

## CONSTRUCTION



# Exterior Insulated Finish Systems Mechanic

An exterior insulated finish systems mechanic installs building systems that integrate a resinous exterior cladding with a continuous layer of insulation on the exterior of a building or structure by: preparing substrates; selecting and applying barriers, adhesive applications and mechanical attachments; installing rigid insulation board; preparing rigid insulation board for base coat application; applying reinforcing mesh, base coat and textured finish coat.

Do you enjoy working with different types of hand tools? Do you have good hand-eye coordination? Are you comfortable working with hazardous materials? Do you have good reading, writing, mathematical, physics, measuring and problem-solving skills? Are you able to lift more than 50lbs? Are you able to stand or sit for long periods of time?



### MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

#### Hourly wage

from \$24.04 to \$48.08

#### Annual salary

from \$46,878 to \$93,756

**Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship**



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### You could work for:

- residential developers
  - building construction firms
  - construction contractors
  - roofing contractors
  - independent contractors
- or one day have your OWN business!

#### Other related trades:

- Brick and stone mason (401A)
- Heat and frost insulator (253A)
- Painter and decorator — industrial (404D)



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 455A**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 5,400 hours on the job + 400 hours of in-school training (level 1)
- Total of 5,800 hours (approximately two to three years)
- No certifying exam



To become an exterior insulated finish systems mechanic, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**

**Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!**

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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