4. The main function of spatterdash is to enhance the bonding between the concrete surface and the plastering layer.
5. To control the verticality and level of plastering surface, levelling dot should be use.
6. The function of screed on walls during plastering is to control the thickness of coating.
7. Plastering is generally conducted layer by layer as it is more convenient for

operation and it decreases the chance of having cracks on the wall after solidification.

8. The reason to prepare a rough surface of undercoat during rendering is to increase the surface bonding for next coating.
9. To prepare rough rendering surface, rakes should be used to scratch the surface.
10. Cement mortar should be abandoned if it loses its plasticity.
11. The symbol shown in the diagram represents sand. 
12. The symbol shown in the diagram represents level. 
13. To measure vertically during plastering, plumb bob is commonly used.
14. During plastering, plastering trowel is used to smooth the mortar on wall surfaces.
15. In addition to safety helmet, safety belt should be wear when working at height.
16. Every board or plank forming part of a working platform should be not less than 25mm in thickness.
17. After finishing works in everyday, tools and work site should be cleaned.
18. When working in a group, the right attitude to work with colleagues is to be considerate, work together and develop good relationships.
19. The correct way to use safety harness is to attach the snaphook at higher level than user's waist.
20. In case of foreign object in the eye, clean water should be use to flush the foreign object out of the eye.