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WHY TRAIN WITH FITA?

FITA training will give you a competitive edge, giving you both the opportunity and confidence to increase your earning power, for a brighter future.



- Improve knowledge and efficiency
- Increase range of products you fit
- Finish jobs with greater confidence
- Greater ability to problem solve
- Increase customer recommendations
- Reduce the number of complaints
- Maximise your business profits through ALL of the above
- Train using some of the very latest products and technology donated by major manufacturers
- Our professional Training Consultants have extensive flooring industry knowledge that you will benefit from
- Our excellent course reviews speak for themselves. Over 90% of attendees consistently rate our Instructors 10/10.



FITA is an independent, not-for-profit organisation – by industry, for industry. It was co-founded by the CFA (Contract Flooring Association) and NICF (National Institute of Carpet & Floorlayers) to provide specialist training for the UK floorcovering industry.

FITA Training Courses score amazing all time high feedback!

The average satisfaction ratings for FITA courses based on all feedback received during 2022 / 2023 were as follows:



How do you rate course content?

9.8 / 10



How do you rate your Instructor?

9.9 / 10



Did you learn what you needed to know?

9.8 / 10



How do you rate value for money?

9.6 / 10



Would you train with FITA again?

100% SAID YES

After every course, we gather feedback from our delegates about their training, to ensure we're giving the highest quality training as the UK's ONLY not-for-profit floorlayer training provider.

This past year, FITA has delivered more courses at both our Training Centres and welcomed more delegates than any previous year. Consistently excellent satisfaction ratings across all courses

over the last seven years show how well training is received and that we continue to meet the needs of Domestic and Commercial sectors.

These impressive results illustrate the enormous level of commitment from both the FITA Training Consultants and Management Team to plan and provide some of the highest quality flooring training available in the UK.





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Invest in your future and improve your earning power.

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On every training course, you'll always hear our Instructors talk about the #FITAWay. It's our philosophy, it's our mantra.

Following British Standards and current industry best practices, utilising the latest products, tools and techniques, we believe our method of teaching gives you the best opportunity to:

- **Learn new skills**
- **Develop your existing ones**
- **Improve your confidence**
- **Gain a competitive edge**
- **Invest in your future**



If you're just starting out and learning your trade, or need additional training to go one step further, our syllabus covers various skill levels in domestic and commercial markets.

All courses and workshops are taught by seasoned professional training consultants who have specialist knowledge of the flooring industry. They'll enjoy teaching you the #FITAWay.



THE FITA TRAINING CENTRES

We have two fully equipped Training Centres with FREE PARKING and within easy reach of train stations, with a wide choice of B&B and hotels nearby.



ENGLAND

FITA Training Centre
Unit 10 Windmill Road Industrial Estate,
Windmill Road, Loughborough, LE11 1RA



TRAINS

LOUGHBOROUGH: 1.1 mile from FITA



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FREE ALL DAY: On site and local roads



SCOTLAND

FITA Training Centre
Forbo Flooring UK Ltd,
Den Road, Kirkcaldy, Fife, KY1 2ER



TRAINS

KIRKCALDY: 0.9 mile from FITA



PARKING

FREE ALL DAY: On site and local roads



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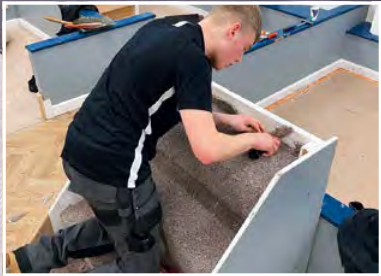
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FLOORING APPRENTICESHIPS

FITA are delivering the Floorlayer Apprenticeship Standard at the Loughborough Training Centre

This is a joint venture between FITA and Webs Training Ltd and is backed by CFA* and NICF* members, as well as benefitting from the generous support of numerous FITA sponsors.

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- Apprenticeships are available both to new starters and existing employees.
- A very high standard of training is delivered alongside standard courses.
- Assistance is available to identify funding and additional grants / incentives.
- We also offer help for employers with recruitment if needed.
- Constant communication is maintained during the Apprenticeship programme in the form of work visits, reviews and support outside of formal training time.



Find out more – call FITA on 0115 950 6836 – or email: info@fita.co.uk

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Floorlayer L2 Apprenticeship Standard

95-100% funded Apprenticeship available at FITA Loughborough, the only training centre backed and co-founded by two Trade Associations.

With the support of Webs Training Ltd, a leading training provider based in Nottingham, FITA offers gold standard Apprenticeship delivery for prospective employers and are the only not-for-profit training centre backed by two trade associations.

Apprentices work on developing new skills, knowledge and behaviours with the support of their employers and spend up to 50 days learning at FITA over the course of their programme, alongside working with their employer to build the necessary attributes a floorlayer needs to complete an apprenticeship.

Apprentices have access to the very best materials, tools and resources courtesy of our fantastic sponsors, and this enables them to learn and develop their talents

in a learning environment where they can concentrate and hone their skills, before going back to their employer to build on those skills further in real site environments.

The Floorlaying apprenticeship has no age limit and employers may also be able to access additional grants for employing apprentices. They can even gain support in advertising, interviewing and recruiting Apprentices too.

For more information about employing, supporting or becoming an Apprentice in the floorlaying sector, please get in touch:

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Flooring Apprenticeships
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How to obtain your National Vocational Qualification (NVQ)

FITA is able to offer support to floorlayers in obtaining Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Floorcovering Occupations (Construction) through On-Site Assessment (OSAT).

ON-SITE ASSESSMENTS (OSAT)

- SUITABLE FOR DOMESTIC and COMMERCIAL INSTALLERS
- On-site assessments are carried out within normal working environments and pre-qualification paperwork is generally created at a location convenient to the learner.
- Suitable for experienced workers who need to gain an NVQ without further training.
- Can be completed within a minimum of 16 weeks.
- Funding may be available through CITB or other sources to support this qualification route. Ask for details as funding is limited and conditions will apply.

Membership of the CFA or NICF is not required to register for the programme and is not a requirement for funding eligibility.

All skilled workers are increasingly being required to obtain appropriate CSCS cards to work for clients and most main contractors. Many require them to gain site access.

In turn, to obtain a “Skilled Worker” or Blue CSCS card, you MUST have an NVQ Level 2.

Other CSCS cards, e.g. the Green (or “Labourer’s”) card, are no longer accepted or renewed for those who are actively involved in the installation of floorcoverings.

