Unit 109: Plastering and interior systems

# Worksheet 4: General knowledge questions (tutor)

1. Provide three reasons for plastering the internal walls of a house.

Decoration

Improving building performance

Fire lining

1. What type of work is likely to be included under restoration work?

Using lime-based plasters on traditional buildings and in conservation or heritage work.

1. Why is it necessary to apply a scratch coat on a background?

To control suction

To even out irregular surfaces

1. What type of background requires the least preparation prior to applying a floating coat?

New blockwork

1. What was used on timber backgrounds before plasterboard was introduced to the plastering industry?

Lath and plaster

1. What background is considered low suction?

Concrete

Plasterboard

Engineering bricks