



Why Work as a... Floorlayer

A solution for your training needs and career progression

ROLE OVERVIEW

A Floorlayer is a trained craftsman who will be involved with the installation of either carpets, vinyl, linoleum and rubber or laminate and wood flooring and will work for large and small employers in all types of buildings within a diverse range of commercial and domestic environments. The main duties and tasks include preparing the work area and sub-floor to a suitable standard to enable the following installation of floorcoverings to the clients specification.

KEY POINTS

- **Level:** 2
- **Duration:** 30 months + End Point Assessment
- **Pathways:** Textile & Resilient Floorlayer OR Wood Floorlayer
- **Entry requirements:** You may be required to undertake training in maths and English. See [HERE](#) for more information
- **Career progression:** Upon successful completion you may progress onto Supervisory roles

KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS

- When, why and what personal protective equipment should be used and how to use it correctly whilst floorlaying
- Principles of construction, utility supplies, and their impact on installing floorcovering
- How and when flooring installations need to be adapted to accommodate the needs of disabled people or people with learning disabilities
- How floorlaying materials and techniques may differ in different industry sectors eg residential, commercial, refurbishment, new build
- Assessing and testing existing floor surface conditions and evaluating results to ensure a successful installation eg: temperature (including presence of underfloor heating), moisture, level, surface and sub-floor condition

SKILL REQUIREMENTS

- Work efficiently and complete the floorlaying work in accordance with the agreed specification and timescales
- Prepare the work area including securing the site, the removal and appropriate disposal of existing floorcovering
- Assess and evaluate physical and environmental conditions to ensure successful installation eg temperature, humidity, condition of the site
- Carry out remedial works in line with the specification

BEHAVIOUR REQUIREMENTS

- **Respect:** apply equality, diversity and inclusion in dealing with others
- **Team work:** work effectively and safely with others under minimum supervision including floorlaying business colleagues and other trades on construction sites
- **Independent working:** take responsibility for safe completion of your own floorlaying work

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