For more information on CSCS, visit www.cscs.uk.com

PRE-QUALIFICATION IS REQUIRED to assess eligibility for the NVQ assessment and funding. Please note that conditions apply and limited funding is available.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

For more information on CSCS cards, NVQs and funding, contact the FITA admin office:

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Floorcovering Occupations





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VIRTUAL DEMOS

FITA DIGITAL is our very own digital platform and the base for all online and existing digital content via our YouTube channel **FITA Training** and social media platforms, which has also seen the introduction of online courses in some theoretical areas like moisture prevention and subfloor identification.

VIRTUAL DEMOS are accessible to everyone and seek to replicate the rapport we build with viewers at live events, but from the comfort of your phone / laptop.

FITA Digital takes FITA to the next level in supporting the flooring sector and seeks to build on a great deal of interest and support within the industry.

As a not-for-profit organisation, backed by manufacturers, the CFA (Contract Flooring Association) and NICF (National Institute of Carpet and Floorlayers), FITA really is 'By Industry, for Industry'.

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to visit our YouTube channel, and subscribe to access all FITA Virtual Demos and be the first to hear of any upcoming content we plan to release.

If you are a manufacturer and would like to learn more about the opportunities that FITA Digital offers, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With over 30 Digital Demos covering everything from Primers to Carpet Joins, we're sure you'll find lots of useful tips to help your installs. Don't forget to like and subscribe!



“

Jason the Course Instructor gave me confidence and improved the way I think about a job. I fully enjoyed myself and was made very welcome, thanks.”

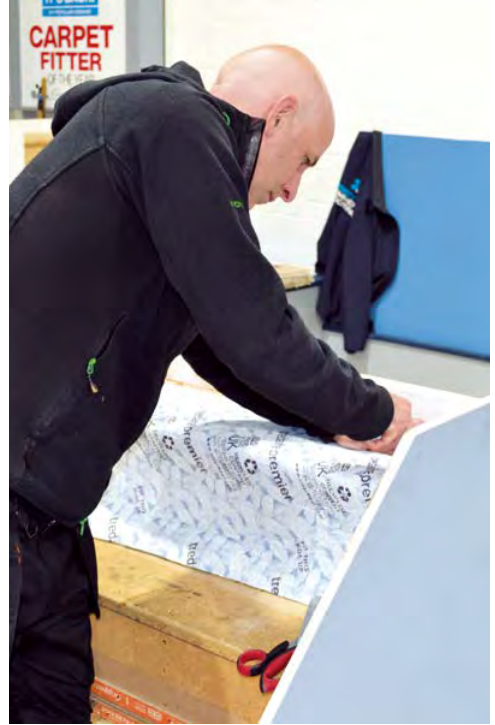
Excellent course and knowledgeable in answering all questions. Very good balance of practical, theory and practice.”

Brilliant instruction by Jason and a great atmosphere to work in.”

I have improved and gained a lot of experience to help me in my career.”

Mint Instructors, very approachable, a credit to FITA.”

CARPET INSTALLATION (Basic)



CARPET INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic	
LEVEL	Basic	
DURATION	4 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Ensure the best foundation and learn the ‘must know’ basics from arguably the leading industry provider. Ideal for newcomers and those looking to make the transition from trainee to installer.

This course will give delegates the confidence to prepare and install carpets in flat areas and on staircases correctly and efficiently, all using approved methods.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A summary of British Standards BS 5325 (Textile/Carpet)
- The subfloor types and how they affect installation (overview)
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment (overview)
- Subfloor preparation options including fabricated underlays, DPMs, primers and smoothing compounds (overview)
- Room shapes and their effect on installation
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection including gripper, underlay, carpet and finishes

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate installation methods for interlays, underlays, gripper and finishes
- Correct planning and cutting of carpet to meet basic installation requirements
- Appropriate stretching and cutting-in techniques for regular areas and straight stairs
- Precise joining and seaming processes
- Correct preparation and installation of kite winders and bullnose (cap and band) steps



BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- The ability to reassure customers that the techniques used will ensure the work is quality assured

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CARPET INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic	
LEVEL	Intermediate	
DURATION	4 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This course is designed to improve on the skills already gained by a practicing carpet installer, and will cover approaches to more complex installations and techniques, which includes: L-shaped areas; incorporated staircases; hand-sewn bullnoses; stair runner templating and installation; joins-in-situ; power-stretching.

A 'must do' course for installers who want to add to their skills, increase revenue and extend the range of work they can undertake.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A greater understanding of British Standards BS 5325 (Textile/Carpet)
- The subfloor types and how they affect installation (overview)
- The different subfloor moisture testing equipment (overview)
- Subfloor preparation options including fabricated underlays, DPMs, primers and smoothing compounds (overview)
- Room shapes and their effect on installation
- Tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection including gripper, underlay, carpet (plain and patterned) and finishes

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate installation methods for interlays, underlays, gripper and finishes
- Correct planning and cutting of carpet to meet complex installation requirements
- Appropriate stretching and cutting in techniques for L-shape areas and staircases



- An introduction to power-stretching equipment and techniques
- Precise joining and seaming processes including electronic Silvaseam type
- Correct preparation / installation of kite winders
- Correct preparation and installation of hand-sewn bullnose steps
- Correct templating and installation of stair runners

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Ability to reassure customers the techniques used will ensure the work is quality assured
- Self-confidence to correctly advise customers on installation and finishes

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CARPET INSTALLATION – DESIGN FLOORS

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial ●	
LEVEL	Advanced	
DURATION	3 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

PLEASE NOTE: This course is for fully experienced installers only



WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Aimed at those looking to incorporate bespoke designs into their carpet installations. Learn how to successfully add inset borders, motifs and designs into flat areas and stairs.

