

# PLASTERERS, DRYWALL INSTALLERS AND FINISHERS AND LATHERS (NOC: 7284)



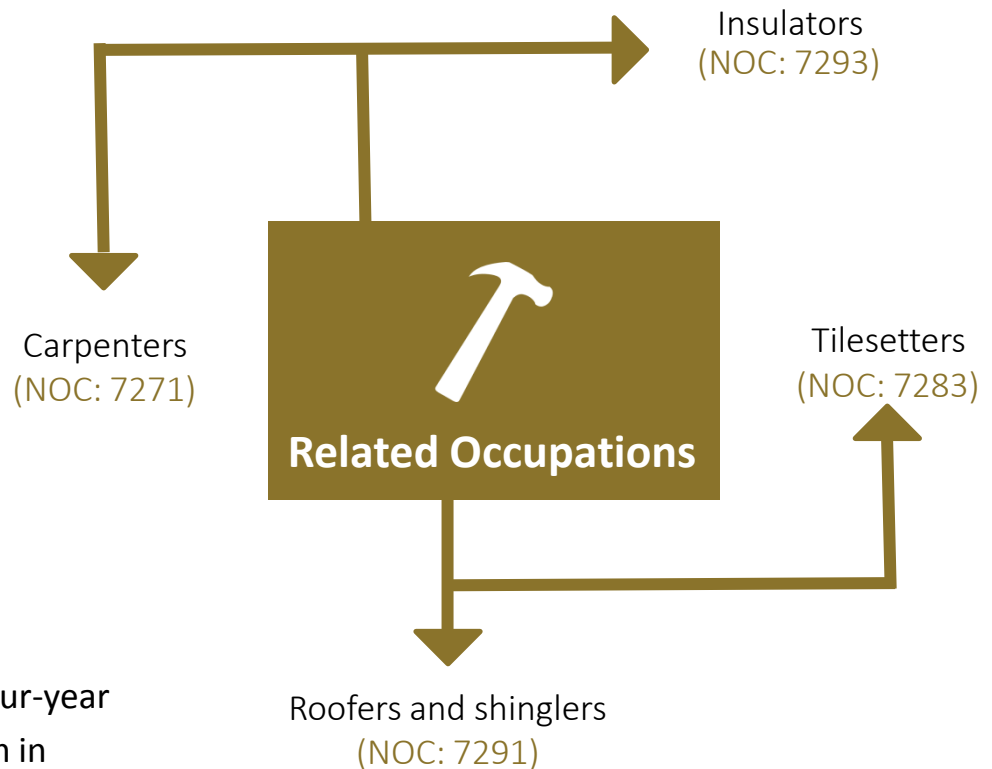
Plasterers apply finish, and maintain and restore plaster or similar materials, on interior and exterior walls, ceilings and building partitions to produce plain or decorative surfaces. Drywall installers and finishers install and finish drywall sheets and various types of ceiling systems. Lathers install support framework for ceiling systems, interior and exterior walls and building partitions. They are employed by construction companies and by plastering, drywalling and lathing contractors, or they may be self-employed.



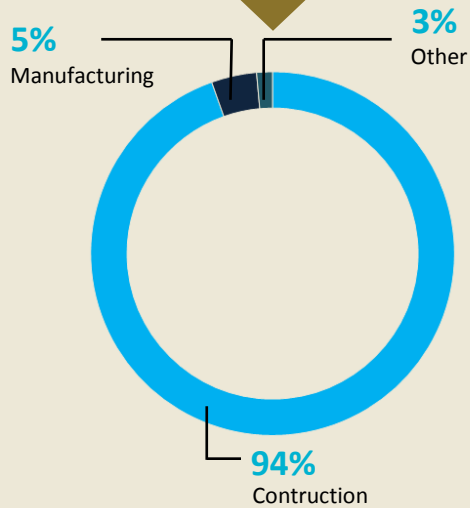
Work Prospects  
(2015 - 2017): **Fair**



Completion of a three- or four-year **apprenticeship** program in plastering, drywalling or lathing.



## Employment by Industry



## Examples of duties performed

- Clean and prepare surfaces.
- Apply, level and smooth coats of plaster using trowels, floats, brushes and spraying equipment.
- Measure, cut and fit drywall sheets for installation on walls and ceilings.
- Fill joints, nail indentations, holes and cracks with joint compound using trowel and broad knife.
- Prepare wall and ceiling layouts.
- Install metal stud framing and furring for interior drywall or plaster walls and ceilings, using hand and power tools.



## Sample Job Title

Acoustical ceiling installer

Plasterer

Lather

# 44

Job Openings  
2017-2026

# \$22

Average  
Wage  
(per hour)



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