

**APPLICATION TO CHALLENGE
CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION
DRYWALL FINISHER (0035)**

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Application Package Instructions**TRADE: DRYWALL FINISHER (0035)****APPLICATION PACKAGE INFORMATION:**

Please review the contents of this package prior to completing.

This package contains all of the information and forms you need to apply to challenge the Certificate of Qualification (C of Q) for the trade of **Drywall Finisher**. The purpose of this package is to assist you in collecting the information necessary for us to complete the assessment of your application. The ITA will assess your work experience and determine whether you qualify to challenge the examination based on the information you supply.

The ITA will process your assessment within *10 days of receipt of your complete information* and will notify you in writing the results of your assessment. Applications will be returned if information is missing. We can not process incomplete applications.

Forms:

1. **Application to Challenge Examination** (page 2 of this package). To be completed by applicant.
2. **Applicant Work Experience Information** (page 3 of this package). To be completed and signed by applicant.
3. **Employer Declaration** (pages 4 & 5 of this package). *Note:* An Employer Declaration form must be completed and signed by any current or previous employers where you have acquired work experience you want assessed as part of your application (see page 3 section B).
4. **Document Checklist** (page 6 of this package) to be completed by applicant.
5. **Statutory Declaration** (pages 8 and 9 of this package) to be completed by applicant *if required*. See page 7 for additional information on Statutory Declarations.

All Documents must be submitted in English. Translations of documents in languages other than English must be done by a Certified Translator

- You are responsible for the cost of translation services.
- If any of your documentation is in the French language, ITA Customer Service may be able to arrange no-cost translation services on your behalf through the BC Francophone Affairs Program. (Availability of this free service should be verified by contacting ITA Customer Service prior to submitting your French language documents.)
- For a list of certified translators, contact the Society of Translators and Interpreters of British Columbia, or visit their web site at <http://www.stibc.org/directory.php>.

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this Challenge Assessment application, contact **ITA Customer Service** (see above for contact information) or send an email to:
customerservice@itabc.ca

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A. Applicant's Information

Registration Number (TWID):					
Legal Last Name:		Legal First Name:		Legal Middle Name (s):	
Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD):		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
Suite Number:	Mailing Address:				
City:		Province: B.C.	Postal Code:		Email:
Daytime Telephone Number: ()		Home Telephone Number: ()		Fax Number: ()	

B. Examination Details

Is this examination a re-write? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide date of last exam: _____	Please indicate the earliest date you are available to write this examination (YYYY/MM/DD): _____
Please indicate your preferred location for examination: <input type="checkbox"/> ITA Customer Service <input type="checkbox"/> Vernon <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria <input type="checkbox"/> Maple Ridge <input type="checkbox"/> Chilliwack <input type="checkbox"/> Prince George <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please indicate) _____	

C. Fees

If you are applying to write a Certificate of Qualification or IP examination on a challenge basis, there is a fee of \$120.00 for assessing documentation of required work experience (time in the trade). There is no fee for a first Certificate of Qualification or IP exam attempt and first re-write. There is a \$100.00 fee for all subsequent re-writes.

Note: *There may be requirements for upgrading prior to re-writes. Contact ITA Customer Service if you have questions regarding re-write eligibility. If approval is granted, examination must be written within 12 months from date of approval. Approval will expire after 12 months, at that time re-submission of application form and fee will apply.*

D. Payment Options

CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER made payable to: Industry Training Authority. If you are submitting your application to a government agent office elsewhere in BC, please make your cheques payable to The Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations. CASH and DEBIT CARD accepted only at Customer Service counter; **please do not send cash in the mail.**

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard American Express

Card holder name: _____ Card number: _____

Security Number (last three digits on back of card) ___ Expiry date: __/__/__

Card Holder Signature: _____

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Date Screened:	Missing Information	Results
Application Status <input type="checkbox"/> Application Complete – Assigned to Assessor <input type="checkbox"/> Application Incomplete – Returned to Applicant		Hours: Required: 6,750 Reported: Scope: Required: 6 out of 9 Reported

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Applicant Work Experience Information

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A: Applicant Information

Legal Last Name:	Legal First Name:	Legal Middle Name(s):
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To qualify to challenge C of Q examination as a **Drywall Finisher**, you must provide proof of having worked a minimum of 6,750 hours performing the tasks listed on the *Employer Declaration* (page 5). In general your work experience should cover at least 70% of the tasks (6 out of 9) listed in Part 2 of the Employers Declaration (page 6).

B: Employment Summary Information

Name of Organization/Employer(s) *	Dates of Employment	Total # of Hours of Experience
	From: To: (YYYY/MM/DD)	
	From: To: (YYYY/MM/DD)	
	From: To: (YYYY/MM/DD)	
	From: To: (YYYY/MM/DD)	

***Note:** An *Employer Declaration* form (pages 4 and 5) must be completed by each of the Employers listed above. See *Employer Declaration* "Instructions to Employers" for additional information.

