

# Drywall Finisher Level 1

## STANDARDIZED LEVEL EXAM (SLE) BREAKDOWN

The following table shows the number of questions per General Area of Competency (GAC) and Competency on the *Drywall Finisher Level 1 SLE*.

**Number of questions on each exam: 100**

Level 1 GAC/Competency	#
<b>A. USE SAFE WORK PRACTICES</b>	<b>11</b>
A1. Control workplace hazard	4
A2. Locate OHS regulations and WCB standards	2
A3. Use WHMIS	2
A4. Use personal protective equipment	2
A5. Use fire safety procedures	1
A6. Attain first aid level 1 certification	0
<b>B. USE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>10</b>
B1. Use hand tools	2
B2. Use power tools	1
B3. Use ladders, scaffolds and lifts	4
B4. Use stilts	1
B5. Use mechanical taping and finishing machines	2
<b>C. ORGANIZE WORK</b>	<b>11</b>
C1. Describe the trade	1
C2. Use mathematics	5
C3. Read drawings and specifications	1
C4. Use codes, regulations and standards	0
C5. Use manufacturer and supplier documentation	0
C6. Handle materials	1
C7. Plan a project	1
C8. Prepare the job site	1
C9. Identify mould issues	1
<b>D. INSTALL BEADS AND TRIM</b>	<b>12</b>

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D1. Prepare areas for beading	4
D2. Attach beads and trim	8
<b>E. APPLY TAPE</b>	<b>10</b>
E1. Prepare walls for taping	3
E2. Select tape	0
E3. Apply tape by hand	5
E4. Apply tape by machine	2
<b>F. FILL DRYWALL</b>	<b>43</b>
F1. Select filling compounds	2
F2. Mix compounds	2
F3. Apply filler by hand	16
F4. Apply filler by machine	13
F5. Finish filler	7
F6. Resolve filler problems	2
F7. Use fast-set materials	1
<b>G. APPLY TEXTURING</b>	<b>1</b>
G1. Seal and prime surfaces	1
<b>H. REPAIR SURFACES</b>	<b>2</b>
H1. Troubleshoot and repair problems	1
H2. Seal stains	0
H3. Repair drywall	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100</b>