



Finishing Trades Institute of the Great Lakes

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Satellite facilities: Escanaba, Flint, Freeland, Kalamazoo, Lansing

Drywall Finisher Apprentice Program Requirements

Candidate Requirements:

Minimum 18 Years of Age

High School Diploma or GED

Good Health (Especially Respiratory)

Legal U.S. Citizen

Reliable Transportation

Length of Program:

3 Years / 4500 work hours / 480 class hours

Training Hours:

One 4 hour day per week after work during training semesters (not paid)

Courses Required During Training:

Health and Safety for the Drywall Finisher

Surface Preparation

Intro to the Drywall Trade

Blueprint Reading

Materials of the Drywall Trade

Automatic Taping Tools

Tools of the Drywall Trade

Framing, Hanging, Filling, Taping & Sanding Applications

Steps to Entering Program

1. Complete an application at a Finishing Trades Institute of the Great Lakes Facility.
2. Obtain a Statement of Eligibility form upon acceptance.
3. Obtain a list of DC 1M signatory drywall contractors.
4. Apply and gain employment with a DC 1M signatory contractor.
5. Be initiated in a Local Painters Union Affiliated with The District Council # 1M.
6. Sign up and start attending the Finishing Trades Institute of the Great Lakes.

Training Centers

Escanaba – 116 South 9th St. Escanaba, MI 49829 / (906)786-9626 / Cell:(906)399-9797 / Fax:(906)786-9626

Lansing -750 Lake Lansing Rd. Suite C / Lansing MI 48906 (517) 708-7097

Metro Detroit -14587 Barber Avenue / Warren, Michigan 48088 / (586) 552-4474 / Fax: (586) 552-4477

Offices

Flint - 2817 Corunna Rd, Flint, MI 48503 / (810) 232-0005

Freeland – 7677 Midland Rd. Freeland, MI 48623 / (989) 625-6888

Kalamazoo – 1473 N. 30th St. Galesburg, MI 49053 / (269) 323-1001

Lansing Office – 419 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 882-3701

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