

FLOOR COVERING INSTALLER

Credential Issued:

ITA Certificate of Qualification (Floor Covering Installer)
Inter-Provincial Red Seal Endorsement (Floor Covering Installer)
(Persons completing a formal apprenticeship also receive a Certificate of Apprenticeship)

Occupational Description:

“Floor Covering Installer” means a person who installs, applies, replaces, repairs, services and prepares rugs, carpets, organic and synthetic materials, linoleum, vinyl, plastic, rubber, wood, cork, seamless plastic flooring and preparation of sub-surfaces, and any work that is usually performed by a journeyman Floor Covering Installer.

Program Duration & Structure:

The program will be delivered in a variety of formats combining in-school and work-based training, all designed to meet the competency standards and profile defined by the industry, and will generally take 3 years to complete. The program includes:

- In-school: 15 weeks* (approximately 5 weeks per level)
- Work-based: 4,560 hours

*The in-school / technical training requirement is typically met through block release training delivered by an ITA approved training provider. It can also be met through approved alternative training models (e.g. distance education, part-time) and / or level challenge exam where these options are available.

Program Completion Requirements:

Completion of 4,560 workplace hours:

- Sponsor attestation

Completion of technical training:

- Level 1 - practical assessments and written level examination
- Level 2 - practical assessments and written level examination
- Level 3 - practical assessments and written level examination

Inter-Provincial Red Seal Examination

Program Challenge Requirements:

- 6,840 documented hours of directly related work experience required to challenge Inter-Provincial Red Seal examination.

Program Pre-requisites:

- Recommended Education: Grade 10 or equivalent including English 10, Mathematics 10 and Science 10. Preferred: Grade 12

Assessment Methods:

- In-school assessments (practical and written exams)
- Work-based assessments (practical)
- Final Assessment (Inter-Provincial Red Seal written examination)

Linkages to Other Credentials:

n/a

Prior Learning Assessment:

n/a

Program Standards Documentation:

- National Occupational Analysis (2005) www.red-seal.ca
- Program Outline

Industry Program Standards Mechanism:

Construction Industry Training Organization (CITO)

Program Providers:

Institution-based component of the program is delivered by public post-secondary institutions (see www.educationplanner.bc.ca/apprenticeship.cfm for a list of schools), private training institutions, and secondary schools that have been approved by ITA .

Technical Training Content:**Level 1**

Introduction to the Industry
Trade Mathematics
Materials of the Trade
Measuring, Sketching and Layout (Carpet)
Conventional Carpet Installer
Glue Down Carpet Installation

Level 2

Materials of the Trade (Carpet)
Subfloors and Preparation (Hard Surface)
Trade Mathematics
Measure, Sketch and Layout (Hard Surface)
Resilient Tile Installation
Sheet Goods Installation (Basic Skills)

Level 3

Hard Surface Specialty Product Installation
Blueprint Reading, Measuring and Layout
Resilient Tile Installation – Advanced Skills
Advanced Sheet Goods Installation
Pre-finished Hardwood Installation
Advanced Carpet Installation
Custom Assignments

IP Examination Competencies: (NOA – 2005)

1. Occupational Skills 11%
2. Floor Preparation 25%
3. Carpet 24%
4. Resilient Flooring 27%
5. Wood and Laminate Flooring 13%

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