

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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Responsibilities

- Read, interpret, and 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



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 and Strong problem-solving skills
- Physical strength, stamina and ability to lift 25 kg
- Good eyesight
- Ability to work alone or with a team

Apprenticeship Program

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

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