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1.2 Drywall

The installation, maintenance, or repair of gypsum board products and their associated finishes. It does not include installation of wood or metal studs and framing. Drywall is a subclassification of Building Construction.

Introduction



Drywall is a **closed book** examination with 40 multiple-choice questions and a minimum passing score of 70. You will have **two hours** to complete this examination.

This bulletin contains only a representative sample of the many good references available on the subject at the time the list was compiled. It is not a comprehensive listing. Please note that it is *not* necessary to read all of the books in order to pass the examination. Rather, this list is intended to suggest what types of references might be useful in helping to acquire the basic knowledge needed to perform this type of work. Often the best preparation is training through a mentor or through a company or organizational training program, or a higher educational or vocational educational training program, etc., along with actual experience.

We try to keep this list current with books in print, but some books go out of print from time to time. These books may be available in your local library's collection or through the services of Inter-Library Loan. If still in print, these books may also be available through your local bookstore or by contacting the publisher. All references available via the internet are followed by the appropriate website address for obtaining the reference. From time to time, website addresses may change and no longer be available. In such cases, please search for the appropriate new website address or contact the publisher or a library to obtain a copy.

Video and Online Aids

The following videos are proprietary and refer to manufacturers' specific products, but the information in them may still be useful in preparing for the examination:

[How to Tape and Mud Drywall, video by Home Depot Canada](https://www.homedepot.ca/en/home/ideas-how-to/videos/how-to-tape-and-mud-drywall.html)

<https://www.homedepot.ca/en/home/ideas-how-to/videos/how-to-tape-and-mud-drywall.html>

[How to Patch Drywall, video by Home Depot Canada](https://www.homedepot.ca/en/home/ideas-how-to/videos/how-to-patch-drywall.html) <https://www.homedepot.ca/en/home/ideas-how-to/videos/how-to-patch-drywall.html>

[Patching Large Holes in Wallboard, by Home Depot](http://www.homedepot.com/c/how_to_repair_drywall_HT_PG_BM)

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[Gypsum Construction Handbook](#), Sixth Edition; by USG Corporation; R. S. Means Company, Inc.; Kingston, MA; 2014.

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[USG Sheetrock® Brand Installation and Finishing Guide](#); USG Corporation; 2015.



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