

TILE SETTER

DESCRIPTION

Nearly every building has a finished floor, flooring installers and tile and marble setters lay the materials that improve the look and feel of homes, offices, restaurants, and other buildings. A Tile Setter covers interior and exterior walls and floors with terrazzo, tile and/or marble by preparing, measuring and marking the surface to be covered.

SKILLS

- Interprets blueprints and specifications
- Exceptional attention to detail
- Basic carpentry skills
- Ability to work crouching or kneeling for long periods
- Advanced mathematical skills
- Ability to operate hand and machine cutting tools
- Good problem-solving skills

DUTIES

- Laying and setting tiles to create decorative wall, mural and floor designs
- Cutting and fitting tiles around obstacles and openings using hand and power cutting tools
- Preparing, measuring and marking surfaces to be covered
- Aligning and straightening tiles using levels and squares
- Applying plaster between tiles and removing excess plaster
- Removing and replacing cracked or damaged tiles

EDUCATION

- **High school diploma or equivalent**
- High school art, math, and vocational courses are considered helpful for flooring installers and tile and marble setters

RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Carpenter
Drywall Installer
Cabinet Makers

SALARY RANGE **\$26,000 to \$71,000**

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WHERE TO TRAIN

LOCAL 183 LIUNA TRAINING CENTRE

OTHER OPTIONS

TERRAZZO, TILE & MARBLE TRADE SCHOOL, INC.

GETTING STARTED

THE OCCA CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE THREE PATHWAYS:

- 1** You can begin by applying for a job directly in the Construction Industry. Once you begin working with a Construction Company or Contractor you will quickly gain the necessary skills needed to advance yourself through in-house, work-as-you-learn training.
- 2** You can get started through an apprenticeship program by combining on the job training with technical in-class training, gaining experience and increased responsibility. You can work in the industry, get paid, and work towards earning credits .
- 3** You can enroll in a University, Community College or a Private Technical School to study and prepare yourself for a Career in Construction. All of this information may be found through our website.

