

## CONSTRUCTION



# Floor Covering Installer

A floor covering installer installs, replaces and repairs a variety of floor coverings in residential, industrial, commercial and institutional settings, using under cushion, carpeting, vinyl, resilient tile, sheet flooring, pre-finished, unfinished, engineered wood, laminate, seasonal carpeting and artificial turf.

Do you like working indoors? Are you strong and physically fit? Do you have an eye for colour? Are you good at measuring things? Do you like working with your hands?



## MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- communication
- document use
- numeracy
- problem solving
- time management



## POTENTIAL EARNINGS

### Hourly wage

from \$23.00 to \$40.00

### Annual salary

\$45,000 to \$78,000

**Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship**



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### You could work:

- for a construction company
  - for a floor-covering contractor
  - for an installation company
  - in the retailing of carpets
  - in a home improvement retail store
- or one day have your OWN business!

### Other related trade:

- Terrazzo, tile and marble setter (241A)



## IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 448A**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 5,400 hours on the job + 600 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 6,000 hours (approximately three and half years)
- Certifying exam

To become a floor covering installer, you could participate in an apprenticeship training program.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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