

Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator

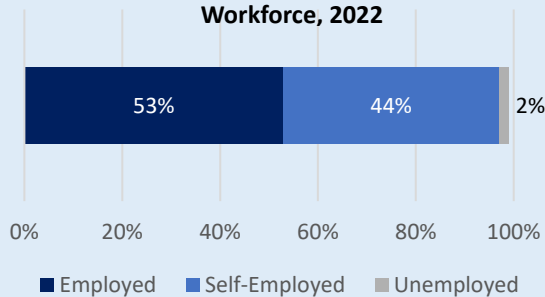
(451A)



Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicators¹ erect exterior structural steel studs and sheathing, shaft wall systems, install and finish lath and drywall, partition walls and furring, ceiling systems and access flooring types, as well as apply thermal and sound insulation. For additional information regarding this trade, see the trade's [scope of practice](#), as outlined in Ontario Regulation 875/21.

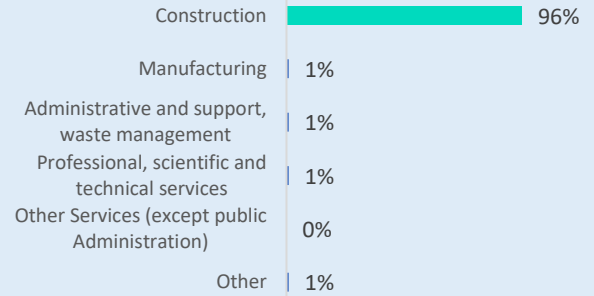
WORKFORCE PROFILE

Ontario's Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator Workforce, 2022



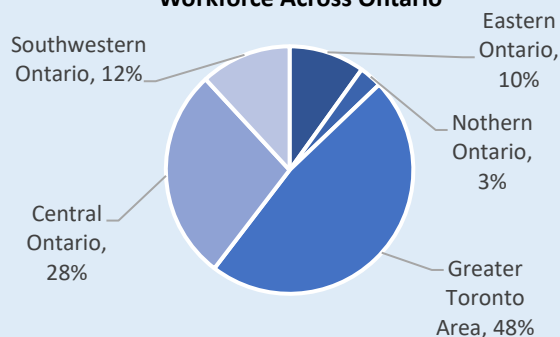
Source: Labour Force Survey – Based on 12,100 Respondents

Where Do Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicators Work?



Source: 2021 Census

Workforce Across Ontario



Source: 2021 Census

Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicators (451A) Number of Certificates of Qualification Issued, 2022

80

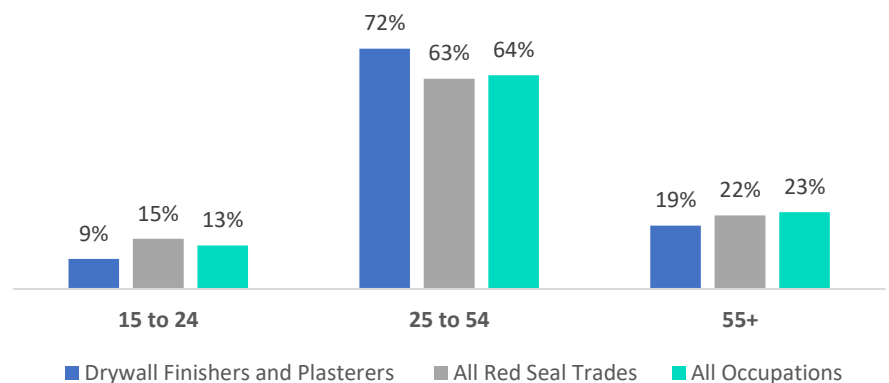
Source: STO Operations Database

AGE PROFILE

Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicators have a larger core-aged workforce (age 25 to 54) than the share across all Red Seal trades.






Approximately a fifth (19%) of Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicators are nearing the age of retirement (age 55 or over).

Workforce by Age Group



Source: 2021 Census

WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

		Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicators	Change from 2016	All Red Seal Trades
Women+		3.1%	+0.2%	13.8%
Immigrants		36.1%	+2.8%	26.2%
Racial Minorities		26.5%	+8.9%	23.3%
Indigenous Peoples		3.1%	+0.0%	3.7%
People with Disabilities		11.3%	-1.3%	13.5%

Source: 2016 Census, 2021 Census

EDUCATION PATHWAY

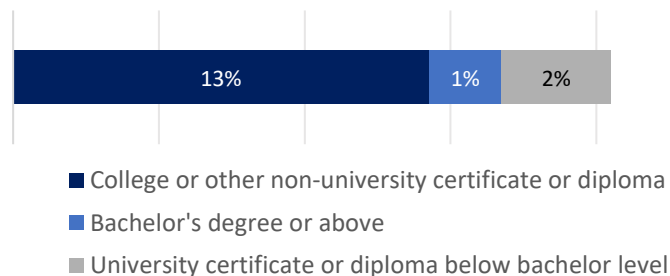
Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator is a non-compulsory trade in Ontario, which does not require certification or registration as an apprentice to practice within the province.

A grade 10 education is required to qualify for an apprenticeship.

The apprenticeship program is approximately three years, consisting of 4,800 hours of on-the-job work experience and 2 levels of in-school training.

Source: 2021 Census

Share of Workforce with Postsecondary Degree



In addition to holding a Certificate of Qualification, approximately 15% of Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicators also hold a postsecondary credential.

INCOME

\$27.00 - \$40.00

Hourly Wage Range²

Source: Workforce Planning Ontario. (2023). Labour Market Insights Report: Job Posting Data January to December 2022

\$52,650 - \$78,000

Annual Salary Range²

Source: Workforce Planning Ontario. (2023). Labour Market Insights Report: Job Posting Data January to December 2022

¹ The information in this profile is applicable to all Plasterers, drywall installers and finishers and lathers (NOC 73102), which includes both the Drywall Finisher and Plasterer (453A) and the Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator (451A) trades.

² Hourly/annual figures can vary based on different factors including location, other certifications and work experience. In Ontario, employers, unions, and organizations may offer benefits such as: Health Insurance, Retirement Plans, Dental Insurance and Training Programs, among others.

Please refer to the FAQs for additional information and definitions.

