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Journeyman Plasterer, Veneer and Historic Lime Work

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CERTIFICATIONS

Completed 3-year plastering apprenticeship, OPCMIA, 2019

EPA Lead-Safe Renovator (RRP) certification, renewed 2024

OSHA 30-Hour Construction Outreach card, 2022

SUMMARY

Journeyman plasterer with 9 years on new homes, commercial interiors and 19th-century houses, applying two-coat veneer at up to 900 square feet a day with a two-person crew. Experienced with three-coat gypsum on metal lath, lime plaster on wood lath, ornamental cornice repair and exterior stucco. EPA lead-safe certified, with 4 years leading small restoration crews.

EXPERIENCE

Journeyman Plasterer — Fore River Plaster Works

Portland, ME · Apr 2019 – Present

- Apply two-coat veneer plaster over blueboard at 700 to 900 square feet a day on a two-person crew, across about 40 new homes and 12 commercial fit-outs.
- Restored lime plaster walls and ceilings in 18 historic houses, matching original texture so closely that 3 local preservation reviews passed with no change requests.
- Ran pulled cornice and plaster molding repairs in 9 Victorian parlors, cutting the run profiles from original fragments and matching them within a sixteenth of an inch.
- Led a 3-person crew on 22 smaller restoration jobs, finishing all but 1 on or ahead of the quoted schedule.
- Cut crack callbacks on veneer jobs from about 8 a year to 2 by adding mesh tape at every board joint and checking blueboard moisture before the first coat.

Plasterer Apprentice — Casco Bay Interiors

South Portland, ME · Jun 2016 – Mar 2019

- Mixed and delivered plaster for a 4-person crew finishing roughly 15,000 square feet a month, keeping mixes consistent so no batch had to be thrown out for setting too fast.
- Applied scratch and brown coats of three-coat gypsum plaster on metal lath for 6 school and library projects.
- Set and moved scaffolding for 30 ceiling jobs with no safety incidents over 3 years.

Construction Laborer — Saco Mill Builders

Biddeford, ME · Apr 2015 – May 2016

- Prepared walls for plaster crews on a 60-unit mill conversion, stripping old finishes and installing about 2,000 linear feet of corner bead.
- Masked and protected floors and windows in 60 units, with no damage claims at handover.

SKILLS

Plaster systems: Two-coat veneer, three-coat gypsum, lime plaster, exterior cement stucco, EIFS patching

Restoration: Wood and metal lath repair, pulled cornices, run moldings, texture matching, crack stitching

Tools and equipment: Hawk and trowel, darby, featheredge, paddle mixer, plaster pump, rolling scaffold

Safety: OSHA 30, EPA lead-safe practices, dust control, scaffold setup

EDUCATION

High school diploma, Biddeford High School, 2015

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