This 3-day course is a must-do for any installer looking to enhance their range of skills, allowing them to truly stand out from the crowd.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- The effect of British Standards BS 5325 (Textile/Carpet) on design floors
- Room shapes and their effect on design layout
- Tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection which includes: gripper; underlay; carpet; adhesives; finishes
- Accurate measuring for plain and / or patterned inset borders, motifs and stair runners
- To acknowledge the limitations of design flooring
- Learn how carpet and adhesives interact with other products

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate installation methods for underlays, gripper, carpet, adhesives and finishes
- Correct planning and cutting of carpet to meet complex design installation requirements
- How to create, measure and cut-in design floors, borders and motifs
- Double-stick installation methods including application of adhesives and scrim / hot melt



- Appropriate stretching techniques / double-stick installations and cutting in
- Accurate joining and seaming processes for design floors
- How to dress and finish an installation

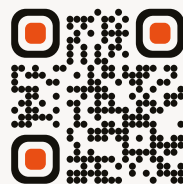
BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection when creating design floors
- Increase belief in ability to install design floors
- Self-confidence to correctly advise customers on installation of design floors, motifs and inset borders

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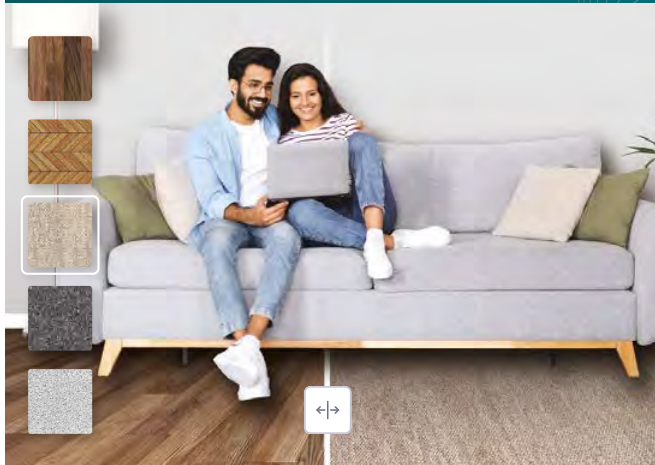


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CARPET INSTALLATION – TRADITIONAL

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial ●	
LEVEL	Advanced	
DURATION	3 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

PLEASE NOTE: This course is for fully experienced installers only

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Learn how to correctly install traditional woven carpets with confidence. This course includes: pattern alignment; correcting bows and skews; carpet repairs; hand-sewn double bullnose. Discover the correct approaches and techniques for the most complex aspects of traditional carpet installation.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- How British Standards BS 5325 (Textile/ Carpet) affects traditional installation
- Room shapes and their effect on installation
- The tools, equipment and PPE required for traditional carpet
- The importance of correct material selection including gripper, underlay, woven carpet and finishes
- Double-stick installation (overview)
- Comprehending how products are affected and their behaviour based on the environment they are installed in
- How to identify the need to repair

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate installation methods for interlays, underlays, gripper, finishes and double-stick (overview)
- Correct planning and cutting of carpet to meet complex patterned carpet installation requirements
- Appropriate stretching and cutting-in techniques for traditional woven carpets, pattern alignment, stretching patterns, bow and skew correction and stair installation



- In-depth power-stretching methods and techniques
- Accurate joining and seaming processes for traditional woven carpets
- Correct preparation and installation of hand sewn double-bullnose steps
- How to repair carpet including re-tufting

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection when working with traditional materials
- Increased belief in the ability to install woven materials
- Self-confidence to correctly advise customers on installation of traditional woven carpets



ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS

One-Day Workshops suit varying skill levels. Whether you're still fairly new to the trade or an experienced installer wanting to sharpen existing skills. Our professional Training Consultants will help you get the most out of your day.

If you have any questions, please call 0115 950 6836 – or email info@fita.co.uk

CARPET – BULLNOSES

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial 	
DURATION	1 day	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

One-day workshop for installers looking to enhance their skills and provide their customers with a traditional finishing option for a bullnose step.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- Tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection including gripper, underlay, carpet and finishes
- Introduction to traditional finishing techniques
- The limitation on products during installation

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Stage-by-stage marking for a hand-sewn single bullnose
- Approaches to planning and hand-sewing a double bullnose (overview)
- Accurate installation methods for hand-sewn bullnoses, including: underlays; gripper; sewing; carpet

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Ability to reassure customers the techniques used will ensure work is quality assured
- Self-confidence to correctly advise customers on installation and finishes

CARPET – JOINS

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial 	
DURATION	1 day	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

One-day workshop for competent installers looking to develop their skills and improve the quality of their workmanship on carpet joins, including repairs.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

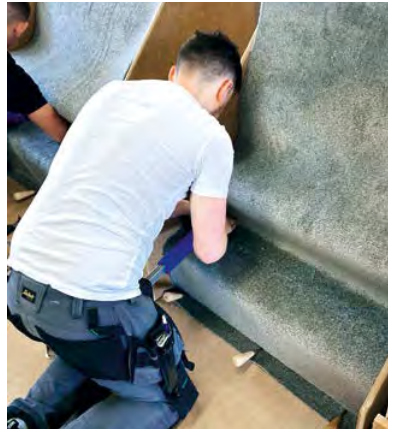
- Tools, equipment and PPE required
- Knowledge of British Standards BS 5325 (Textile/Carpet) and why it should be followed
- The importance of correct material selection including: underlay; carpet; adhesive; finishes
- An introduction to various joining methods
- Limitation on products / tools during installation

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate joint preparation including row finding and correct cutting methods
- How to apply edge sealers
- Different joining methods and techniques including heat seam, Silvaseam and Koolglide
- How to join plain and patterned carpet (including pattern alignment)

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Ability to reassure customers the techniques used will ensure work is quality assured
- Self-confidence to correctly advise customers on location of joins



CARPET – STAIRS

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial ●	
DURATION	1 day	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

One-day workshop for installers looking to improve their knowledge and understanding of how to install stairs correctly.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?**KNOWLEDGE**

- Tools, equipment and PPE required
- Knowledge of British Standards BS 5325 (Textile/Carpet) and why it should be followed
- The importance of correct material selection including underlay, gripper and carpet
- An introduction to stretch-fit carpet techniques on stairs
- Limitation on products / tools during installation

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate installation methods for underlays, gripper and carpet
- Appropriate stretching and cutting-in techniques for straight stairs and kite winders
- How to correctly install plain and patterned carpet (including pattern alignment)

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Ability to reassure customers the techniques used will ensure work is quality assured
- Confidence to use correct installation techniques for stairs to meet British Standards

CARPET – STRETCHING

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial ●	
DURATION	1 day	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

One-day workshop for installers looking to improve their knowledge and skills on how to stretch carpets correctly, including power-stretching.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?**KNOWLEDGE**

- Tools, equipment and PPE required (including power-stretchers)
- The advantages of correctly stretching and installing carpet to British Standards BS 5325 (Textile/Carpet)
- The importance of correct material selection including underlay, gripper, carpet and finishes
- Stretching patterns and how they affect the products
- Limitation on products / tools during installation

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate installation methods for underlays, gripper and carpet
- Appropriate Installation of stretch-fit carpets using various techniques including knee-kicker and tubed power-stretcher
- Correct stretching of plain and patterned carpet (including pattern alignment)

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Ability to reassure customers the techniques used will ensure work is quality assured
- Confidence to use correct installation techniques to meet British Standards

**CFA / NICF MEMBER?**

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“

Best course I've been on. The Instructors take time and teach you to better your future and the trade.”

