

PROGRAMS

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN IN ONE OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TRADES:

WALL AND CEILING INSTALLER

As a Wall and Ceiling Installer you will learn to assemble both non-load bearing and load bearing steel studs, interior and exterior gypsum products, suspension systems, rainscreen systems, curtain wall, acoustical and specialty ceilings for residential, commercial and highrise construction.

PLASTERER

As a Plasterer you will apply plaster and other decorative materials on interior and exterior walls producing finished and/or fireproofed surfaces. Training and instruction to become a certified plasterer will include, surface preparation, clean-up, interior plaster, ornamental work, plaster repair, sprayed-on fireproofing insulation and stucco.

DRYWALL FINISHER

As a Drywall Finisher you will learn to prepare, tape, fill and sand all seams, joints, corners and angles in preparation for final wall decorations. Training and instruction for this trade will include: job inspection, taping, applying bead, maintaining equipment, filling compounds, repairs and corrections, finishing corners and edges, texture surfaces and job estimating.

The training will be delivered in a flexible format in Kelowna, the Lower Mainland, and the Greater Victoria area.

OUR STRENGTH OUR COMMITMENT

Training is just the beginning...

Getting the training you need is just the first step! There's still certification, getting your foot in the door and putting your newly learned skills to work. The Trades Training program is driven by the needs of the wall and ceiling industry and guided by the expertise and commitment of the British Columbia Wall & Ceiling Association. This program provides a vital link from training to job placement and beyond.

Enroll in the Trades Training program today! You'll get the professional instruction you need and the support of an industry that is committed to your success and ready to hire. **Earn while you learn!** BCWCA Trades Training program is a combination of classroom instruction and on-the-job training. From the time you enter the trades training program through to certification and job placement, the industry and the BCWCA are there to help ensure you have a long and rewarding career.

When it comes to securing steady employment and being part of award winning projects, Trades Training will separate you from the crowd. Successful completion of the program means you'll have the skills and support to build a successful career as a wall and ceiling professional.

To find out how to fast track your career in the wall and ceiling industry contact BCWCA.

YOUR FUTURE IS LOOKING UP!



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BCWCA Trades Training

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WALL & CEILING INSTALLER
PLASTERER
DRYWALL FINISHER



Developed in partnership with the BC Industry Training Authority

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES AND GREAT EARNING POTENTIAL

The wall and ceiling industry offers careers in:

- Drywall
- Steel Studs
- Acoustical Ceilings (T-Bar)
- Access Floor Systems (computer floor)
- Demountable Partitions
- Thermal and Sound Insulation
- Metal Linear Ceilings
- Metal Lath
- Column Enclosures
- Load Bearing Steel Studs
- Scaffold
- Suspended Ceilings
- Compound Ceilings
- Exterior Curtain Wall Panels
- Rain Screens
- Access Doors
- Membrane Coatings
- Moisture Barriers
- Air and Vapor Barriers
- Moisture Boards
- Metal Door Installation
- Caulking
- Control Joints
- Beading
- ... and much more

HOW MUCH CAN I EARN?

Trades people in the wall and ceiling industry earn a significant income that enables them to afford a fulfilling lifestyle. Of course, income advancement is dependent on continued education, job performance and skills growth.

DO I HAVE TO FINISH SCHOOL BEFORE I ENTER INTO THIS INDUSTRY?

We strongly encourage you to complete high school before pursuing any career. Talk with your career counsellor or industrial arts teacher to discuss the Secondary School Apprenticeship Program and start your career while in school.

WILL I NEED POST SECONDARY EDUCATION TO ADVANCE IN THE INDUSTRY?

Once you enter the industry you can join the Trades Training program to become a certified tradesperson and grow your skills with on-the-job and industry driven technical training.

WILL I BE ABLE TO SEE CAREER GROWTH?

The diversity of career paths available enables workers to remain active in our industry for many years. Career advancement positions can include: supervision, estimating, sales, and management just to name a few.

WHAT HOURS WILL I BE EXPECTED TO WORK?

A normal work week is approximately 40 hours. You may have the option of working additional hours on some projects.

WILL I HAVE TO TRAVEL?

You may have the opportunity to travel if your employer has projects outside your resident city.

WILL I BE ABLE TO WORK YEAR-ROUND?

In B.C., the wall and ceiling tradespeople commonly work full-time year-round.

DO YOU HAVE TO BE STRONG TO WORK IN THIS INDUSTRY?

As with any construction trade, you will be required to lift and stretch. It is recommended that you be able to lift in excess of 20 kilograms.

CAN A FEMALE WORK IN THIS INDUSTRY?

Yes, we are looking for both men and women to become certified tradespeople.