Certification and authorization for collection, use, and disclosure of personal information inside or outside Canada:

I certify that the information I (as apprentice, sponsor, or employer) have provided is accurate. In accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, I authorize the Industry Training Authority to use and disclose the personal information I have provided on this form, as well as any further information necessary, for the purpose of administering the apprenticeship training program, including the application process, program delivery, evaluation, and certification. I authorize the Industry Training Authority to disclose my personal information for the above purposes to other agencies and ministries of the provincial and federal governments, and to apprenticeship officials in other jurisdictions, my present and future sponsors, educational institutions, private trainers, and agencies, whether located inside or outside Canada. I also authorize the Industry Training Authority to make the status of my certification and apprenticeship publicly available. (NOTE: If you have any question about your personal information, contact a Client Service Representative at Industry Training Authority Customer Service at 1.866.660.6011.)

Applicant Signature:	Date: (YYYY/MM/DD)
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Employer Declaration – Part 2

By checking “yes” or “no”, indicate in the “Employer’s Response” column whether the applicant performed the following tasks during the period of employment with your organization. <i>Cross out any tasks that were not performed.</i>	Employer’s Response
Use Safe Work Practices Includes: interpreting safety documentation- WHMIS, OSH regulations & WCB standards and fire safety procedures, and first aid Level	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Use Tools and Equipment Includes: use of hand tools, use of power tools, use of stilts, use of ladders, scaffolds & lifts, use of mechanical taping & finishing tools and use of texture sprayers	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Organize Work Includes: use of trade mathematics, read drawings and interpret drawing specifications, plan projects, prepare job sites, use codes and regulation, use manufacturer and supplier documentation and identify mould	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Install Beads and Trim Includes: preparing areas for beading, attaching beads and trim	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Apply Tape Includes: preparing walls for taping, selecting tape, applying tape by hand and machine	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Fill Drywall Includes: selecting filling compounds, mixing compounds, applying fill by hand and machine, finishing fillers, resolve filler problems, use of fast-set materials and applying level 5 finish	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Apply Texturing Includes: selecting texture materials, sealing and priming surfaces, applying hand textures and machine textures and applying specialty layout patterns	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Repair Surfaces Includes: repairing drywall, troubleshooting and repairing problems, using stains, repairing plaster and repairing textured surfaces	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>

Certification:

I certify that the information I (as employer) have provided is accurate. (Note: Collection and protection of personal information on this form is in accordance with the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.)

Applicant’s Name:	Employer Signature:	Date: (YYYY/MM/DD)
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DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

To avoid delays in processing, please use the following checklist to ensure the required documentation is attached to your application and all forms are complete. **We can not process incomplete applications.**

ALL APPLICABLE BOXES MUST BE CHECKED OFF:

- All documents, including letters and certificates, are originals or certified true copies of originals, in the English language.
- Any translations have been performed by Certified Translators.
- The Applicant has completed in full the Application to Challenge (Page 2 of this package)
- The Applicant has completed in full and signed, the Applicant Work Experience Information (Page 3 of this package)
- Each Employer has completed in full and signed, the Employer Declaration (Page 4 & 5 of this package).
- The information contained on each Employer Declaration form matches the information declared on the Applicant Work Experience Information form.
- A Statutory Declaration is enclosed in situations when an Employer Declaration is not available. See Statutory Declaration information on page 7 of this package.
- A cheque in the amount of \$120.00 has been enclosed for your Challenge Work-Experience Assessment.

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Statutory Declarations

A Statutory Declaration form may be used to document time worked in a trade when applying to challenge a C of Q examinations **only due to the following circumstances:**

1. The firm is no longer in business and the principals cannot be located.
2. The owner/manager is deceased and complete employment records are not available.
3. The firm is located overseas and extreme difficulties are encountered in trying to get the documentation.
4. The applicant has been self-employed as an owner/operator of a business.
5. A firm refuses to issue a letter to document time worked in a trade.

A Statutory Declaration, using the form that is provided on pages 8 and 9 of this package, must be completed **for each place of employment** for which you are unable to provide an Employer Declaration.

Important: The Statutory Declaration form is comprised of **Part 1 (page 8) and Part 2 (page 9)**. It must be completed for each place of employment you cannot obtain documentation for, and must be sworn before a Lawyer, Notary Public, or Commissioner of Oaths for the Province of British Columbia. Please make additional copies of the Statutory Declaration form as needed.

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I solemnly declare that the information provided in this Declaration, to the best of my knowledge, is true.

Applicant's Signature:	Date: (YYYY/MM/DD)
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This section to be completed by:		Declaration of Official
Last Name:	First Name:	
Occupation: : <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner for Oaths <input type="checkbox"/> Notary Public <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer		
Address:		
Telephone Number:	Declared before me on Date: (YYYY/MM/DD)	
Signed at: (City, Province)	Signature of Official:	

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EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The following information is offered as a guide to make you aware of the topics that will be covered in the provincial theoretical examination.

Section	Drywall Finisher	Exam Weightings %
1	Use Safe Work Practices	8%
2	Use Tools and Equipment	5%
3	Organize Work	28%
4	Install Beads and Trim	13%
5	Apply Tape	12%
6	Fill Drywall	19%
7	Apply Texturing	5%
8	Repair Surfaces	10%

- This is a multiple choice examination.
- Maximum time allowed for this examination is 3 hours.
- Passing Standard is 70%.
- This information is subject to change without notice; consult the relevant program profile on the ITA website at www.itabc.ca.