Fantastic Instructor, really helpful and understanding, very knowledgeable. Would recommend.”

Loved it, hopefully I'll be back.”

Best course I've ever done. Very good.”

DOMESTIC VINYL INSTALLATION



DOMESTIC VINYL INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic	
DURATION	2 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Essential for those new to domestic sheet vinyl or those looking to further their skills set. Gain knowledge and skills to be able to work efficiently and increase profitability on jobs.

Learn correct subfloor preparation, best practice installation techniques and the multiple approaches to completing the installation to a high standard regardless of area size.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An introduction to British Standards BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- Recognition of subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment
- Subfloor preparation options including: fabricated underlays; DPMs; primers; smoothing compounds; renovation systems
- Tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of the correct material selection including subfloor, adhesive and finishing profiles
- Setting out for patterned products
- An introduction to sheet vinyl products, how they behave and their limitations
- Effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- Room shapes and effect on the installation

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE (including knife skills)
- Accurate material selection (moisture suppressants / smoothing compound)
- Correct preparation of wooden subfloor (fabricated underlays)



- The correct application of various moisture suppressants and primers
- Precise mixing and application techniques for smoothing compounds
- How to effectively use repair mortars (overview)
- An introduction to renovation system (overview)
- Setting out, free-hand cutting, scribing, back marking and templating (including toilets)
- Installation of sheet vinyl products
- Perimeter fixing, correct adhesive selection and application
- How to join sheet vinyl utilising cold-welding techniques

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Confidence in product performance based on correct installation techniques
- The ability to reassure customers that using the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured

“

Doug has been brilliant. The course covers all you need to know and more. Would highly recommend to any installer and master skills.”

Work organised by Instructor was very helpful and patient. I had no previous experience.”

Instructor was brilliant, really friendly and great at giving a hand.”

The day flew as the Instructor was really patient and explained things really well.”

10/10 course – helped me immensely, I would highly recommend.”

Enjoyed the course and learnt a fair bit to get me started in the flooring trade.”

COMMERCIAL VINYL INSTALLATION (Basic / Intermediate)



COMMERCIAL VINYL INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Commercial	
LEVEL	Basic / Intermediate	
DURATION	4 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Ensure the best foundation and learn the ‘must know’ techniques for commercial vinyl flooring. Ranging from the basics through to more complex installation skills and installing techniques with arguably, the UK’s leading industry provider.

Ideal for anyone looking to learn or improve their knowledge of how to install commercial sheet vinyl correctly and profitably, using approved methods. This includes: safety and smooth vinyl products; straight lay; welding; cove-forming.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An introduction to British Standards BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- Recognition of subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment
- Subfloor preparation options which includes: fabricated underlays; DPMs; primers; smoothing compounds; renovation systems
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection including: subfloor; adhesive; finishing profiles
- Commercial sheet vinyl products, how they behave and their limitations
- The effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- How to plan areas for installation including: cove-former; cap; strip

SKILLS

- The proper use of tools, equipment and PPE (including heat guns)
- Accurate installation methods for subfloor, vinyl, adhesive and finishing profiles



- Preparation of wooden subfloor (fabricated underlays)
- Application of primer and DPM
- Mixing and application techniques for smoothing compounds
- Setting out runs in the floor, free-hand cutting, scribing, back marking and templating (including toilets / cap and cove)
- Installation of commercial sheet vinyl products including safety flooring and smooth vinyl
- Joining commercial sheet vinyl utilising hot and cold-weld
- Sit-on and set-in skirting (overview)

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Confidence in product performance based on correct installation techniques
- The ability to reassure customers that using the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured



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COMMERCIAL VINYL INSTALLATION – WETROOMS

SUITABILITY	Commercial	
LEVEL	Advanced	
DURATION	4 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

PLEASE NOTE: This course is for fully experienced installers only

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

A ‘must do’ course for those wanting to know how best to approach installing wetrooms. Ideal for those already competent in installing commercial vinyl floors and seeking to hone their skills and develop their wetrooms business.

Prior attendance on the Commercial Sheet Vinyl course may be beneficial, dependant on previous experience.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A deeper understanding of British Standards BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- Subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Different subfloor moisture testing equipment
- Subfloor preparation options which includes: fabricated underlays; DPMS; primers; smoothing compounds; renovation systems
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection including subfloor, adhesive and finishing profiles
- Commercial sheet vinyl products, how they behave and their limitations
- The effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- How to plan wetrooms for installation

SKILLS

- The proper use of tools, equipment and PPE (including heat guns)
- Accurate installation methods for adhesive, vinyl and finishing profiles



- Setting out wetrooms for installation including: templating; cutting; scribing; joints; drainage; cove-forming
- Installation of vinyl products to wetrooms
- Joining vinyl products utilising hot-weld

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Confidence in product performance based on correct installation techniques
- The ability to reassure customers that using the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured

“

Very good course and amazing Instructor. Would recommend and will definitely be back again.”

Very well conducted session and excellent demonstration by the Instructor.”

Doug was very helpful and informative. Would recommend this course.”

**ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS:
COMMERCIAL VINYL – CAP & COVE**



COMMERCIAL VINYL – CAP & COVE

SUITABILITY	Commercial	
DURATION	1 day	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

A one-day workshop for competent installers looking to develop their skills and improve the quality of their workmanship when approaching the installation of cap and coving to a resilient floorcovering.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?**KNOWLEDGE**

- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Knowledge of British Standards BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings) and why it should be followed
- The importance of correct material selection including adhesive and finishing profiles
- Commercial sheet vinyl products, how they behave and their limitations
- The effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- How to plan areas for installation including cove-former, cap and strip

SKILLS

- The proper use of tools, equipment and PPE (including heat guns)
- Accurate installation methods for vinyl, adhesive and finishing profiles
- Setting out, freehand cutting and scribing for cap and cove-flooring
- Installation of commercial sheet vinyl products (cap and cove) including safety flooring and smooth vinyl
- Joining commercial sheet vinyl utilising hot-weld

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Confidence in product performance based on correct installation techniques

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LVT (LUXURY VINYL TILE) INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial ●	
LEVEL	Basic	
DURATION	3 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Essential for those new to installing LVT and those wanting to adopt best practice. Learn correct subfloor preparation and gain knowledge and skills to be able to work efficiently.

