

PLASTERER TITLE DEFINITION

I. DEFINITION

PLASTERER

This is journey level plasterer work. Employees in this title definition perform plasterer work at the journeyman level of skill under general supervision. Plasterer work is normally performed on a full time basis; however, other related duties may also be assigned as necessary. Positions in this classification may also direct and instruct apprentices, helpers and other assistants.

Positions are assigned any combination of the following duties:

- Apply plaster to new walls and ceilings.
- Remove cracked and loose plaster.
- Patch and repair old plaster.
- Lay metal lathing.
- Erect scaffolding.
- Keep records and make reports.
- Paint surfaces, using brushes, spray gun, or rollers.
- Direct and instruct apprentices, helpers and assistants in the work of the trade.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment. Graduation from high school or attainment of age 18 and completion of an apprenticeship approved by an appropriate authority, or documentable experience and training equivalent to what a plasterer apprentice would experience to earn recognition as a journey level worker in the plastering trade. Recognition of status by the appropriate international or local trade organization or some type of similar formal validation of journeyman status may also be accepted. Persons having informal training and experience equivalent to the formal apprenticeship and journeyman status may also be accepted upon submission of documented proof of such training and experience.

Equivalent training and experience for this craft: Evidence of at least 4,180 hours on-the-job training and 500 hours paid instruction. Such evidence may include letters or statements from past customers/clients and/or employers.

III. RELATED POSITION TITLES

Positions that perform semi-skilled trades work for a majority of the time such as Facilities Repair Worker or Facilities Mechanic. Semi-skilled trades work means the repair or replacement of existing equipment or building components with equipment or components of the same kind and does not alter or affect the performance of any building system, structure, exterior walls, roof or exits.