

## FINISHING GYPSUM BOARD: BECAUSE APPEARANCE MATTERS

AIA  
Continuing  
Education  
Provider

AIA/CES Registered Provider Program  
Summary Provider: National Gypsum  
Program Number: NGC057

**LENGTH:** 1 Hour

**CREDITS:** 1.0 LU | HSW

**HSW:** Yes

### DESCRIPTION

Gypsum board has a notable impact on the interior appearance of a space depending on the level of finish. Understanding the differences between the Five Levels of Finish will help you specify each level based on environmental conditions to best meet your client's expectations. Industry standards as well as common finishing materials and terminology will be reviewed. Recommended installation methods for each level will be illustrated.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Attendees will learn the various products used in finishing gypsum board and be able to specify the appropriate products for their specific applications and required outcomes.
- Identify the significance of ASTM C840 -The Standard Specification for Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board to ensure long term performance and healthy indoor environments.
- Learn the differences between the Five Levels of Finish (GA-214-15) to gain a clear understanding of where to specify which level of finish.
- Show most common mistakes in application and review industry documents that provide corrective action.

### HOW TAUGHT

Courses are taught onsite or virtually using a PowerPoint presentation. Samples, test data and exercises are used based on the topic of discussion.

### TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

Projection capabilities for the PowerPoint presentation. Power, HDMI, WiFi

### TARGETED AUDIENCE

Architects, Specification Writers, Design Professionals, Facility Managers, School Boards, Architecture and Design Students, Building Owners, etc. This program meets every experience level, with time designed into the program for questions and answers.

### FACILITATOR QUALIFICATIONS

National Gypsum Certified Presenters only.

### COST

There is no cost for this program.

### OTHER

NGC offers Certificates of Participation for reciprocating association members.

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