



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

APPENDIX A

DRY WALL TAPER (FINISHER)

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This training outline is a minimum standard for Work Processes and Related Instruction. Changes in technology and regulations may result in the need for additional on-the-job or classroom training.

WORK PROCESSES

	<u>Approximate Hours</u>
A. <u>Health and Safety</u>	120
1. Using personal protective equipment	
2. Properly using, storing and disposing of chemicals used in the trade	
3. Using power tools safely	
4. Properly using ladders (and stilts, if applicable)	
5. Properly erecting, using, dismantling scaffolding	
B. <u>Taping</u>	1,000
1. Joints, hand operation	
2. Angles, hand operation	
3. Joints, machine operation	
4. Angles, machine operations	
C. <u>Bed Coating and Sanding Application</u>	430
1. Hand application	
2. Machine application	
D. <u>Double Coating and Sanding Application</u>	500
1. Hand application	
2. Machine application	

<u>Dry Wall Taper (Finisher) – continued</u>		<u>Approximate Hours</u>
E.	<u>Skim Coating and Sanding Application</u>	500
	1. Hand application	
	2. Machine application	
F.	<u>Detail Work (Hand Operation)</u>	1,000
	1. Touching up bad joints	
	2. Taping and finishing around pipes and tubs	
	3. Nail spotting – 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd coats	
	4. Filling metal corner guard and metal edge trim	
	5. Application of tape-type metal corners and trim	
G.	<u>Finishing of Angles</u>	400
	1. Hand operation	
	2. Machine operation	
H.	<u>Finishing, Sanding, and Final Check-Out</u>	500
I.	<u>Application of Texture (Including Spray Application)</u>	1,250
	1. Application of various decorative, textures and simulated	
	2. Spray application of fog and spatter wall texture	
	3. Hand rolling texture	
	4. Skip trowel texture	
	5. Application of thin wall surfacing texture	
	6. Proper masking procedures	
J.	<u>Final Cleanup – Floors, Jams, Window Frames, Etc.</u>	300
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Total hours		6,000

Apprenticeship work processes are applicable only to training curricula for apprentices in approved programs. Apprenticeship work processes have no impact on classification determinations under Article 8 or 9 of the Labor Law. For guidance regarding classification for purposes of Article 8 or 9 of the Labor Law, please refer to <http://www.labor.state.ny.us/workerprotection/publicwork/PDFs/Article8FAQS.pdf>

APPENDIX B

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RELATED INSTRUCTION

Safety and Health

- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Course
- Trade safety overview
- Ladders & scaffolding
- Scaffolding user, erector, dismantler
- First aid/CPR – minimum 6.5 hours every 3 years
- Asbestos Awareness – minimum 4 hours (see attachment)

Mathematics

- Basic math and measurement
- Fractions, decimals, angles & percentages (basic and advanced)

Blueprints

- Blueprint reading

Trade Theory and Science

- Dry wall finishing
- Materials of the trade
- Tools of the trade
- Filling by hand
- Filling compound
- Finishing boxes
- Hand embedding/wiping tapes
- Automatic taping tools (basic and advanced)
- Pre-job inspection and preparation
- Wiping tapes
- All spray applications including textures and Level 5 (optional)

Interpersonal Workplace Skills

- Industrial and Labor Relations (20 hours)
 - History and background (6 hours, first year)
 - Current laws and practices (14 hours, second year)
- Sexual harassment prevention training – minimum 3 hours
- Foreperson training/Communication skills (optional)

Other Related Courses as Necessary

A minimum of 144 hours of Related Instruction are required for each apprentice for each year.

ATTACHMENT TO APPENDIX B

Asbestos Awareness

This course must be delivered by one of the following:

1. A provider currently approved by the New York State Department of Health to deliver asbestos safety training.
2. A person holding a current Asbestos Handler certificate from the New York State Department of Labor in the title of: Inspector, Supervisor, Project Monitor, Management Planner, or Project Designer.
3. Anyone otherwise approved by the New York State Education Department.

Minimum course contents must include the following:

1. Definition of asbestos
2. Types and physical characteristics
3. Uses and applications
4. Health effects:
 - Asbestos-related diseases
 - Risks to families
 - Cigarette smoking
 - Lack of safe exposure level
5. Employer-specific procedures to follow in case of potential exposure, including making a supervisor or building owner immediately aware of any suspected incidental asbestos disturbance so that proper containment and abatement procedures can be initiated promptly.

Notwithstanding the above course requirement, employers are advised that they must also be in compliance with New York State Department of Labor Industrial Code Rule 56 at all times.

Employers are further advised, and must advise all apprentices, that completion of the above course requirement does not authorize any person to remove, encapsulate, enclose, repair, disturb, or abate in any manner, any friable or non-friable asbestos, asbestos containing material, presumed asbestos containing material, or suspect miscellaneous asbestos containing material.