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**Professional Summary**

* 33 years of construction experience including 15 years of drywall installation
* Proven ability to deliver projects on time and on budget
* Served as the senior team member on construction projects to ensure quality
* Extensive knowledge of dry wall installation, repairing, and replacement
* Residential and commercial projects including remodeling and new construction of cottages, malls, restaurants, and embassies
* Construction industry knowledge includes: electrical wiring; plumbing repairs and installation; appliances installation; tile mounting; painting interior walls and exterior surfaces of buildings; installing laminate and linoleum flooring; masonry; concrete
* United States Green Card holder with Social Security Number
* Fluent in Ukrainian and Russian languages; Intermediate Low in English

**Core Qualifications**

* Read blueprints and other specifications to determine method of installation, work procedures, and materials and tool requirements
* Measure and mark cutting lines on framing, drywall, and rim, using tape measure, straightedge or square, and marking devises. Trim rough edges from wallboard to maintain even joints, using knife
* Fasten metal or rockboard lath to the structural framework of walls, ceilings, or partitions of buildings, using nails, screws, staples, or wire-ties
* Cut metal or wood framing, angle and channel iron, and trim to size, using cutting tools
* Install horizontal and vertical metal or wooden studs for attachment of wallboard on interior walls, using hand tools
* Cut openings into board for electrical outlets, windows, vents, or fixtures, using keyhole or other cutting tools
* Install blanket insulations between studs and tack plastic moisture barrier over insulations
* Assemble and install metal framing and decorative trim for windows, doorways, and vents
* Lay out reference lines and points, compute position of framing channels, and mark position, using chalk line
* Inspect furring, mechanical mountings or masonry surfaces for secure fitting and level using spirit or water levels
* Remove plaster, drywall, or paneling using crowbar and hammer

**Experience**

**Self-employed, Boguslav, Kiev region, Ukraine, 2010- 2015**

Responsibilities:

* Designed, calculated, and built screened decks for residential buildings
* Installed wooden and wire fences and gates within HOA approval
* Remodeled apartments – installed drywall, glued tiles and backsplashes, installed appliances, repaired and painted ceilings, installed lighting, installed carpet flooring, painted walls
* Built detached brick garages and installed metal roofs and gutters

Projects:

* Residential properties

**Senior Specialist, Construction Company “Kosiba”, Kiev, Ukraine, 2005-2010**

Responsibilities:

* Calculated, laid, and assembled construction systems according to blueprint
* Assembled and installed of walls, ceilings, and wall partitions using rockboard and necessary hand and power tools
* Assembled and installed door and window slopes
* Installed windowsill and door
* Installed carpet flooring

Projects:

* Denmark Embassy in Ukraine
* Hotel Podil Plaza
* Shoe shop Vzuttieva shafa and Collection

**Senior Specialist, Construction Company** [**Perry Constructions**](http://www.perryukraine.com/eng/works/p0/)**, Kiev, Ukraine, 2002-2005**

Responsibilities:

* Calculated, laid, and assembled construction systems according to blueprint
* Assembled and installed drywalls, wall partitions, decorative arches and ceilings
* Assembled Armstrong ceiling
* Assembled and installed door and window slopes
* Assembled and installed decorative PVC wall panels
* Installed bamboo ceiling
* Repaired basement walls, built additional floor level
* Installed laminate flooring
* Montaged swimming pools, applied concrete and decking for swimming pools
* Calculated and assembled metal rebar

Projects:

* [Univermag Ukraina](http://www.perryukraine.com/eng/popup/814/)
* [San Tori Restaurant](http://www.perryukraine.com/eng/popup/789/)
* [Yarislaviv Val Capital Remodeling](http://www.perryukraine.com/eng/popup/577/)
* [Duty Free](http://www.perryukraine.com/eng/popup/833/) shop at Boryspil International Airport
* [Residential constructions](http://www.perryukraine.com/eng/popup/1979/)

**Senior Specialist, Construction Company Boodinvest, Kiev, Ukraine, 2002**

Responsibilities:

* Assembled and installed walls, wall partitions, and ceilings
* Installed door and windowsills
* Assembled and installed door and window slopes

Projects:

* Supermarket of electronics Foxtrot

**Self-employed, Boguslav, Kiev region, 1998 – 2002**

Responsibilities:

* Built cottages; remodeled house and apartment; assembled metal joists such as metal frame between floors in multi levels building; brickwork

Projects:

* Residential properties

**Lead specialist, StroiInter, Kiev, Ukraine, 1997-1998**

* Installed walls and wall partitions
* Designed and installed decorative ceilings
* Installation of outlets, light switchers, chandeliers, appliances
* Installation laminate floor
* Installed windowsills and doors
* Painted interior walls
* Installed bath tubs and toilets

Projects:

* Residential properties

**Master Educator,** [**Boguslav Center of Technical and Professional Education #1**](http://bohuslav-cpto1.edukit.kiev.ua/fotogalereya/virobniche_navchannya_z_profesii_malyar/)**, Boguslav, Kiev region, Ukraine 1986-1997**

* Taught plumbing and masonry to 350 students per year.

**Specialist, Bilotserkiv-Chem-Bood, Boguslav, Kiev region, Ukraine, 1983-1986**

* Assembled panel buildings
* Brickwork

Projects:

* Natural Gas Compressor Station

**Education**

**Nizhyn Gogol State University, Nizhyn, Ukraine, 1987 – 1992**

* Master’s Degree in Ukrainian Language and Literature