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MODULES
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Orientation to the Trade (5 Hours)
ISBN 978-0-13-604843-5 (Module ID 45101-07) Reviews the history of the trade, shows examples of the work involved, describes the apprentice program, identifies career opportunities for construction workers, and lists the responsibilities and characteristics a worker should possess.

Construction Materials and Methods (12 Hours)

Thermal and Moisture Protection (7.5 Hours)

Drywall Installation (25 Hours)
(Module ID 45104-07) Discusses types of gypsum drywall, their uses, and the fastening devices and methods used to install them. Describes installing drywall on walls and ceilings using nails, drywall screws, and adhesives. Also covers fire- and sound-rated walls.

Drywall Finishing (25 Hours)
ISBN 978-0-13-604848-0
(Module ID 45105-07) Covers the materials, tools, and methods used to finish and patch gypsum drywall, including automatic and manual taping tools.

Drywall L2 LEVEL 2

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Commercial Drawings (25 Hours)

Steel Framing (50 Hours)
ISBN 978-0-13-604856-5 (Module ID 45202-09) Describes the types and grades of steel framing and provides instructions for selecting and installing steel framing for interior walls, exterior nonbearing walls, and partitions. Also covers engineered framing systems.

Acoustical Ceilings (20 Hours)

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Exterior Cladding (20 Hours)
ISBN 978-0-13-604859-6 (Module ID 45205-09) Covers a variety of specialized exterior finish products, including EIFS, stucco, synthetic veneer stone, panelized cladding, and glass fiber-reinforced concrete (GFRC) panels.

Specialty Finishes (15 Hours)
ISBN 978-0-13-604860-2 (Module ID 45206-09) Covers the materials, tools, and application methods used for specialized interior finishes, such as sand, marble, slate, and Venetian plaster.