



What is a Wall and Ceiling Liner (Plasterer)?

A wall and ceiling liner (plasterer) applies and fixes the internal linings of commercial and domestic buildings.

What does the job involve?

- **Measure** room walls, work out plasterboard layout and install insulation.
- **Measure** and mark cutting lines, cut plasterboard, lift and position panels, and fix to walls, ceilings or battens.
- **Prepare** cornices, ceiling centres and other plaster fittings.
- **Cover** joints and nail holes with wet plaster or sealing compounds and smooth them using wet brushes and sandpaper.
- **Fix** precast cornices and panel mouldings, ceiling centres and other plaster fittings.
- **Smooth** set plaster by sanding.

How do I get into this career?

The most common pathway is via an apprenticeship. However, a wall and ceiling liner can start as a trade assistant or labourer, then, after a few years, have their skills assessed through a process called Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to obtain a trade qualification.

What training should I do?



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