### LEVEL 1

**DRYWALL**

#### Curriculum Notes

- **147 Hours**
  - Includes 72.5 hours of Core Curriculum, which is a prerequisite for Level 1 completion and must be purchased separately.
- **Published: 2007**
- Downloadable instructor resources that include module tests, PowerPoints®, and performance profile sheets are available at www.nccer.org/irc.
- A Spanish translation is available. Please see NCCER’s online catalog for more information.

**PAPERBACK**

- Trainee Guide: $69.99
- Individual Modules: $24.99

**MODULES**

The modules listed below are included in the Trainee Guide. The following ISBNs are for ordering individual modules only.

**Orientation to the Trade** (5 Hours)


(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)


(Module ID 45102-07) Provides an overview of the materials and techniques used in building and finishing residential and commercial buildings, including wood- and steel-framed structures, masonry construction, and concrete-formed structures.

**Thermal and Moisture Protection** (7.5 Hours)


(Module ID 45103-07) Covers the selection and installation of insulating materials in walls, floors, and attics. Also covers the uses and installation practices for vapor barriers and waterproofing materials.

**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)

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(Module ID 45105-07) Covers the materials, tools, and methods used to finish and patch gypsum drywall, including automatic and manual taping tools.

### LEVEL 2

**DRYWALL**

#### Curriculum Notes

- **145 Hours**
- **Published: 2009**
- Downloadable instructor resources that include module tests, PowerPoints®, and performance profile sheets are available at www.nccer.org/irc.

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- Individual Modules: $24.99

**MODULES**

The modules listed below are included in the Trainee Guide. The following ISBNs are for ordering individual modules only.

**Commercial Drawings** (25 Hours)


(Module ID 45201-09) Focuses on techniques for reading and using architectural and structural drawings and specifications.

**Steel Framing** (50 Hours)


(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)


(Module ID 45203-09) Describes the materials, layout, and installation procedures for suspended ceilings used in commercial construction. Also covers ceiling tiles, drywall suspension systems, and pan-type ceilings.

**Exterior Cladding** (20 hours)


(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)


(Module ID 45206-09) Covers the materials, tools, and application methods used for specialized interior finishes, such as sand, marble, slate, and Venetian plaster.