Increase additional skill sets and profitability on jobs. Learn best practice techniques and how to correctly prepare a subfloor and install LVT.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An introduction to British Standards BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- Recognition of subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment (overview)
- Subfloor preparation options which includes: fabricated underlays; DPMs; primers; smoothing compounds; renovation systems
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Correct material selection including subfloor, adhesive and finishing profiles
- LVT products, how they behave and their limitations
- Effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- Floating LVT (overview)
- Room shapes and effect on the installation

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE (including knife and guillotine skills)
- Accurate material selection (moisture suppressants / smoothing compound)
- Correct preparation of wooden subfloor (fabricated underlays)



- The correct application of various moisture suppressants and primers
- Precise mixing and application techniques for smoothing compounds
- How to effectively use repair mortars (overview)
- An introduction to renovation system (overview)
- Setting out and aligning the pattern
- Installation of LVT including wood strip and tile
- An introduction to setting out, scribing, back marking and templating
- Correct adhesive selection and application

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Ability to reassure customers the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured
- Confidence to use correct installation techniques to meet British Standards

“

Brilliant, I want to do more”

Quality staff and quality teaching methods.”

Brilliant course learned lots of new skills and the instructor was great.”

Instructors were very helpful and knowledgeable. Would recommend to anyone.”

**LVT (LUXURY VINYL TILE)
INSTALLATION
(Intermediate)**



LVT (LUXURY VINYL TILE) INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial ●	
LEVEL	Intermediate	
DURATION	3 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

PLEASE NOTE: Only for installers who are fully experienced in subfloor preparation.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Designed to improve on skills already gained by an LVT installer which includes: approaches to more complex installations and techniques such as installing on angles; creating field and borders; straightforward herringbone work.

A 'must do' course for those wanting to add to their skills, increase revenue and extend the range of work they can undertake with LVT.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A deeper understanding of British Standards BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- The subfloor types and how they affect installation (overview)
- Different subfloor moisture testing equipment (overview)
- Subfloor preparation options which includes: fabricated underlays; DPMs; primers; smoothing compounds; renovation systems (overview)
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Correct material selection including subfloor, adhesive and finishing profiles
- Detailed knowledge of LVT products, how they behave and their limitations
- The effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- How to measure and set out for design floors including borders
- How to measure and set out for straightforward herringbone work
- Room shapes and effect on the installation



SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Correct preparation of wooden subfloor (fabricated underlays)
- Setting out and aligning the pattern for a design floor
- Installation of LVT at 45° incorporating borders
- Installation of feature strips
- Setting out, scribing, back marking and templating around obstacles
- Correct adhesive selection and application
- Installation of straightforward herringbone work

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- The ability to reassure customers that using the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured
- Confidence to use correct installation techniques to meet British Standards



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LVT (LUXURY VINYL TILE) INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial ●	
LEVEL	Advanced	
DURATION	3 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

PLEASE NOTE: This course is for fully experienced installers only

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Aimed at those looking to incorporate advanced techniques into their LVT installations. Learn how to successfully install: complex herringbone designs around obstacles with borders; bending planks; installing LVT to staircases; motifs / inset designs.

A must for any installer looking to enhance their range of skills, allowing them to truly stand out from the crowd.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A deeper understanding of British Standards BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- Subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Different subfloor moisture testing equipment
- Subfloor preparation options which includes: fabricated underlays; DPMs; primers; smoothing compounds; renovation systems
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection including subfloor, flooring, adhesive and finishing profiles
- Detailed knowledge of LVT products, how they behave and their limitations
- The effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- How to measure and set out for herringbone design floors with an inset design
- Room shapes and effect on the installation

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE (including knife and guillotine skills)



- Accurate installation methods for subfloor, adhesive and finishing profiles
- Correct preparation of wooden subfloor (fabricated underlays)
- Setting out and aligning the pattern for a design floor
- Mastering skills in setting out, scribing, back marking and templating of design floors
- Setting out, aligning and installing a herringbone design floor around complex obstacles
- Installation of motifs / inset designs
- How to install LVT to stairs, which includes nosings, profiles and finishes
- Correct adhesive selection and application

BEHAVIOURS

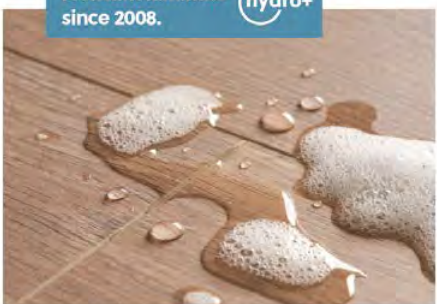

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection when creating design floors
- Confidence in product performance based on correct installation techniques
- Confidence to communicate and advise on advanced LVT design floor applications
- Confidence in correct installation techniques of complex LVT herringbone design floors



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LAMINATE & FLOATING WOOD INSTALLATION (Basic)



LAMINATE & FLOATING WOOD INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial ●	
LEVEL	Basic	
DURATION	2 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Essential for those new to laminate and floating wood floors as well as those wanting to adopt best practice. Gain knowledge and skills to be able to work efficiently, increasing additional skill sets and profitability on jobs. Learn best practice techniques and how to correctly install laminate and floating wood floors.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An introduction to British Standards BS 8425 (Laminate and Floating Floors)
- Recognition of subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment (overview)
- Subfloor preparation options which includes: fabricated underlays; DPMs; primers; smoothing compounds; renovation systems
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Correct material selection including subfloor and finishing profiles
- Laminate and floating wood floor products, how they behave and their limitations
- Effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- Room shapes and effect on the installation

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate installation methods for subfloor and finishing profiles
- An introduction to setting out, hand / machine cutting, door frame and architrave preparation
- Correct installation of laminate floors, which includes: straight lay; offset; expansion gaps; perimeter finishing



