

Drywall Finisher and Plasterer

A drywall finisher and plasterer tapes and finishes wallboard (drywall), applies, maintains and restores plaster and similar materials on interior and exterior walls, ceilings and building partitions to make them more decorative, soundproof and fire-rated. Drywall finishers work both in residential homes and commercial buildings.

Are you strong? Do you have an eye for detail? Would you enjoy working with precision tools? Are you creative? Do you like a challenge?



Most important essential skills

- numeracy
- significant use of memory
- working with others



Hourly wage

from \$25 to \$32

Annual salary

from \$48,750 to \$62,400

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



You could work for:

- a construction company
- a plastering, drywall or lathing contractor or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Drywall, acoustic and lathing applicator (451A)
- Painter and decorator — Commercial and Residential (404C)
- Painter and decorator — Industrial (404D)



- Non-compulsory trade
- Level 1
- 4,920 hours on the job
- 480 hours of in-school training (approximately 3 years)

CODE 453A

Certifying Exam



To become a drywall finisher and plasterer, you could participate in an apprenticeship training program.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!



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