

# Plasterer (Floor) Intermediate Trade Test Study Material for Written Test

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

1. The symbol shown in the diagram represents centre mark.



2. To sieve fine aggregate for cement mortar, 5mm sieve size should be use.
3. Surface finishes work should be start at 7 days after completed the rendering coat.
4. 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.
5. To smoothen the concrete surface, troweling the concrete surface should be started after the concrete surface is partially hardened and be completed within 10 hours after concreting.
6. If the thickness of mortar layer greater than 40mm, gravel/crushed stone size less than 10mm should be mixed with mortar for floor screeds.

7. The symbol shown in the diagram represents sand.



8. To control the verticality and level of plastering surface, levelling dot should be use.
9. To reinforce the joint between plastering materials and floor surface, a layer of cement grout should be applied on cleaned concrete floor surface before plastering.
10. Cement mortar should be abandoned if it loses its plasticity.
11. The function of expansion joint on the floor or external walls is to relieve the effect of thermal expansion and contraction.
12. To polish small and narrow corners, small steel trowel will apply.
13. Cement used for general plastering work is Portland Cement.

14. While working at height, in addition to the safety helmet, safety belt and independent lifeline should be properly used.
15. According to Construction Sites (Safety) Regulations, no person should enter a construction site unless he/she is wearing a suitable safety helmet.
16. Keep good housekeeping by properly put back the tools and materials, and report to your supervisor while temporary away from working position.
17. When working in a group, the right attitude to work with colleagues is to be considerate, work together and develop good relationships.
18. In case of foreign object in the eye, clean water should be used to flush the foreign object out of the eye.
19. Work under extremely hot and humid environment could easily lead to heat stroke.

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