

DRYWALL FINISHER AND PLASTERER



"I enjoy working on the finishing touches of a project, and my role as a Drywall Finisher and Plasterer helps me achieve that! "

WHAT YOU'LL NEED Entrance Requirements

- Grade 10 minimum
- Math and English

Apprenticeship Program:

Approximately 4 years, 5,400 hours of technical and on-the-job training, and exam. Red seal trade certificate awarded after. As an apprentice, you can earn while you learn!

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)

- Strong communication, reading & writing skills
- Strong numeracy & problem-solving skills
- Physical strength, stamina & ability to lift 25 kg
- Ability to work alone or with a team

DID YOU KNOW?

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

ABOUT THIS CAREER

Drywall finishers and plasterers tape and finish drywall. They also maintain and restore plaster on interior and exterior walls, ceilings and building partitions to make them more decorative, soundproof and fire-rated.

- ✓ Indoor and outdoor work
- ✓ Good hand-eye coordination
- ✓ Manual dexterity

JOURNEYPERSON PAY

\$42.56hr

116,200 WORKERS NEEDED
TO MEET INDUSTRY DEMAND GROWTH
TO 2030*

**BuildForce Canada*

- prepares drywall panel sections for painters.
- applies a ready-mix compound over seams and screw heads
- reinforces panels by using a perforated or mesh compound
- applies special coatings and repair drywall blemishes

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