- Correct installation of floating wood floors (overview)
- Maintenance of laminate floors including repair and replacement boards (overview)

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- The ability to reassure customers that using the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured
- Confidence to use the correct installation techniques to meet British Standards



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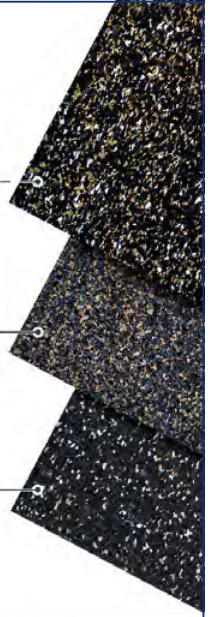


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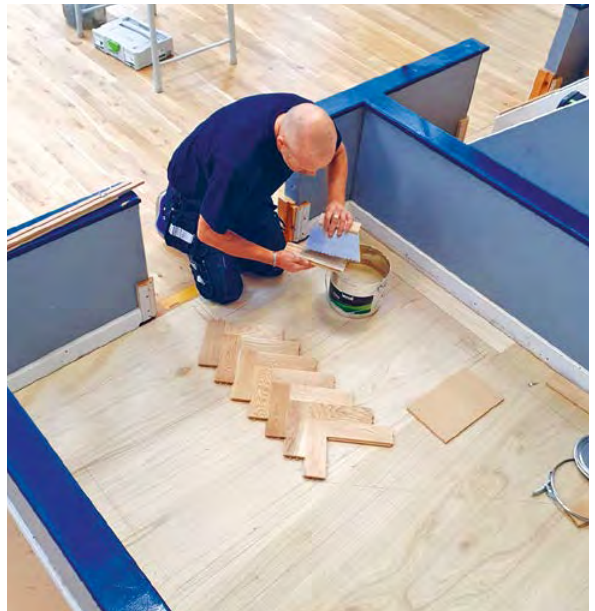
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Great course as I got lots of knowledge and boosted my confidence. The Instructor explained everything very well and I will definitely come back again in the future for more courses."

Instructor was an outstanding teacher, very knowledgeable, gave great advice and tips to use going forward."

**WOOD FLOORING
INSTALLATION
(Intermediate)**



WOOD FLOORING INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial
LEVEL	Intermediate
DURATION	3 days
LOCATION	Loughborough

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This course is designed to improve on those skills already gained by a wood flooring installer and the approaches to more complex installations and techniques including the glue-down method.

This is a 'must do' course for those wanting to add to their skills, increase revenue and extend the range of work they can undertake.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An introduction to British Standards BS 8201 (Timber Floors)
- Recognition of subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment (overview)
- Subfloor preparation options which includes: fabricated underlays; DPMs; primers; smoothing compounds; renovation systems
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Correct material selection including subfloor and finishing profiles
- Wood floor products, how they behave and their limitations
- Effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- Room shapes and effect on the installation

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate installation methods for subfloor and finishing profiles
- Correct preparation of wooden subfloor (fabricated underlays)
- Introduction to setting out, underfloor heating, door profiles and architrave preparation



- Correct installation of wood floors including: 45 / 90°; board replacement; perimeter finishing
- How to ensure customers are made aware of the recommended maintenance of wood floors to ensure longevity

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- The ability to reassure customers that using the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured
- Confidence to use correct installation techniques to meet British Standards


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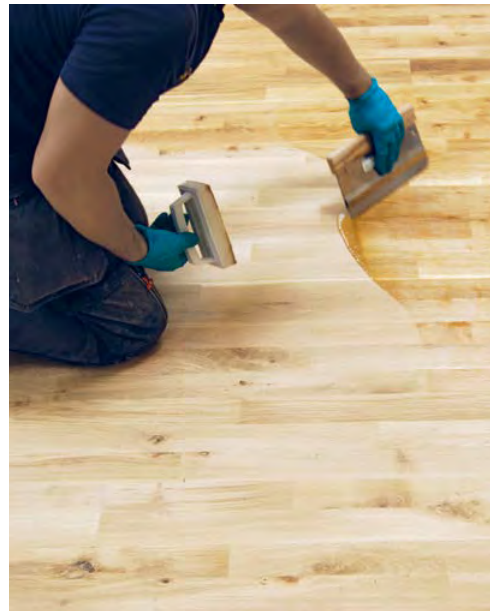
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We want to expand our services for our customers and increase our skills.”

Have been on several courses in the past. Always enjoy coming here.”

**WOOD SANDING & FINISHING
(Basic / Intermediate)**



WOOD SANDING & FINISHING

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial
LEVEL	Basic / Intermediate
DURATION	2 days
LOCATION	Loughborough

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Essential guide to the correct preparation methods and subsequent application of seals, stains and oils. A 'must do' course for both the newcomer and those wishing to increase their skills and opportunity to increase revenue.



WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- Recognition of floor types and how they affect installation
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment (overview)
- Sanding machine options including surface, finishing and edging
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Correct material selection including: abrasives; seals; stains; oils
- Wood floor products, how they behave and their limitations
- Effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate sanding methods for surface, finish and edge sanding
- Correct use of materials including: abrasives; seals; stains; oils
- Accurate aftercare including cleaning and maintenance
- Correct approaches to different site conditions including domestic and commercial

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- The ability to reassure customers that using the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured
- Confidence to use correct sanding and finishing techniques



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WOOD SANDING & FINISHING

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial
LEVEL	Advanced
DURATION	1 day
LOCATION	Loughborough

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This course is aimed at those installers who are looking to incorporate advanced techniques into their wood sanding and finishing. Learn how to successfully prepare the floor for advanced finishing techniques which include: water-popping; distressing; brushing; staining; colouring.

This one-day course is a must for any floor finisher looking to enhance their range of skills, allowing them to truly stand out from the crowd.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Correct material selection including: abrasives; seals; stains; oils
- Wood floor products, how they behave and their limitations
- Effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate advanced finishing techniques including: water-popping; distressing; brushing; staining; colouring wood floors
- Correct use of materials including: abrasives; wood lye; water-based pre-colours; colour effects; reactive stains

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- The ability to reassure customers that using the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured
- Confidence to use correct sanding and finishing techniques
- Confidence to communicate and advise on advanced wood floor finishing applications



“

Great course and gave me exactly the right information I needed.”

