

Oregon & SW Washington Drywall Finishers JATC

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APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Registered with the State of Oregon

Oregon & SW Washington Drywall Finishers JATC will be accepting applications
for the following trade:

DRYWALL FINISHER

This is an opening announcement to establish a pool of eligible applications, not to fulfill immediate job openings.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Must be at least 17 years of age.
2. Must be a high school graduate or have a GED equivalent. Documentation verifying education: copy of a high school diploma or GED certificate.
 - College diploma cannot be accepted as a substitute.
 - Documents in other languages must be translated into English.

Applications are for Area II only: Benton, Douglas, Lane and Linn counties by appointment.

- Application must be made in person and completed on site.
- Documents verifying minimum qualifications must be submitted with the application.
- Orientation is held at the same time the individual applies.
- Qualifying individuals will be scheduled for an interview.

When	By Appointment August 27 thru December 31, 2010
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Selection Process: Ranked list determined by personal interview (see page 3). A ranked list will be created by the end of the third week of each month. Complete selection process is available on request.

Note: Most employers will require an apprentice to:

- have a driver's license
- take a substance abuse test

Availability of Jobs: This notice does not mean that we have job openings at this time, but is to establish a waiting list for use when jobs become available. Most work opportunities are in the summer months.

Geographical Area: Employers approved by this program are located in Benton, Douglas, Lane and Linn counties in Oregon.

The Work:

Drywall Finishing is the art of preparing gypsum board walls and ceilings for specific final decoration and painting by taping and finishing the seams in sheets of drywall requiring a high degree of manual dexterity.

Drywall finisher apprentices learn to seal joints between plasterboard or other wallboards, mix sealing compound, press paper tape over joints to embed tape into compound and seal joints, or tape joints using mechanical applicators that spread compound and embed tape in one operation. They sand rough spots after compound dries, fill cracks and holes in walls and may apply texturing compound and primer to walls and ceilings preparatory to final finishing, using brushes, roller, or spray gun. They may countersink nails or screws below the surface of walls prior to applying sealing compound, using a hammer or a screwdriver.

Working Conditions:

Drywall finishers generally work in warm and dry conditions but may work outdoors. Drywall finishers work at floor level, on ladders, scaffolding and stilts.

Wages and Benefits:

Registered Drywall Finisher apprentices start at 50% of Journeyman wage and are reevaluated every six months for advancement.

1 st	1,000 hour period	50% of average wage
2 nd	1,000 hour period	55% of average wage
3 rd	1,000 hour period	60% of average wage
4 th	1,000 hour period	70% of average wage
5 th	1,000 hour period	80% of average wage
6 th	1,000 hour period	90% of average wage

As of August 1, 2010 the 1st period wage in Area II was approximately \$13.50 based on an average journeyman wage of \$27.00. Family health care and pension when eligible. Wages are subject to union renegotiation and may vary by area.

The Apprenticeship:

The apprenticeship consists of 6,000 hours of on-the-job training and an additional 432 hours of classroom instruction (Related Training). Related training is usually conducted in the evening and sometimes on Saturday, on the apprentice's own time. Satisfactory progress must be maintained in related training classes.

Typically it takes approximately 3 years to complete the program.

The Oregon & SW WA Drywall Finishers JATC is a non-discriminatory program.

WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

DRYWALL FINISHER

Application and Interview System

1. Apply to the program and meet minimum qualifications
2. Attend an Orientation when applying
3. Attend an interview

Applicants who are accepted to the program and have attended the Orientation class will be scheduled to return for a personal interview.

Each qualifying applicant will be interviewed by members of the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC). Following the interview, the committee will assign a numerical score for that applicant.

Applicants will be placed in descending order in the RANKED POOL based on the score earned during the personal interview process. This means that applicants with higher scores will place higher on the waiting list for jobs.

It is possible for a new applicant to place higher than an earlier applicant by earning a higher interview score. If two or more applicants have identical scores, those who applied earlier will place higher on the list.

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