

# Sheetrock and Drywall Finish & Repair Training Program



## NO-COST TRAINING & JOB ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Training starts** March 6, 2024 and ends June 5, 2024 and meets at RCWP's Coventry Training Facility on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Learn more and apply online at: [RCWPRI.org/training-programs/](https://RCWPRI.org/training-programs/)



**Plaster and Drywall** At the turn of the 20th century, plaster was the most popular interior wall covering in North America, and it remained so for the next several decades. But things have changed since then. Drywall, first introduced in 1916 by United States Gypsum (USG), has largely replaced plaster. Most of the dwindling number of homes with plaster walls were built before 1940.

The benefits of drywall, including its lower cost, ease of installation and resilience, were finally recognized by the home trades during the war years and the post-war home boom. Today, plastering is a specialty trade, and it can be difficult to find skilled workers. Though creating plaster walls requires more skill, it has some definite advantages over drywall.

**The Sheetrock and Drywall Finish & Repair Training Program** will prepare students for entry-level careers in this remarkable, fast growing field. Students will learn the tools and materials of the trade, how to install sheetrock and drywall, plaster, finish, patch & repair interior walls and ceilings from an expert in the field while working hands-on in a real-world setting.

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