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DRYWALL FINISHER

CERTIFICATE COURSE

Program Length: 158 Hours
Mode of Learning: Online
Students: Domestic / International
Credential: Certificate
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Program Overview

The *Drywall Finisher Program* is a modular, Red Seal-aligned training course designed to prepare students for specialized work in the finishing phase of construction. Drywall finishers play a key role in creating smooth, seamless wall and ceiling surfaces, ready for paint or decorative finishes in residential, commercial, and institutional buildings.

This program offers students hands-on training in taping, mudding, sanding, texturing, and patchwork. Learners will work with various finishing compounds and tools, master the use of corner beads and joint tapes, and understand how to work efficiently with different wall systems and layouts. Emphasis is placed on precision, cleanliness, surface preparation, and working safely on active job sites.

Graduates of this program will be eligible to pursue Red Seal Certification in the Drywall Finisher and Plasterer trade. This national credential ensures recognition of their skills across provinces, improves job opportunities, and reinforces their reputation as a detail-oriented, high-quality tradesperson.

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Modules:

Module 1: Drywall Basics & Safety Practices (39.5 hours)

- Introduction to drywall finishing tools and materials
- PPE, ladder safety, and fall prevention
- Basic drywall installation and surface preparation
- Understanding drywall systems and layouts

Module 2: Taping, Mudding & Finishing Techniques (39.5 hours)

- Joint taping, corner beads, and angles
- Applying coats of compound for smooth finishes
- Sanding, feathering, and touch-up techniques
- Identifying and correcting surface defects

Module 3: Texturing & Specialty Applications (39.5 hours)

- Applying textures (orange peel, knockdown, swirl)
- Patching damaged drywall and surface repair
- Working with ceiling finishes and decorative elements
- Use of sprayers and specialty tools

Module 4: Project Planning & Red Seal Preparation (39.5 hours)

- Job site coordination and reading blueprints
- Estimating materials and time for finishing work
- Surface inspection, quality control, and final touch-ups
- Red Seal exam review and simulated exercises

Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or equivalent
- Minimum age: 18 years
- English language proficiency (CLB Level 6 or IELTS 5.5 or equivalent)
- Strong attention to detail and interest in precision trade work
- Experience in construction or renovation is an asset but not required



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