Unit 109: Plastering and interior systems

# Worksheet 14: General knowledge questions (tutor)

1. Why are screws preferred over nails for fixing plasterboard?

Quicker method of installation, stronger, less vibration and can be removed and replaced

1. Why are galvanised components used for plastering?

Prevent rust stains appearing

1. Why are dry wall screws manufactured in different length size?

To accommodate for different thickness of plasterboard

1. What power tool is used for fixing screws when installing plasterboard?

Dry wall drill

1. What traditional hand tool is used for fixing timber laths?

Lath hammer

1. What type of timber lath is generally used for high-class conservation work?

Riven oak

1. What is the advantage of using collated screws for installing plasterboard?

Save time and increase in productivity

1. How were traditional angles formed before the manufacture of beads?

Using timber rules, fixed or propped on opposite corners. Timber dowels or P beads.