Improved my knowledge and made me better.”

I gained the exact knowledge I was looking for.”

Ian was helpful in answering any questions I was unsure about. Both great Trainers. Course had some terms I wasn't sure about but that's because I was new to it.”

SUBFLOOR PREPARATION



SUBFLOOR PREPARATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial ●	
DURATION	1 day	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Learn how to competently identify, repair and prepare a subfloor for floorcoverings. Supported by manufacturers, this compact course has a mix of theory, practical demonstrations and delegate involvement and includes preparation of timber and solid substrates.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- Recognition of subfloor types and how they affect installation
- An overview of subfloor moisture testing and equipment
- Subfloor preparation options which include: fabricated underlays; DPMs; moisture vapour suppressants; isolator membranes; primers; smoothing compounds; renovation systems
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection for the substrate
- Effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- Introduction to subfloor preparation products, how they behave, and their limitations



SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate material selection (moisture suppressants / smoothing compound)
- Correct preparation of wooden subfloor (fabricated underlays)
- The correct application of various moisture suppressants and primers
- Precise mixing and application techniques for smoothing compounds
- How to effectively use repair mortars (overview)
- An introduction to renovation system (overview)

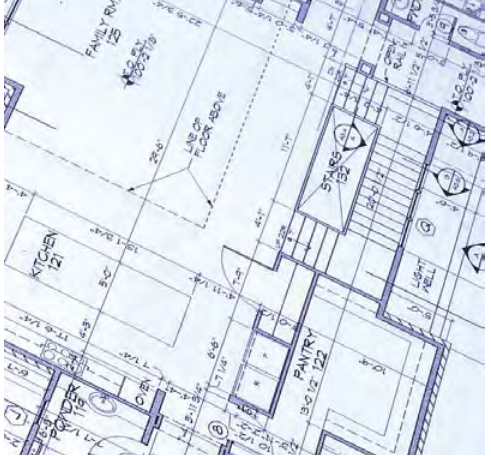
BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Confidence in product performance, based on correct subfloor preparation techniques
- Confidence to communicate and advise on subfloor preparation options



EFFECTIVE ESTIMATING & PLANNING

SUITABILITY	Domestic	
DURATION	2 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

**WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?**

Intended for estimators, salespeople, installers, managers, and administrators – looking to improve their knowledge and skills to quote domestic work.

You will learn how to measure confidently and effectively, plan, estimate and price for domestic floorcoverings using a systematic approach to save time, improve accuracy and clarity, and avoid errors and customer complaints.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?**KNOWLEDGE**

- Adopting systematic processes to introduce efficiencies from enquiry to completion, preventing mistakes and disputes
- The client's expectations, including correct assessment to deliver the best solution
- Recognition of floor types and how they affect installation
- Understanding site conditions and creating the right solutions
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment (overview)

SKILLS

- How to assess the area to be fitted
- The correct approach to measuring including: tape / laser measures; recording measurements systematically; odd shaped areas / angles
- How to confidently draw scale plans using the correct scale and including all relevant information
- How to prepare cutting plans and layouts including pattern matching and dealing with complex areas
- Making the correct calculation for roll, tile and quantity-based materials
- Preparing estimates and quotations for your business and your customer
- Managing customers' expectations – T&Cs

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in customer service and satisfaction leading to repeat domestic business
- The ability to reassure customers of potential works required
- How to interpret drawings, estimate and plan for a range of flooring types



Found it very informative."

A great way to learn and educate a wider knowledge of estimating and surveying."

Richard is a very good tutor with excellent knowledge, helped with pattern repeats and was laid back. I would certainly go on further courses with Richard."

EFFECTIVE ESTIMATING & PLANNING (Domestic)

EFFECTIVE ESTIMATING & PLANNING

SUITABILITY	Commercial	
DURATION	2 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Intended for estimators, salespeople, installers, project managers and administrators looking to improve their skills to quote commercial work.

You will learn how to quote a range of commercial flooring types competitively and profitably as well as understand how to adopt a systematic approach to save time, improve accuracy and clarity, and avoid errors and client complaints.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- Adopting systematic processes to introduce efficiencies from enquiry to completion, preventing mistakes and disputes
- The client's expectations, including correct assessment of brief to deliver the best solution
- Recognition of floor types and how they affect installation
- Understanding site conditions and creating the right solutions
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment (overview)
- Understanding technical data sheets and other sources of information

SKILLS

- How to assess the commercial flooring area to be fitted
- The correct approach to measuring including: tape / laser measures; recording measurements systematically; odd shaped areas / angles
- How to confidently draw scale plans including overlaying existing drawing and using the correct scale and all relevant information
- How to prepare cutting plans and layouts including pattern matching and dealing with complex areas
- Making the correct calculation for roll, tile and quantity-based materials



- Preparing estimates and quotations for your business and your client
- Managing client's expectations – T&Cs

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in customer service and satisfaction leading to repeat commercial business
- The ability to reassure clients of potential works required
- How to interpret drawings, estimate and plan for a range of flooring types



Instructor was great and couldn't have been more informative, helpful and nice. Thanks for a great couple of days."

Great intimate course. Richard was patient, calm and didn't make me feel totally stupid, as I did feel quite nervous beforehand."

EFFECTIVE ESTIMATING & PLANNING (Commercial)



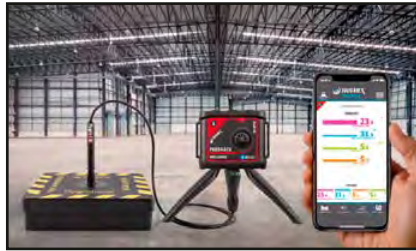
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MOISTURE – PREVENTING FLOOR FAILURES

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial
DURATION	1 day
LOCATION	Online only

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Our Moisture course is online only and is intended for estimators, salespeople, installers, project and facility managers who want a deeper understanding of moisture in buildings.

The course includes how to accurately measure moisture content and what products and techniques are available to resolve moisture issues and help prevent client complaints.

