

## Description of the trade

- Points joints and covers or trues up surfaces using specialized tools and calcareous coatings such as plaster, mortar, cement, stucco, aggregates, or other substitutes
- Makes and installs plaster mouldings, moulds and installs ornaments, applies acrylic coatings

## **Plasterer**

## Access to Construction sites

- Present to the CCQ proof of completion of DEP Plastering 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.

## **S**KILLS AND INTERESTS

- Acquire knowledge related to mathematics, technical drawing, and materials used
- Be careful, precise, and creative
- Work neatly
- Have good physical coordination
- Be able to work at heights
- Be able to work in uncomfortable positions

## Average annual salary\*

| Apprentice**                          | \$19,501 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Journeyman***                         | \$38,071 |
| Journeyman working at least 500 hours | \$49,911 |
| Proportion****                        | 72%      |

- 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.

## **Hourly wage\*** according to the collective agreements

|                        | Industrial,<br>institutional<br>and commercial | Civil<br>engineering<br>and roadwork | Light<br>residential |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Apprentice             |  |                                      |                      |
| 1st period             | \$21.72  | \$21.81                              | \$20.11              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> period | \$25.34  | \$25.45                              | \$23.46              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> period | \$30.77  | \$30.90                              | \$28.49              |
| Journeyman             | \$36.20  | \$36.35                              | \$33.52              |
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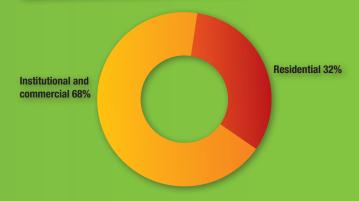
## Integration into the labour market

|                              | Annual average<br>2012-2015 | 2016 |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|--|
| New admissions to the CCQ    | 188                         | 196  |  |
| Placement rate of graduates* | 13.5%                       | 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.

### Volume of work per sector



## Job prospects



- In 2016, 3,009 plasterers were active on sites, hired by 1,400 construction employers.
- Almost all workers are active in two sectors, residential as well as industrial and commercial. The volume of hours worked is also almost exclusively in these two sectors, which should slow in coming years.
- The construction industry admitted 196 new apprentices in 2016, eight more than the annual average for the preceding four years (188). The average income of an apprentice in the first year of work is \$19,500. Journeymen working at least 500 hours earn an average annual income of \$49,900 for work falling under the construction industry collective agreements.
- Job prospects for this trade are quite good. High turnover should create demand for new workers, but part of this could be met by workers currently available.

# Training

#### Study program:

Diploma of vocational studies (DEP) -Plâtrage (5286) and Plastering (5786)

**Duration of training: 810 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\*
- Nord-du-Québec\*
- Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean
- \* Training also offered in English in this region.



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

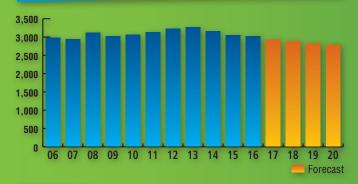
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| Abitibi-Témiscamingue            | 14    |
| Bas-Saint-Laurent-Gaspésie       | 32    |
| Côte-Nord                        | 13    |
| Estrie                           | 118   |
| Island of Montréal               | 347   |
| Laval-Laurentides-Lanaudière     | 774   |
| Mauricie-Bois-Francs             | 173   |
| Montérégie                       | 621   |
| Outaouais                        | 192   |
| Québec                           | 607   |
| Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean          | 114   |
| Outside of Québec and Baie-James | 4     |
| Total                            | 3,009 |
| Number of employed women         | 130   |

### **Worker mobility**

| Proportion of workers who travel from one region to another:* |     |  |
|---|-----|--|
| Plasterer   | 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<br>age | Under<br>30 years | 30-54<br>years | 55 years<br>and over | Total number of workers |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Apprentice                 | 32             | 51%               | 45%            | 4%                   | 1,187                   |
| Journeyman                 | 44             | 12%               | 68%            | 20%                  | 1,822                   |
| Total, plasterers          | 39             | 27%               | 59%            | 14%                  | 3,009                   |
| All trades and occupations | 39             | 26%               | 58%            | 16%                  | 153,700                 |