

DRYWALL FINISHER

Credential Issued:

ITA Certificate of Qualification (Drywall Finisher)

(Persons completing a formal apprenticeship also receive a Certificate of Apprenticeship)

Occupational Description:

“Drywall Finisher” means a person who prepares, tapes, fills and sands all seams, corners and angles.

Prepares for and applies all decorative fixtures.

Program Duration & Structure:

The program will be delivered in a variety of formats combining in-school and work-based training, all designed to meet the competency standards and profile defined by the industry and approved by ITA and will generally take 3 years to complete.

The program includes:

- In-school: 360 hours* (180 hours per level)
- Work-based: 4,500 hours

*The in-school / technical training requirement is typically met through block release training delivered by an ITA approved training provider. It can also be met through approved alternative training models (e.g. distance education, part-time) and / or level challenge exam where these options are available.

Program Completion Requirements:

Completion of 4,500 workplace hours:

- Recommendation for Certification signed by the Sponsor and a certified Drywall Finisher or holder of an ITA-issued letter authorizing supervision and sign-off of apprentices in the trade.

Completion of technical training:* (Requirement can be met through challenging a level exam.)

- Level 1 – in-school assessment and ITA standardized examination
- Level 2 - in-school assessment and ITA standardized examination

BC Certificate of Qualification Examination

Program Challenge Requirements:

- 6,750 documented hours of directly related work experience required to challenge the BC Certificate of Qualification written examination

Program Pre-requisites:

- Recommended Education: Grade 10 or equivalent including English 10, Math 10, and Science 10.
- Preferred: Grade 12

Assessment Methods:

- In-school assessments (practical & written exams)
- Work-based assessments (practical)
- Final Assessment (BC Certificate of Qualification written examination)
- ITA Standardized Level Examinations
- BC Certificate of Qualification Examination
- Level exams by challenge

Linkages to Other Credentials:***Cross Program Credit***

- Holders of a BC Certificate of Qualification in Plasterer will be eligible to receive credit for level 1 technical training toward Drywall Finisher.

Program Standards Documentation:

- Program Outline

Industry Program Standards Mechanism:

Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO) info@bccito.ca

Program Providers:

Institution-based component of the program will be delivered by public post-secondary institutions, (see www.educationplanner.bc.ca/apprenticeship.cfm for a list of schools) private training institutions, and secondary schools that have been approved by ITA.

Technical Training Content:**Level 1**

Use Safe Work Practices
Use Hand Tools
Organize Work
Install Beads and Trim
Apply Tape
Fill Drywall
Apply Texturing
Repair Surfaces

Level 2

Use Tools and Equipment
Organize Work
Install Beads and Trim
Apply Tape
Fill Drywall
Apply Texturing
Repair Surfaces

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