

CONSTRUCTION



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 and plasterers 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



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$27.00 to \$40.00

Annual salary

from \$52,650 to \$78,000

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work for:

- a construction company
 - a painting contractor
 - 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)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 453A**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 4,920 hours on the job + 480 hours of in-school training (level 1)
- Total of 5,400 hours (approximately three years)
- 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!

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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