



FLOORCOVERING INSTALLER

THIS BC PROGRAM HAS BEEN HARMONIZED AND IS BASED ON RSOS 2023

Occupation Description

Floorcovering installers install, replace and repair a variety of floorcoverings. They work with cushion, carpeting, vinyl, resilient tile, sheet flooring, and seasonal carpet. Floorcovering installers install and repair pre-finished wood, unfinished wood, engineered wood, laminate and artificial turf. Floorcovering installers install and repair floorcoverings in residential and industrial/commercial/institutional (ICI) settings.

For detailed information on the scope of knowledge and skills taught and assessed in this program refer to the Program Outline, available on the SkilledTradesBC website.

Pathways to Certification

In BC, an individual can become certified as a Floorcovering Installer by completing the Floorcovering Installer program or by challenging the certification. Apprenticeship programs are for individuals who have an employer to sponsor them and challenge programs are for individuals who have extensive experience working in the occupation and wish to challenge the certification.

Youth can begin an apprenticeship in high school through the Youth Train in Trades or Youth Work in Trades programs. The Youth Work in Trades program is available for any trade if an employer is willing to sponsor the student. Trades offered through the Youth Train in Trades vary by region; contact your local school district to find out which technical training programs are being offered through the Youth Train in Trades program in your region.

Recommended Education

The following education is **recommended** for apprentices entering this occupation. These are not prerequisites, but rather a desired level of skill or knowledge that will contribute to success in the industry.

- Grade 10 or equivalent including English 10, Mathematics 10 and Science 10
- Preferred: Grade 12
- See <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/> for a list of current BC High school course names

SkilledTradesBC Registration

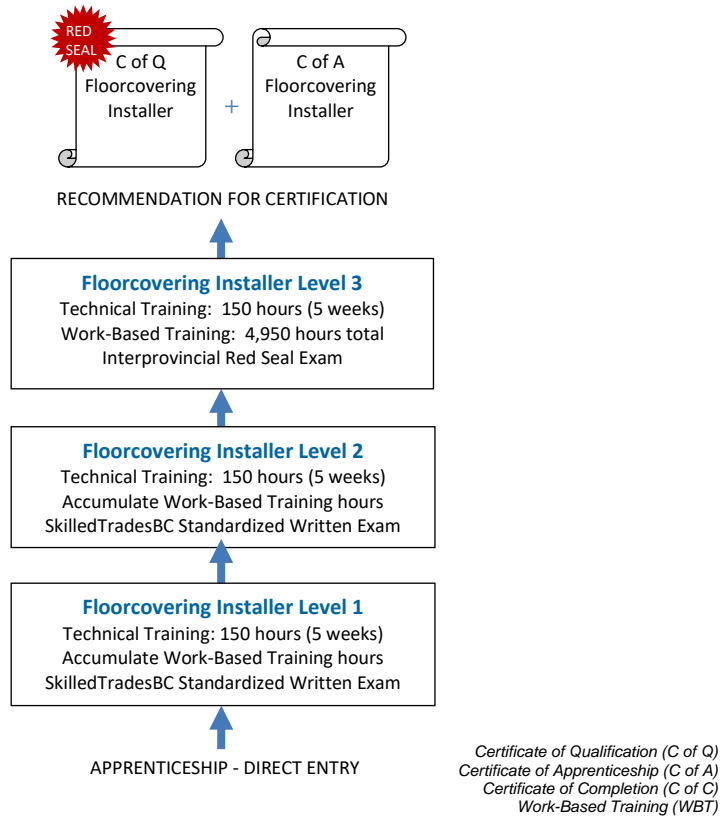
Individuals who wish to begin an apprenticeship in this program must register with SkilledTradesBC along with their sponsor. Application forms for all programs are available from the SkilledTradesBC website. Online registration is also available for most programs through the SkilledTradesBC website.

Those who wish to challenge the Floorcovering Installer certification must complete the Floorcovering Installer Challenge Application and submit it to SkilledTradesBC. Challenge applications are assessed for proof of workplace hours and scope of experience prior to acceptance of the individual into the Challenge pathway.



