

Interior systems installer



Description of the trade

- Erects walls, partitions, and ceilings using steel studs or metallic furring on which gypsum panels are installed
- Installs suspended ceilings made of tiles or special products
- Prepares and installs all types of lathwork
- Applies levelling, surface division, cutting, attachment, anchorage, and assembly techniques

ACCESS TO CONSTRUCTION SITES

- Present to the CCQ proof of completion of DEP - Pose de systèmes intérieurs and of a job guarantee from an employer registered with the CCQ, for at least 150 hours spread over three consecutive months. This leads to an apprentice competency certificate in the trade.
- Measures are in place to increase the presence of women on construction sites by 2018. Consult them at mixite.ccq.org.

APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM

- Have completed the three apprenticeship periods of 2,000 hours each (6,000 hours total) in order to be eligible for the provincial qualification examination that leads to obtaining the journeyman competency certificate for the trade.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Acquire knowledge related to applying mathematical concepts, taking of imperial and metric measurements, and interpretation of plans and technical specifications
- Be independent and careful
- Be well organized
- Be in good physical condition
- Be capable of moving heavy objects
- Be able to work on scaffolding

Average annual salary*

Apprentice**	\$28,008
Journeyman***	\$49,888
Journeyman working at least 500 hours	\$59,383
Proportion****	82%

* Includes premiums, overtime hours, and compensation for paid statutory holidays and the obligatory annual vacations provided in the collective agreements.
 ** Average salary of graduates admitted in 2014, for the 12 months following their admission.
 *** Average salary in 2015 of those having reported at least one hour of work.
 **** Proportion of journeymen in this trade having accumulated at least 500 hours in 2015. Does not include income that may have been made for work not falling under the construction collective agreements.

Integration into the labour market

	Annual average 2012-2015	2016
New admissions to the CCQ	237	180
Placement rate of graduates*	11.1%	n/a

* Source: *La Relance au secondaire en formation professionnelle*, survey by the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur du Québec. New graduates are asked about their employment situation on June 1, after they have obtained their diploma.

Hourly wage* according to the collective agreements

	Industrial, institutional and commercial	Civil engineering and roadwork	Light residential
Apprentice			
1 st period	\$22.51	\$22.54	\$20.45
2 nd period	\$26.26	\$26.29	\$23.86
3 rd period	\$31.88	\$31.93	\$28.97
Journeyman	\$37.51	\$37.56	\$34.08

*Wage in May 2016.

Volume of work per sector

Institutional and commercial 95%



Residential 5%

Job prospects



- In 2016, 2,594 interior systems installers were active on construction sites, recruited by 983 employers.
- The institutional and commercial sector generates virtually all work volume for interior systems installers, but is expecting a slight decline in activity in coming years.
- In 2016, 180 new apprentices were admitted. The average annual income for apprentices in their first year is \$26,000, while journeymen working at least 500 hours earn an average annual income of \$59,300.
- Job prospects for this trade are quite good. Workforce availability is currently high and demand is dropping slightly, but high workforce turnover should generate a need for new workers.

Training

Study program:

Diploma of vocational studies (DEP) -
Pose de systèmes intérieurs (5118)

Duration of training: 645 hours

Academic prerequisite: Category 2*

* The academic prerequisites for all trades and occupations in this brochure are described on page 74.

Training generally offered in the following regions:

- Capitale-Nationale
- Centre-du-Québec
- Montérégie
- Montréal



To find out which public facilities are authorized to offer this study program, consult the website www.inforoutefpt.org

Number of employed workers in 2016

Abitibi-Témiscamingue	12
Bas-Saint-Laurent-Gaspésie	12
Côte-Nord	4
Estrie	51
Island of Montréal	478
Laval-Laurentides-Lanaudière	808
Mauricie-Bois-Francs	100
Montérégie	631
Outaouais	115
Québec	343
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	39
Outside of Québec and Baie-James	1
Total	2,594

Number of employed women 29

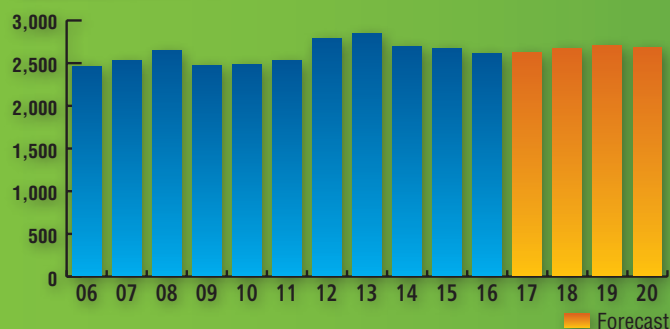
Worker mobility

Proportion of workers who travel from one region to another:*

Interior systems installer	11%
All trades and occupations	17%

* Excluding travel between the Montérégie, Island of Montréal, and Laval-Laurentides-Lanaudière regions.

Number of employed workers from 2006 to 2020



Age of the workforce in 2016

	Average age	Under 30 years	30-54 years	55 years and over	Total number of workers
Apprentice	29	66%	33%	1%	922
Journeyman	41	16%	71%	13%	1,672
Total, interior systems installers	36	34%	57%	9%	2,594
All trades and occupations	39	26%	58%	16%	153,700