

# FLOORCOVERING INSTALLER



“I like challenges and variety – and I like that I get that in my work.”

## ABOUT THIS CAREER

Floor covering installers, also known as floorlayers, install all types of flooring materials, including carpet, sheet vinyl, linoleum, luxury vinyl tile, hardwood, laminate and even sports surfaces. Floorlayers work in commercial, residential and institutional settings and install floor coverings in structures such as office buildings, schools, hotels, homes and hospitals.

HOURLY PAY (BASED ON  
JOURNEYPERSON)

Approx. **\$29-\$44**

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION  
WORKER RETIREMENTS

~**8,100 BY 2029**

*\*BuildForce Canada*



You are detail oriented.



You are creative.



You are comfortable working at heights.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Estimate materials, measure and mark lay out lines on surfaces
- Install materials according to blueprints and specifications
- Understand pattern layout
- Safely use hand and power tools, adhesives & fastening systems
- Prep subfloors with underlayment, floor patch and self-leveling material
- Evaluate and remediate substrate imperfections

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

### Education:

Highschool or equivalent. Complete a three-to four year apprenticeship program. Once you successfully complete the required on-the-job training, technical training and exams, you are awarded a journeyman certificate.

### Apprenticeship Program:

3-4 years, includes technical training, on-the-job training and exam. Journeyman certificate awarded after successful completion. Approval for a self paced apprenticeship program may be available.

## Key Skills & Attributes

- Strong communication skills, reading and numeracy
- Strong problem-solving and planning skills
- Creativity and an eye for detail
- Physical strength and balance
- Ability to work in high places
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment



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