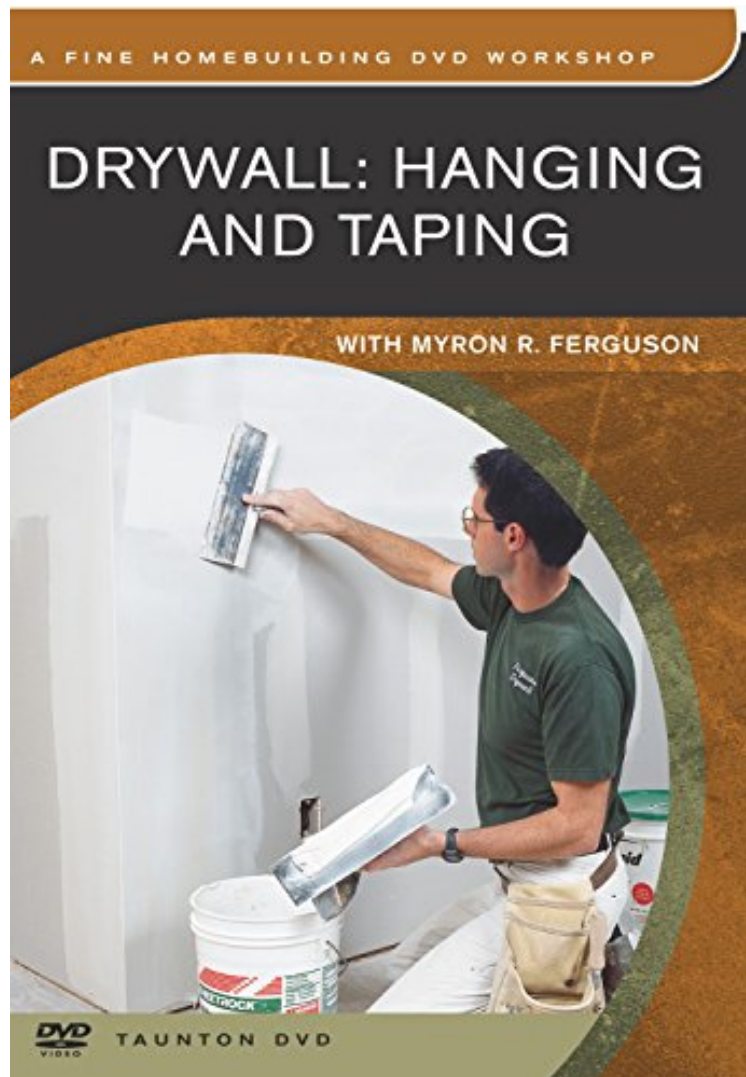


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**From Taunton Press : Drywall: Professional Techniques for Great Results (Fine Homebuilding DVD Workshop)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Drywall: Professional Techniques for Great Results (Fine Homebuilding DVD Workshop):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Resource for BeginnersBy Sean RoseI have bought the last two editions of Myron's book. His book was the first that actually taught someone how to properly hang drywall, things to look out for, how to tape, as well as other things that most people that do drywall will come across. I found other books were not nearly as detailed and helpful. This video is essentially a condensed amalgamation of his book. It does not go into the minute detail that the book does, but it will definitely help a newcomer to the craft. I consider taping to be an art form, not so much unlike a craftsman stone carver working away on the newest bust of the vain Caligula. Just like so few people can pick up a chisel and hammer and create a masterpiece sculpture, so too must the apprentice 'drywaller', practice faithfully to hone his craft. I have come miles from where I started just a few years ago. I hanged, taped, and finished a 24x24x12 garage using all 8' sheets. I would never dream of doing such a thing today. I am mostly the DIY type, having done a few side jobs for friends, as well as my own renovations. Where I live, skilled labour is extremely expensive, so I had to be self sufficient with all the trades, but I digress. Thanks in part to Myron's books and this video, I can accurately estimate all materials needed for a job, check fastening points throughout each room to ensure I don't have any surprise loose ends from there being nowhere to screw the board, hang, tape, complete a level 5 finish on the walls and ceilings (which I did on my own house), texture ceilings, as well as being able to repair any hole or scratch in a wall. Myron uses his brother's house as the exemplar. He explains virtually everything you would need to know to complete a drywall installation in a typical home of similar size. As I said earlier, he does not go into the minutia of every conceivable scenario that one might find himself while taping, but I believe his instruction is really more than enough to get anyone started. He makes a point of giving you options where there are variations in materials and practices. He goes through each of them and explains their pro's and con's. If there is one thing I would have liked to have seen more of, it is how Myron manipulates his 6" knife to grab the joint compound off of his trowel, spread it almost perfectly, and then does so again and again with such speed and precision. I have not been able to replicate him. He makes it look so easy and effortless. I suppose that comes with 30 years of experience. I believe that we are all lifelong learners and even someone who has been in the trade for many years may find some value in watching this instructional video, certainly anyone new will get much more out of it.

