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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES & ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
REGARDING CHANGES TO THE DIRECTOR'S GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATIONS**

**INTERIM DETERMINATION FOR THE CRAFT OF DRYWALL FINISHER<sup>#</sup>**

**Issue Date:**

March 29, 2024

**Expiration date of determination:**

April 30, 2024\* Effective until superseded by a new determination issued by the Director of Industrial Relations. Contact the Office of the Director – Research Unit at (415) 703-4774 for the new rates after ten days from the expiration date if no subsequent determination is issued.

**Localities:**

All localities within San Diego County.

*This determination applies to projects advertised for bids on or after April 8, 2024. These rates supersede the Drywall Finisher rates issued in the General Prevailing Wage Determination: 2024-1 for San Diego County.*

**Wages and Employer Payments:**

| <b><u>Classification</u></b><br>(Journeyman) | Basic<br>Hourly<br>Rate <sup>a</sup> | Health<br>and<br>Welfare | Pension | Vacation/<br>Holiday | Training | Other<br>Payments | Hours | Total<br>Hourly<br>Rate | Daily<br>Overtime<br>Hourly<br>Rate<br>(1½ X) <sup>b</sup> | Saturday<br>Overtime<br>Hourly<br>Rate<br>(1½ X) <sup>b</sup> | Sunday<br>and<br>Holiday<br>(1½ X) <sup>b</sup> |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| Drywall Finisher                             | \$39.54                              | \$8.45                   | \$7.11  | \$5.07               | \$0.87   | \$0.00            | 8.0   | \$61.04                 | \$80.81  | \$80.81   | \$80.81   |

**Recognized holidays:**

Holidays upon which the general prevailing hourly wage rate for Holiday work shall be paid, shall be all holidays in the collective bargaining agreement, applicable to the particular craft, classification, or type of worker employed on the project, which is on file with the Director of Industrial Relations. If the prevailing rate is not based on a collectively bargained rate, the holidays upon which the prevailing rate shall be paid shall be as provided in Section 6700 of the Government Code. You may obtain the holiday provisions for the current determinations on the [Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations Website](http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm) (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>). Holiday provisions for current or superseded determinations may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Director – Research Unit at (415) 703-4774.

**Travel and/or subsistence payment:**

In accordance with Labor Code Sections 1773.1 and 1773.9, contractors shall make travel and/or subsistence payments to each worker to execute the work. You may obtain the travel and/or subsistence provisions for the current determinations on the [Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations Website](http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm) (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>). Travel and/or subsistence requirements for current or superseded determinations may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Director – Research Unit at (415) 703-4774.

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# Indicates an apprenticeable craft. The current apprentice wage rates are available on the [Prevailing Wage Apprentice Determinations Website](http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWAppWage/PWAppWageStart.asp) (<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWAppWage/PWAppWageStart.asp>).

\* There is no predetermined increase applicable to this determination.

<sup>a</sup> Basic Hourly Rate and Employer Payments are based on the Davis-Bacon Wage Determination.

<sup>b</sup> Rate applies to all hours work in excess of 8 hours per day and 40 hours during any one week.

## **HOLIDAY PROVISIONS**

### **CRAFT/CLASSIFICATION**

Drywall Finisher

### **ID**

830-200-4

### **LOCALITY**

San Diego County

### **HOLIDAYS**

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1773 the Holidays for this craft are based upon Government Code Section 6700

6700. (a) The holidays in this state are:

(1) Every Sunday, (2) January 1st, (3) The third Monday in January, known as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day", (4) The date corresponding with the second new moon following the winter solstice, or the third new moon following the winter solstice should an intercalary month intervene, known as "Lunar New Year" (5) February 12th, known as "Lincoln Day", (6) The third Monday in February, (7) March 31st, known as "Cesar Chavez Day", (8) April 24, known as "Genocide Remembrance Day." (9) The last Monday in May, (10) June 19, known as "Juneteenth." (11) July 4th, (12) The first Monday in September, (13) September 9th, known as "Admission Day", (14) The fourth Friday in September, known as "Native American Day", (15) The second Monday in October, known as "Columbus Day", (16) November 11th, known as "Veterans Day", (17) December 25th, (18) Good Friday from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

(19) (A) Every day appointed by the President or Governor for a public fast, thanksgiving, or holiday; (B) Except for the Thursday in November appointed as Thanksgiving Day, this paragraph and paragraphs (3) and (6) shall not apply to a city, county, or district unless made applicable by charter, or by ordinance or resolution of the governing body thereof.

(b) If the provisions of this section are in conflict with the provisions of a memorandum of understanding reached pursuant to Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 3560) of Division 4 of Title 1, the memorandum of understanding shall be controlling without further legislative action, except that if those provisions of a memorandum of understanding require the expenditure of funds, the provisions shall not become effective unless approved by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act.

## SCOPE OF WORK PROVISIONS

### CRAFT/CLASSIFICATION

Drywall Finisher

### ID

830-200-4

### LOCALITY

San Diego County

### SCOPE OF WORK

The information in this packet is not based on a collective bargaining agreement.

Dictionary of Occupational Titles, Fourth Edition, Revised 1991

**842.664-010 TAPER (construction; mfd. bldgs.) alternate titles: dry-wall finisher; finisher, wallboard and plasterboard; sheetrock taper; taper and bedder; taper and floater**

Seals joints between plasterboard or other wallboards to prepare wall surface for painting or papering: Mixes sealing compound by hand or with portable electric mixer, and spreads compound over joints between boards, using trowel, broadknife, or spatula. Presses paper tape over joint to embed tape into compound and seal joint, or tapes joint, using mechanical applicator that spreads compound and embeds tape in one operation. Spreads and smooths cementing material over tape, using trowel or floating machine to blend joint with wall surface. Sands rough spots after cement has dried. Fills cracks and holes in walls and ceiling with sealing compound. Installs metal molding at comers in lieu of sealant and tape. Usually works as member of crew. May apply texturing compound and primer to walls and ceiling preparatory to final finishing, using brushes, roller, or spray gun. May countersink nails or screws below surface of wall prior to applying sealing compound, using hammer or screwdriver.

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## **87111 Tapers**

### **Definition**

Seal joints between plasterboard or other wallboard to prepare wall surface for painting or papering.

### **Tasks**

1. Spreads sealing compound between boards, using trowel, broadknife or spatula.
2. Presses paper tape over joint to embed tape into sealing compound and seal joint.
3. Tapes joint, using mechanical applicator that spreads compound and embeds tape in one operation.
4. Spreads and smoothes cementing material over tape, using trowel or floating machine to blend joint with wall surface.
5. Sands rough spots after cement has dried.
6. Fills cracks and holes in walls and ceiling with sealing compound.
7. Installs metal molding at corners in lieu of sealant and tape.
8. Mixes sealing compound by hand or with portable electric mixer.
9. Applies texturizing compound and primer to walls and ceiling preparatory to final finishing, using brushes, roller, or spray gun.
10. Countersinks nails or screws below surface of wall prior to applying sealing compound, using hammer or screwdriver.

## **TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE PROVISIONS**

### **CRAFT/CLASSIFICATION**

Drywall Finisher

### **ID**

830-200-4

### **LOCALITY**

San Diego County.

### **TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE**

There are no required travel and subsistence payments for this classification.