

### Drywall Mechanic

#### AEN45DRWM02

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#### Focus Statement

A journey-level Drywall Mechanic should be able to: apply basic safety principles at all times; recognize the tools needed in the trade and their application; apply basic math operations for calculating areas and proper measurements; interpret commercial drawings and layouts; identify the proper procedures and materials for interior and exterior framing considering drawing specifications, wall openings, expansion joints, and other key factors; identify the proper procedures and materials for installing shaftwall; apply the best practices for thermal moisture and protection, including the installation of batt and rigid installation and zee-furring; identify the appropriate finishing procedures for hanging sheetrock – this includes but is not limited to measuring and cutting sheetrock according to a wall’s length and openings, determining the proper spacing, and applying the right caulk and trims necessary for the job.

#### Overview

- Two-hour closed-book examination
- May use a basic function, non-printing calculator
- No extra papers, books, notes or study materials are allowed

Minimum passing score is 65.

#### Written Assessment Contents:

Module ID	Content Domain/Module Title	Number of Items
00101	Basic Safety	6
00102	Introduction to Construction Math	6
00104	Introduction to Power Tools	6
45102	Construction Materials and Methods	4
45103	Thermal and Moisture Protection	4
45104	Drywall Installation	15
45105	Drywall Finishing	13
45201	Commercial Drawings	4
45202	Steel Framing	12

#### Performance Verification

A corresponding hands-on Performance Verification is available.

#### NCCER Curriculum

All NCCER knowledge assessments are referenced to NCCER’s curriculum modules as listed on this specification sheet. You may order books and modules from Pearson by visiting [www.nccer.org/order-books-modules/](http://www.nccer.org/order-books-modules/).

#### Assessment Development

All questions are developed and approved by subject matter experts under the direction of NCCER.

#### Credentials

Upon successful completion of the knowledge assessment or performance verification, credentials can be viewed and printed by the individual or assessment program through their NCCER Account.

#### Score Report and Training Prescription

Each candidate will have online access to their assessment results including their overall score and recommended training through their NCCER Account.