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Complete, professional step-by-step guideBy SerendipityI wanted a book that would illustrate the proper way to approach drywalling so I could judge the quality of work being done for a home renovation. The book tells it all in a very understandable way. I also purchased the DVD, which I also highly recommend. The book was extremely helpful in understanding how to do a quality installation of drywall. The instructions were clear, the explanations detailed. It also gave a lot of ideas of how to install drywall in places I didn't think about before: e.g., curved walls and doorway arches. I came away with better ideas for the renovation, as well as how to judge the quality of the drywall installation. I just wish I still had the physical capability to lift and do the work! I highly recommend the book!

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. It's goodBy Bob ChampouxI'm a DIY-er that has drywalled occasionally over the last several years in new homes. I can cut and hang and handle any issues that arise but trying to get the seams to be invisible has been beyond me. So I, like others, bought Myron's book to learn how. The book is very well put together and like most Taunton publications, has great photography. I learned tons. He offers a lot of great tips for each step in the process. While Myron describes the techniques for taping quite well and I moved beyond putting diggers in the drywall and roughing up the paper surface, I was still stuck leaving trails of mud off the sides of the trowel or leaving trowel edge marks if I went back over it to pick up the trails or air bubbles under the tape. So, I picked up the DVD figuring that if I saw the movements in action, it would help. For starters, be aware that while Fine Homebuilding indicate that the date of the DVD is 2004, it was filmed 1998. The result is that some of the techniques that Myron used in the video have been replaced by newer ones given in the book. I was a bit concerned when the video started as it seemed to be oriented for someone just starting up in the trade. It kinda carries this theme throughout. It's like their Pros for Pros series of books. But there is still a lot of great info for the DIY-er in it. Again, he offered a lot of great tips and pointers as he walks the viewer through each of the steps. It was pretty amazing watching him and his crew in action: Very easy to tell that there's a lot of experience there, especially Myron when he was taping. Unfortunately, he was moving too fast to really see how he was doing it. There's no mention of trowel angles and very little mention of how much pressure. He does cover some of this in his book, tho. The video was great with close-ups and a lot of detail such as showing screws at proper depths, taping inside and outside corners, applying drywall on curves, etc. I'm glad that I picked up the video because I got quite a bit out of it. Unfortunately, just not what I was hoping for. But today, I Googled Myron and found a taping video he had done for JLC (Journal of Light Construction). It was #3 of a three part series. This is exactly what I was looking for! He really walked thru the taping and mudding step such that I'm ready for another go at it (Just in time, too because I've just hung all the drywall in my house and it's time to tape. I just wish I had someone else's house to practice on one more time beforehand!) As for a recommendation about this video: The video is more focused on the steps and less about technique. But, there is info and tips in it that aren't in his book. Even in regards to taping, there is some info that is in the video only. The video doesn't have as much info in it as the book which moves beyond basic techniques and gets into mechanical taping, more detail on butted seams, off-angle corners, etc. I'm happy that I picked up the video and the book and found that they compliment each other quite well but I feel that neither of them are complete. As for

one over the other, the book has more but it's tough to envision how to tape by just reading the book. It really took finding the JLC video for the light bulb to go off. I hope that Myron considers putting another video together which compiles all of this info and that Fine Homebuilding produces it because of their level of detail (The JLC video just doesn't have the requisite detailed, zoomed in shots. I kept squinting trying to see what the mudding looked like). In my opinion, other than taking a class with Myron, or having a pro watching over your shoulder, this is something that's better learned from a video than a book. Since the book is an easy read and you can pick up a used one here on , really cheap, it won't hurt your pocketbook if you get both and the book can fill in the gaps in the video.OK, I'm off to find some more Myron Ferguson videos.

This revised version of Drywall gives readers information on new tools and materials and techniques that Myron has field-tested since the last revision in 2008. For the first time the book also includes a bound-in DVD with tips and techniques for hassle-free drywall installation. Drywall, 4th Edition, offers the very latest information with the familiar easy-to-use format that made the first three editions such great successes. Learn how to: Choose the right drywall for the job Hang, tape, and finish drywall like the pros Work with the new cornerbead products Repair damaged walls and ceilings Prep drywall for paint and textured finishes

About the AuthorMyron Ferguson has over 25 years experience hanging drywall. In addition do Drywall, and its companion video, he is the author of numerous articles written for trade journals including Fine Homebuilding magazine, Walls and Ceilings, and Tools of the Trade. He participated in the Journal of Light Construction's Live Construction Training Show as their drywall expert.