

Floor Covering Installer

Certificate of Qualification 448A

“My job has given me the skills and knowledge to work on all kinds of flooring. This training means I will always have a job.”

Floor covering installers install carpet, wood, linoleum, vinyl and other resilient floor coverings in residential, commercial, industrial and institutional buildings. They are employed by construction companies, floor-covering contractors, installation companies and carpet retailers, or they may be self employed.

**Unionized
Journeyman
Wage Rate:
\$44.36/Hr***

(2022)



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Sense of colour and pattern



Good physical strength



Comfortable working mostly indoors

Entrance Requirements

- Grade 12 Diploma preferred (Grade 10 minimum)

Did You Know?

The work of floor covering installers is often based on specifications of architects, facility managers or interior designers. This is a specialized occupation with many opportunities.

Key Skills & Attributes

- Strong communication, reading and numeracy skills
- Problem-solving and planning skills
- Ability to kneel for extended periods of time
- Ability to visualize spaces to estimate materials
- Good colour vision

Apprenticeship Program

6000 hours of on-the-job training, supplemented by two 10-week sessions of in-class technical training.

Responsibilities

- Estimate materials, measure and mark guidelines on surfaces
- Cut covering and foundation materials according to blueprints and sketches
- Understand pattern layout
- Safely use many tools, adhesives and fastening systems
- Apply shock-absorbing, sound-proofing or decorative coverings
- Scrape, sand or chip to correct imperfections

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