

Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers

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Description: Apply plasterboard or other wallboard to ceilings or interior walls of buildings.

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Ceiling Installer, Dry Wall Installer, Drywall Finisher

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

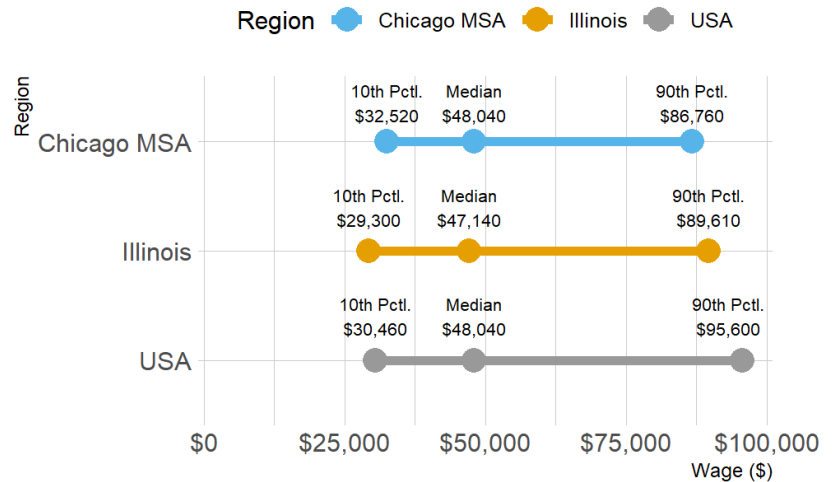
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Hot Technologies: Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	790	0.27	\$48,040
Illinois	1,070	0.28	\$47,140
USA	97,070	–	\$48,040



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Read blueprints or other specifications to determine methods of installation, work procedures, or material or tool requirements.

Daily

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Measure and mark surfaces to lay out work, according to blueprints or drawings, using tape measures, straightedges or squares, and marking devices.

Daily

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Fit and fasten wallboard or drywall into position on wood or metal frameworks, using glue, nails, or screws.

Daily

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Measure and cut openings in panels or tiles for electrical outlets, windows, vents, plumbing, or other fixtures, using keyhole saws or other cutting tools.

Daily

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Assemble or install metal framing or decorative trim for windows, doorways, or vents.

More than weekly

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