

Drywall Finisher & Plasterer

Certificate of Qualification 453A



"My job offers a lot of flexibility to work residential or commercial. I take pride in seeing a space become a room."

Drywall finishers and plasterers surface, tape and finish drywall (gypsum). They apply, maintain & restore plaster and similar materials on interior and exterior walls, ceilings and building partitions to make them more decorative, soundproof and fire-rated.

**Unionized
Journeyman
Wage Rate:
\$46.61/Hr
(2022)**



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Indoor and outdoor work



Good hand-eye coordination



Manual dexterity

Entrance Requirements

- Grade 10 Math and English credits
- High school transcript or high school diploma (equivalent GED)

Key Skills & Attributes

- Physical endurance, flexibility & strength
- Estimate, calculate size & dimensions of objects
- Attention to detail, problem solving & job planning

Apprenticeship Program

3000 hours of on-the-job training, supplemented by one 12-week block of in-class technical training.

Responsibilities

- Finish, maintain and restore plaster or similar materials on interior and exterior walls, ceilings and building partitions to produce plain or decorative surfaces.
- Applying, levelling and smoothing coats of plaster
- Spraying coats of stucco over the exteriors of buildings to form weatherproof surfaces
- Finishing corners and angles and creating decorative designs
- Positioning and securing drywall sheets to metal or wooden studs
- Cutting and installing metal corner beads to protect exterior corners

Did You Know?

More than 20 billion square feet of drywall is manufactured in North America every single year!

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