
Flooring Installer Program

Location: St. Michael Catholic Secondary School, Stratford

Time: 6:30 pm. – 9:30 pm

Length: 10 Weeks – Two [2] nights per week
60 hrs (Practical=40; Theory=20)

Cost: \$550.00

This hands-on course provides the basic skills required to pursue a career in the flooring industry. Each participant will be able to develop their skill set by completing projects focusing on basic flooring techniques, vinyl, carpet, hardwood and laminates and ceramics. The student will take away a better understanding of flooring installation basics.

Students will learn proper industrial job site safety techniques using industry grade tools and equipment.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion, the student will:

1. Understand independent flooring installer market opportunities and contractor setup.
2. Define and use a variety of tools used in the flooring industry.
3. Demonstrate techniques required to install vinyl and carpeted flooring.
4. Prepare and install hardwood and laminate flooring.
5. Illustrate the proper techniques to prepare and install ceramic tile flooring and wall tile.
6. Demonstrate the techniques involved in installing backsplashes.

TRAINING MODULES

This 10-week course will expose students to most aspects of the flooring installation industry. The training will move sequentially week by week through the modules starting with basic installations to the more complex. Hands-on demonstrations and practical application of the skills learned round out each training module.

INTRODUCTION

- Industry Demand/ Income Potential
- Tools, Supply Requirements
- Business Requirements/Customer Relations
- Basic Applications
- Product Knowledge
- Measuring, Quote preparation
- Liabilities, Ethics
- Workplace Safety

SHEET GOODS/VINYL

- Product Overview/ Application/Maintenance
- Tools, Supply Requirements
- Subfloor, Concrete Preparation
- Adhesive Requirements
- Installation, Seaming & Rolling Techniques

VINYL COMPOSITE TILE, MIRRA/ADURA/DURACERAMIC

- Product Overview/Application/Maintenance
- Tools, Supply Requirements
 - Subfloor, Concrete Preparation
 - Adhesive Requirements
 - Installation & Grouting Techniques

CARPET ON UNDERPAD/COMMERCIAL CARPET

- Product Overview/Applications/Maintenance
- Tools, Supply Requirements
- Subfloor, Concrete Preparation
- Adhesive Requirements
- Installation & Carpet Seaming Techniques
- Installing on Steps, Carpet Base

HARDWOOD FLOORING/LAMINATES

- Product Overview/Applications/Maintenance

- Tools, Supply Requirements
- Subfloor, Concrete Preparation
- Underlayment
- Adhesive Requirements
- Installation Techniques
- Installing on Steps

CERAMICS, NATURAL STONE, GLASS

FLOOR TILE

- Product Overview/Applications/Maintenance
- Tools, Supply Requirements
- Subfloor, Concrete Preparation
- Installation Techniques
- Mortar Requirements
- Grouting Techniques
- Installing on Steps

WALL IN SHOWER/TILE

- Product Overview/ Applications/Maintenance
- Tools, Supply Requirements
- Wall Board, Shower Floor Preparation
- Installation Techniques
- Adhesive, Mortar Requirements
- Grouting Techniques

BACKSPLASH INSTALLATION

- Product Overview/Applications/Maintenance
- Tools, Supply Requirements
- Wall Preparation
- Adhesive Requirements
- Installation/Grouting Techniques

IN-FLOOR HEAT/PATTERN DESIGN

- Product Overview/Application/Maintenance
- Tools, Supply Requirements
- Subfloor, Concrete Preparation
- Mortar Requirements
- Installation Techniques
- Design Layout

A **Certificate** and **Letter of Completion** will be provided to trainees successfully completing the course.
