

## **SAFE JOB PROCEDURES 4.17**

**JOB TITLE:** DRYWALL DUST

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**POSITION:** Safety Coordinator

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**REVISED BY:** Mario Marier

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**EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:** Dust mask, eye protection, gloves

**MATERIAL REQUIRED:** MSDS

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Steel-toed boots and hard hats.

### **JOB STEPS:**

1. Read the WHIMS information for drywall where there is a likelihood of exposure to drywall dust. Be aware of hazards associated with drywall.
2. Read the WHMIS information for drywall mud where there is a likelihood of exposure to mud dust. Be aware of hazards associated with mud compounds.
3. Ensure the site is well ventilated.
4. Ensure the work area is free of all debris before commencing work, as vision will be obscured in dusty areas.
5. Ensure all guard rails are in place and all holes in the floor are covered before work starts.
6. Be aware of the locations plumbing, piping, etc. protruding from floors or walls – cover or barricade off if possible.
7. Seek immediate medical assistance if you have difficulty seeing, shortness of breath, constant irritation, persistent cough, nausea or dizziness.
8. Notify your supervisor of any medical issues you are having.
9. All sanding must be swept up with a broom when finished to avoid housekeeping incidents.
10. If you get dust or debris in your eyes, seek out an eye washing station and report to the supervisor.