

# Drywall Finisher and Plasterer

## Harmonized 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 and Plasterer Harmonized Level 1 SLE*.

**Number of questions on each exam: 90**

Level 1 GAC/Competency	#
<b>A. PERFORM SAFETY-RELATED FUNCTIONS</b>	<b>13</b>
A1. Maintain safe work environment	5
A2. Apply OHS Regulations and WorkSafeBC standards	2
A3. Apply WHMIS	2
A4. Use personal protective equipment	2
A5. Use fire safety procedures	2
<b>B. USE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>11</b>
B1. Use hand tools	2
B2. Use power tools	1
B3. Use access and lifting equipment	4
B4. Use stilts	2
B5. Use mechanical taping and finishing tools	1
B6. Use texture sprayers	1
<b>C. PERFORM COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS</b>	<b>10</b>
C1. Use communication and mentoring techniques	0
C2. Use trade terminology	1
C3. Use trade mathematics	5
C5. Use codes, regulations, and industry standards	1
C6. Use manufacturer and supplier documentation	0
C7. Handle materials	1
C8. Plan a project	1
C9. Prepare the job site	1

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<b>D. INSTALL BEADS, TRIM, AND TAPE</b>	<b>22</b>
D1. Prepare areas for beading and taping	7
D2. Attach beads and trim	8
D3. Select tape	0
D4. Apply tape by hand	5
D5. Apply tape by machine	2
<b>E. FILL DRYWALL</b>	<b>34</b>
E1. Select filling compounds	2
E2. Mix compounds	3
E3. Apply filler by hand	13
E4. Apply filler by machine	8
E5. Perform sanding processes	5
E6. Resolve filler problems	2
E7. Use fast-set materials	1
<b>F. REPAIR SURFACES</b>	<b>0</b>
F4. Apply texture and repair textured surfaces	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>90</b>