



APPRENTICESHIP

Drywall Finishers and Plasterers surface, tape and finish drywall sheets and various types of ceiling systems.

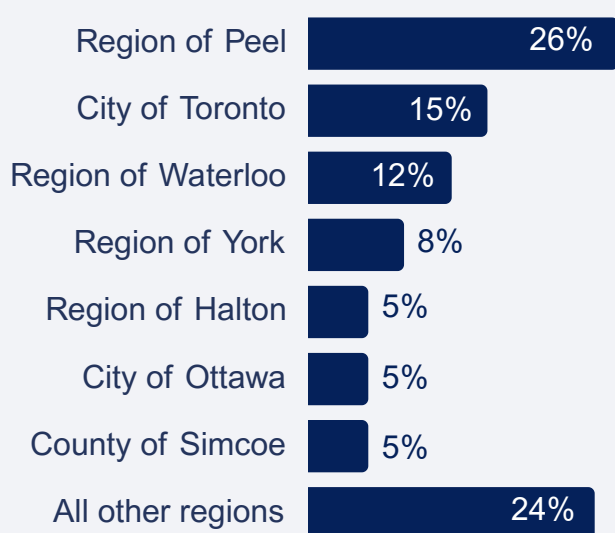
They apply finish, and maintain and restore plaster or similar materials, on interior and exterior walls, ceilings and building partitions to produce plain or decorative surfaces.

Academic entry grade	Grade 10
On-the-job training	4,920 hours (approximately three years)
Technical training	480 hours (five months across one level)
Required skills	Attention to detail, Reliability, Detail oriented, Problem solving

Experienced workers who have not completed an Ontario apprenticeship but have equivalent qualifications or experience in their trade can use the [Trade Equivalency Assessment Process](#).

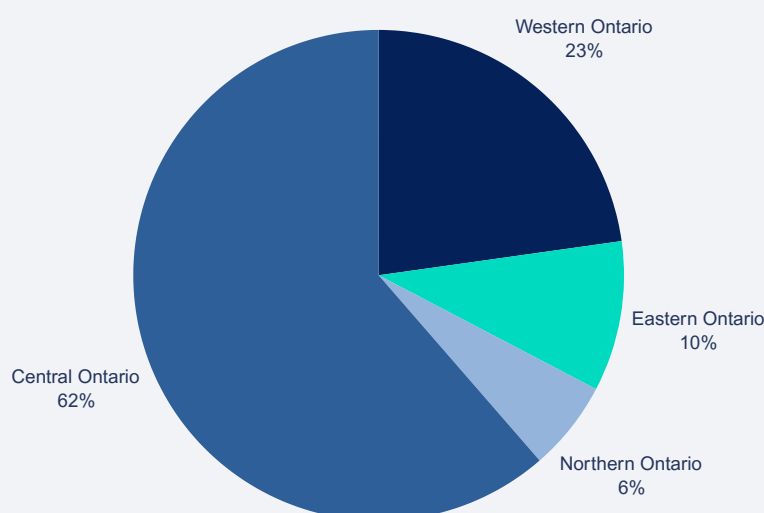
WORKFORCE PROFILE

Highest Job Postings by Region



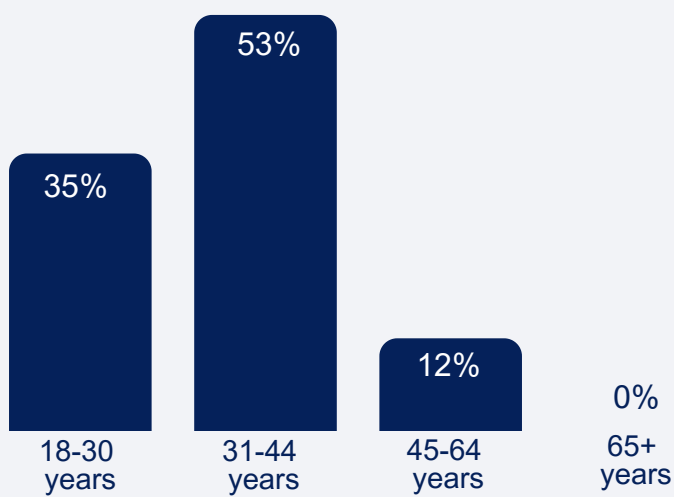
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Job Postings by Area in Ontario



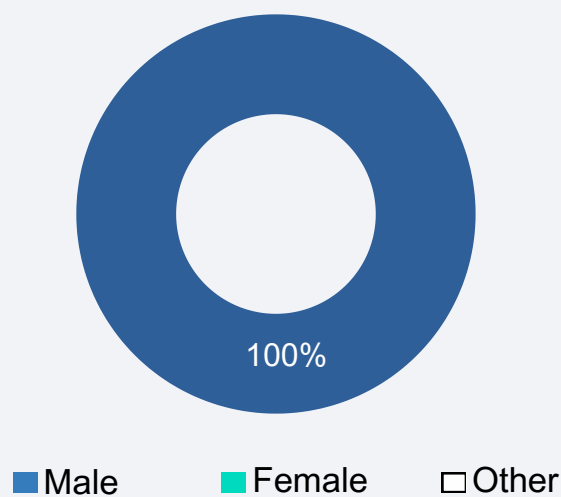
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Certificates of Qualification Issued by Age Group



Source: Skilled Trades Ontario 2023

Certificates of Qualification Issued by Gender



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INCOME PROFILE

Annual Salary Range

\$59,000 - \$88,000

Source: Workforce Planning Ontario, Labour Market Insights Report 2023

Hourly Salary Range

\$30 - \$45

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The information in this report applies to trades/occupations with the National Occupational Code 73102: 453A Drywall Finisher and Plasterer and 451A Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator.

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