

# **Floor Covering**

**Minimum Industry Training Criteria**

**For**

**The State of California**

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# **Industry Training Criteria for Floor Covering Installers**

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## **1. Length of Training**

Program sponsors shall establish a minimum of a 4 year program of no less than 6,000 hours of on-the-job training.

## **2. Related Supplemental (classroom) Instruction**

The required prescribed courses of related and supplemental instruction shall be no less than 576 hours. This instruction must include at a minimum the related and supplemental training processes listed in Appendix 'A'.

## **3. On-The-Job Training (OJT)**

See Appendix "B". Floor Covering Installer Work Processes

## **4. Competency Testing**

All apprentices must pass a competency test prior to the time of their classification advancements to the next higher period. The test shall be based on all Related Supplemental Instruction and manipulative skills tests based on laboratory assignments.

## **5. Program Completion Percentages**

Program Sponsors must have a 30% graduation rate of all apprentices that satisfactorily complete the first year of the program.

## **6. Review and Revision Procedures**

The Floor Covering Installers Advisory Committee shall meet at the call of the chair or no less than once each three years to review and revise if necessary the Industry Training Criteria. This Floor Covering Installer Industry Training Criteria shall be in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 212, in its entirety.

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## Appendix "A"

### Related Supplemental (Classroom) Instruction

1.	Introduction to floor covering installation
2.	First Aid/CPR
3.	OSHA 10
4.	Tool Identification
5.	Power tool safety
6.	Tool Safety
7.	Floor Preparation
8.	Patching Compounds
9.	Self Leveling Compounds
10.	Adhesives
11.	Carpet Identification
12.	Resilient Floor Identification
13.	Moisture Control
14.	Material Acclimation
15.	Communication skills
16.	Basic Math
17.	Basic Measurements
18.	Metal Trim
19.	Rubber & Vinyl Trim
20.	Blueprint Reading
21.	Material Estimation

22.	Foreman Training
23.	Principles of Sustainability, Resource conservation, energy efficiency, environmental quality (Green)

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#### Appendix “B”

#### On-The-Job Training (OJT) Floor Covering Installer

<b>Work Processes</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Floor Preparation</b> – Sanding, scraping, sweeping, low water patching holes/cracks/, floating expansion and pier joints, bead blasting, mixing and installing self leveling compounds, moisture remediation installation.  Green- low water patching, moisture remediation	<b>740</b>
<b>Carpet</b> – Glue down installation using water based glues, conventional installation, double stick installation, vinyl back/peel & stick carpet installation, turf installation.  Green- water based glues	<b>1250</b>
<b>Sheet Goods</b> – Green -recycle and use of recycled products, glue systems with water-based glues.	<b>1250</b>
<b>Resilient Tile</b> – Green- Linoleum, all natural products water-based glue, recycling of demo product	<b>1250</b>
<b>Base</b> – Green -rubber, recycle used and use of recycled product.	<b>400</b>
<b>Wood &amp; Laminate</b> –Glues are still toxic however. Green - made with recycled by products of wood. No glue use with floating floors, padding underneath.	<b>1000</b>
<b>Sustainability on the job site</b> – recycling, reuse, preservation of resources.	<b>100</b>
<b>Minimum On-the-Job Training (OJT) Hours</b>	<b>6000</b>

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### Signature Page

The foregoing Standards are hereby agreed to and adopted on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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