Floor failures can be costly. Ensure a trouble-free experience for both you and your client.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- The importance of moisture and the reason there could be moisture in buildings
- The impact of moisture in floors and how to prevent installation failures before they occur
- Recognition of subfloor types and how they affect testing
- Understanding site conditions and creating the right solutions
- In-depth knowledge of subfloor moisture testing and equipment which includes: range of testing equipment methods; logging test; evaluation; analysis
- The role of the manufacturer including technical support and system selection
- Overview of data sheets, manufacturer support and other sources of information and advice

SKILLS

- The correct approach to practical testing and analysis
- How to identify tell-tale symptom and create the right solution
- How to confidently measure for moisture to prevent flooring failures



BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in customer service and satisfaction
- The ability to reassure customers of potential works required due to moisture
- How to correctly prevent flooring failures by identifying excessive moisture when present



“

Excellent course and invaluable for me as new to this type of flooring.”

The course is a great way to learn the correct methods of installation.”

Thought the instructors were great and was very pleased with my experience.”

Please bring FITA Training to Wales.”

Jamie and Shane were great, precise and clear with instructions. Helpful when asked questions, picked up a few useful tips.”

Jamie was spot on! Very helpful and easy to talk to and ask for help.”

**ALTERNATIVE FLOORING:
NATURAL FLOORCOVERINGS (Advanced)**

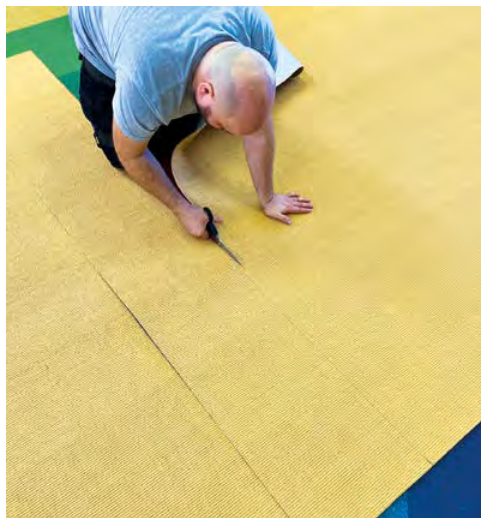


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MANUFACTURER COURSES, DELIVERED BY FITA

In partnership with Alternative Flooring, this course is designed to broaden an installer's skill set to include natural fibre materials, breaking down the myths associated with installing natural floorcoverings such as Sisal, Seagrass, Coir and Jute.

Training includes various stair installation techniques, flat areas and joins using Alternative Flooring products.



NATURAL FLOORCOVERINGS

SUITABILITY	Domestic	
LEVEL	Advanced	
DURATION	2 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

PLEASE NOTE: This course is for fully experienced installers only

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- How British Standards BS 5325 (Textile/ Carpet) affects natural floorcoverings
- Recognition of subfloor types and how they affect installation (overview)
- Different subfloor moisture testing equipment
- Subfloor preparation options including: fabricated underlays; DPMs; primers; smoothing compounds (overview)
- Room shapes and effect on the installation
- The tools, equipment and PPE required for natural floorcoverings
- Correct material selection including: gripper; underlay; natural products; adhesives; finishes

- An overview of all products in the Alternative Flooring range

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate installation methods for double-stick underlays, gripper, adhesives and finishes
- The setting out and aligning of natural floorcoverings before installation
- Installation of natural floorcoverings using the double-stick method to flat area and stairs (waterfall and upholstered)
- Accurate joining and seaming processes for natural floorcoverings
- The limitation on natural floorcoverings during the installation

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection when working with Natural Floorcoverings
- Increased belief in ability to install Alternative Flooring – Natural Floorcoverings
- Self-confidence to correctly advise customers on the installation of Alternative Flooring – Natural Floorcoverings



FLOORING SYSTEMS

MANUFACTURER COURSES, DELIVERED BY FITA

In partnership with Forbo Flooring UK, this course is ideal for both the newcomer and those looking to improve their knowledge and skill with Marmoleum, Forbo's main Linoleum brand.

Ensure best foundation and learn the 'must know' basics of Marmoleum installation. Learn how to install sheet and tile correctly and profitably, using approved methods. Includes straight-lay and welding.

MARMOLEUM INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Commercial	
LEVEL	Basic	
DURATION	2 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An introduction to British Standards BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- Recognition of subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment
- Subfloor preparation options which includes: fabricated underlays; DPMs; primers; smoothing compounds; renovation systems
- Tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection including subfloor and adhesive
- An introduction to Forbo Marmoleum flooring products and how they behave, including bight marks and shrinkage



- Effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- How to plan areas for installation

SKILLS

- Correct use of tools, equipment and PPE (including heat guns)
- Accurate material selection (moisture suppressants / smoothing compound)
- Correct preparation of wooden subfloor (fabricated underlays)
- The correct application of various moisture suppressants and primers
- Precise mixing and application techniques for smoothing compounds
- Correct preparation of wooden subfloor (fabricated underlays)
- An introduction to setting out runs in the floor, scribing and templating
- Installation of Marmoleum sheet / tile products
- Correct adhesive selection and application
- Techniques of joint production – how to form Nett-fit seams and heat-welded seams
- Sit and set-in skirting (overview)

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Confidence in product performance based on correct installation techniques
- Ability to reassure clients that the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured



FLOORING SYSTEMS

MANUFACTURER COURSES, DELIVERED BY FITA

In partnership with Forbo Flooring UK this course is designed to improve on already gained skills when using Marmoleum, Forbo's main Linoleum brand.

It will cover approaches to more complex installations and techniques which includes cove-forming internal / external corners, picture framing, repairs and working around complex obstacles. A 'must do' course for those wanting to add to their skills and extend range of work they can undertake.



MARMOLEUM INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Commercial	●
LEVEL	Intermediate	
DURATION	2 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A deeper understanding of British Standards BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- Subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Different subfloor moisture testing equipment
- Subfloor preparation options which includes: fabricated underlays; DPMs; primers; smoothing compounds; renovation systems
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Correct material selection including: subfloor; adhesive; finishing profiles
- Detailed knowledge of Forbo Marmoleum products, and how they behave including bight marks and shrinkage

- Effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- How to plan areas for installation including cove-forming

SKILLS

- Correct use of tools, equipment and PPE (including heat guns)
- Accurate installation methods for subfloor, adhesive and finishing profiles
- Correct preparation of wooden subfloor (fabricated underlays)
- Installation of Forbo Marmoleum including cove-forming internal and external corners
- Setting out runs in the floor, scribing, templating, picture framing, steps and stairs
- Correct adhesive selection and application
- Techniques of joint production – how to form Nett-fit seams and heat-welded seams

BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Confidence in product performance based on correct installation techniques
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