

# Drywall, Acoustic & Lathing Applicator

Certificate of Qualification 451A

*"I enjoy the technicality within this role."*

Drywall,  
acoustic and  
lathing applicators  
erect exterior structural  
steel studs and sheathing,  
shaft wall systems, and  
install and finish drywall,  
partition walls, ceiling systems  
and access flooring types  
as well as applying  
thermal and sound  
insulation.

**Unionized  
Journeyman  
Wage Rate:  
\$46.23/Hr  
(2022)**



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Indoor and  
outdoor work



Good hand-eye  
coordination



Manual dexterity

## Entrance Requirements

- Grade 12 Diploma preferred (Grade 10 minimum)

### Did You Know?

Drywall has largely replaced traditional plaster as the preferred building material in home construction. Drywall is made from gypsum, which is a naturally occurring rock substance that is mined for manufacturing.

## Key Skills & Attributes

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

## Apprenticeship Program

5400 hours of on-the-job training, supplemented by two 10-week sessions of in-class technical training.

## Responsibilities

- Read, interpret, & apply blueprints and specifications for job layout
- Erect exterior structural steels studs and sheathing
- Erect light gauge residential steel studs, sheathing and demountable partitions
- Apply different types of thermal, sound, and fire stopping insulations.
- Install partition walls and furring and shaft wall systems
- Install lath, drywall, moulded and cast forms and ceiling systems

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