Apprenticeship Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Floorcovering Installer apprenticeship pathway.



CROSS-PROGRAM CREDITS
None



Apprenticeship Program Standards

Credentials Awarded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Floorcovering Installer – Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal endorsement ▪ Floorcovering Installer – Certificate of Apprenticeship
SkilledTradesBC Registration Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agreement signed by the employer to sponsor the apprentice

Completion Requirements Certification as a Floorcovering Installer is awarded upon successful completion of:

Requirement	Level of Achievement Required
Technical Training	Minimum 70% in each level of technical training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 1: 150 hours (or 5 weeks*) and SkilledTradesBC standardized written exam ▪ Level 2: 150 hours (or 5 weeks*) and SkilledTradesBC standardized written exam ▪ Level 3: 150 hours (or 5 weeks*)
Interprovincial Red Seal Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum 70%
Work-Based Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4,950 hours
Recommendation for Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommendation for certification signed by the Sponsor and an individual holding credentials eligible for sign-off authority

*(*Assuming 30 hours in school per week)*

Program Duration	<p>Duration varies depending on how training is delivered, but the program generally takes 3 years to complete.</p> <p>The technical training requirement is typically met through block-release training (full-time, at school) delivered by a SkilledTradesBC-approved training provider. It can also be met through approved alternative training models (e.g., distance education, online, part-time) and/or level challenge where these options are available.</p>
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Sign-off Authority	<p>Credentials eligible to sign-off on the Recommendation for Certification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Floorcovering Installer – Certificate of Qualification ▪ Floorcovering Installer – Interprovincial Red Seal endorsement ▪ SkilledTradesBC-issued letter authorizing supervision and sign-off of apprentices in this occupation
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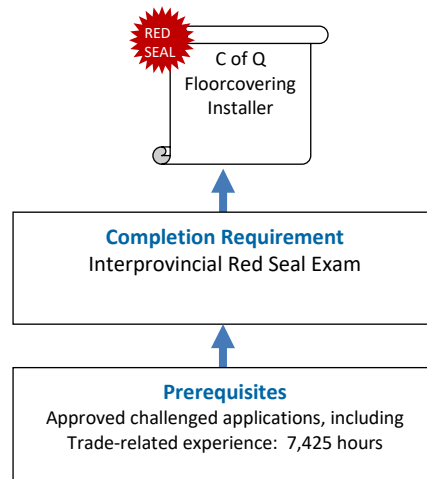
Challenging a Level	<p>The following levels of technical training can be challenged for advanced placement in this program. Note that there are eligibility requirements to challenge a level as this program falls under Skilled Trades Certification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 1 ▪ Level 2
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Cross-Program Credits	Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of this program	
	Credential	Credit(s) Granted
	None	N/A



Challenge Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Floorcovering Installer challenge pathway.



Challenge Program Standards

Credentials Awarded Floorcovering Installer – Certificate of Qualification with Red Seal endorsement

SkilledTradesBC Registration Prerequisites An approved Challenge Application, which includes:

- 7,425 documented hours of directly related experience working in the occupation
- Evidence of achievement required competencies

Credit for Prior Learning Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are considered to have met, or partially met, the prerequisites for challenging this program:

Credential	Credit(s) Granted
None	N/A

Completion Requirements Certification as a Floorcovering Installer is awarded upon successful completion of:

Requirement	Level of Achievement Required
Interprovincial Red Seal Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum 70%



Supporting Documents

Floorcovering Installer Program Outline 2023– Defines the full scope of knowledge and skills required to competently perform the occupation in BC. Available from the SkilledTradesBC website.

Floorcovering Installer Red Seal Occupation Standard 2023 – Prepared by industry experts, under the guidance of the federal government, for Red Seal trades to define the national standard of competence for the trade. Available from the Red Seal website: www.red-seal.ca.

Contacts

SkilledTradesBC manages B.C.'s industry training and apprenticeship programs. Contact SkilledTradesBC Customer service if you have any questions regarding registration, examinations or certification for this program.

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Revision History

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