

M&P VISUAL METHOD/RISK/QUALITY SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

SCREWING UP PLASTERBOARDS

ALWAYS

Lift a plasterboard into position in pairs to simplify the task and reduce overload.
Cut plasterboards accurately to ensure the correct quality standards.
Ensure screws do not break the paper.
Ensure that if a screw breaks the paper please re-screw in close proximity.
Keep screws 10mm in from the edge of plasterboard.
Screw boards at 300mm centres generally.
Screw boards 150mm along floor track and openings.

NEVER

Struggle lifting plasterboards.
Install damaged plasterboards.
Install water damaged plasterboards.
Lean plasterboards against stud walls.
Leave screws protruding to hinder the Tape & Jointing.
Leave plasterboard waste over the floor.
Screw plasterboard through floor track and stud at base level.
Mark plasterboard face with a marker pen.



Screw Plasterboards 300mm Centres general.

Screw Plasterboards 150mm Centres to openings and along floor track.

Best practice - Never screw through floor track and stud.

THINK SAFE – DANGER NEVER SLEEPS...!!