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



WHY TRAIN WITH FITA?

You'll gain a competitive edge which gives you 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
- Trainees have access to some of the very latest products and technology donated by major manufacturers
- Our professional Training Instructors 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 co-founded by the Contract Flooring Association (CFA) and National Institute of Carpet & Floorlayers (NICF).

Set up to provide specialist training for the floorcovering industry, FITA's mission is simple:

Raise standards and grow skills across the UK's commercial and domestic flooring sector.

FITA Training Courses continues to highlight amazing feedback from delegates!!

The average satisfaction ratings for FITA courses based on all feedback received during 2025-26 were as follows:

“	“	“	“	“
How do you rate course content?”	How do you rate your Instructor?”	Did you learn what you came for?”	How do you rate value for money?”	Would you opt to train with FITA again?”
9.7/10	9.9/10	9.7/10	9.78/10	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 a wide variety of flooring courses at both our Loughborough and Kirkcaldy Training Centres, welcoming hundreds of delegates. Consistently excellent satisfaction ratings

across all courses over the last decade 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 the FITA Training Consultants and Management Team to plan and provide some of the highest quality flooring training available in the UK.





FITA TRAINING CENTRES

We have two fully equipped training centres at FITA Loughborough (Leicestershire) and FITA Scotland (Kirkcaldy). Both centres have **FREE** parking available and a wide choice of B&B and hotels nearby.



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FITA Training Centre,
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 **Kirkcaldy** (0.9 mile)



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LOUGHBOROUGH

FITA Training Centre,
Unit 10 Windmill Road Ind. Estate,
Windmill Road, Loughborough,
Leicestershire, LE11 1RA

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 **Loughborough** (1.1 mile)

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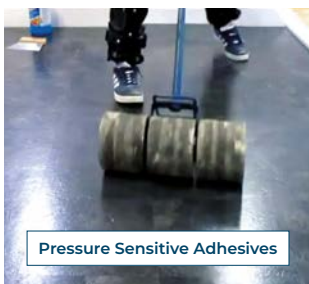
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FITA Digital — Virtual Demos

FITA's continuing commitment to raising training and installation standards has seen the creation of our very own YouTube channel — FITA Digital.

- Over 30 videos covering a wide range of practical training courses
- An insight into the FITA experience for those looking at engaging with training
- Industry insights, skills demos and training snippets that are expanded on FITA training courses
- Access to relevant, trustworthy flooring information

Our FITA Digital platform is growing with new content added regularly to promote our training centres, expert instructors and professional development of floorlayers across the UK.



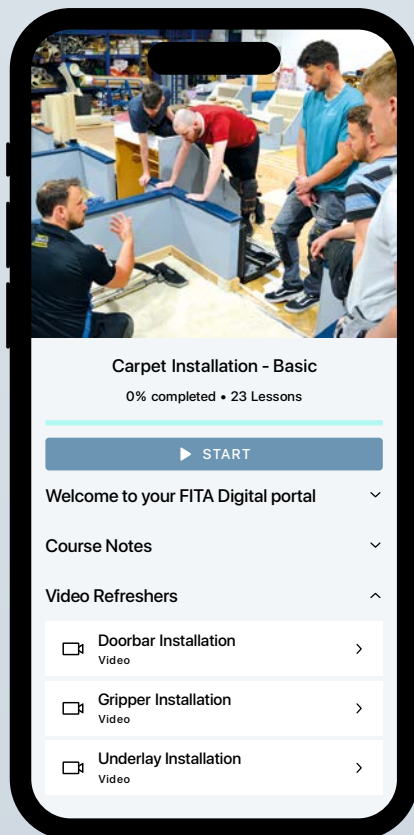
The FITA Digital App

The FITA Digital app is an on-demand support tool created exclusively for floorlayers who have completed FITA training courses.

Designed to reinforce (not replace) hands-on practical training, the app helps delegates refresh key techniques, standards and best practice once they return to site.

As delegates attend additional FITA courses, further content is unlocked, which creates a personalised learning journey linked only to their training.

- EXCLUSIVE TO FITA-TRAINED FLOORLAYERS**
 Available only when FITA training courses are complete
- BITE-SIZED TRAINING VIDEOS**
 Short and focused, covering skills taught in practical training
- COURSE-LINKED CONTENT**
 See only content relevant to completed courses
- PROGRESSIVE ACCESS**
 Attend more courses and unlock additional app resources
- SUPPORTS PRACTICAL TRAINING**
 Designed to reinforce hands-on learning – not replace it
- 24/7 SUPPORT**
 Guidance wherever you are, whenever you need it
- SPONSORED RESOURCES**
 Access trusted product guides, videos and insights from industry partners



Have you recently completed a FITA course and need the Digital app?

Just search for "FITA Digital" on the App Store or Google Play



FITA are working with WEBS Training to deliver the Floorlayer Apprenticeship Standard at the Loughborough Training Centre

This joint venture is delivered by FITA and WEBS Training and is backed by CFA* and NICF* as well as benefiting from the generous support of numerous FITA sponsors.



- Apprenticeships are available both to new starters and existing employees
- An exceptional standard of training is delivered alongside FITA standard courses
- Assistance is available to identify funding and additional grants/incentives — please contact us for details
- WEBS Training also supports employers with recruitment if needed with role advertising, CV sifting and initial interviews
- WEBS Training have achievement rates higher than the national average, where the official statistics for 2024-25 show WEBS achievement rate of 69.1% vs 65.4% national average
- The WEBS Training and FITA apprenticeship scheme delivers high rates of distinction — for the current year so far, over 80% of those that have taken their end-point assessment (EPA) have achieved distinction.

*Contract Flooring Association and National Institute of Carpet & Floorlayers





Floorlayer L2 Apprenticeship Standard

- ✓ Apprenticeship length = 24 months
- ✓ Full apprenticeship cost = £17,000.
The government usually funds 95-100% of this cost

What's Included?

- ✓ A two-year course covering all the principles of floorlaying with textile and resilient floor coverings.
- ✓ The course covers practical and industry training, including the following:

PRACTICAL – INCLUDING BOTH DOMESTIC AND CONTRACT

- Subfloor preparation
- Measuring and cutting
- Installation: ranging from basic to complex fitting, including stairways and unusual room layouts
- Ancillary product installation following fitting

INDUSTRY

- Health and safety and other legislation
- Materials knowledge and best application
- Sustainability
- Collaborating with other stakeholders – including other trades on site
- Time management and installation programmes
- Continual professional development



Floorlayer L2 Apprenticeship Standard

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

Gold standard apprenticeship training for prospective employers is delivered at FITA in collaboration with WEBS Training.

Apprentices will 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.

This is in addition to working alongside their employer to build the necessary attributes a floorlayer needs to complete an apprenticeship.

Apprentices will have access to the best materials, tools and resources, courtesy of our fantastic sponsors, which enables them to learn and develop their talents in an 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.

WEBS Training also supports employers in recruitment: advertising roles, CV sifting, and conducting initial interviews of prospective future apprentices.

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



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for information on
Flooring Apprenticeships
delivered at Loughborough

How to obtain your National Vocational Qualification (NVQ)

FITA is able to offer support to floorlayers in obtaining Level 3 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 that is 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. Please 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 NVQ Level 3.

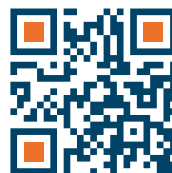
Other CSCS cards, e.g., the Green (or "Labourer's") card, are no longer accepted or renewed for those who are actively involved in the installation of floorcoverings.

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, please **CLICK HERE** or visit [cscs.uk.com](https://www.cscs.uk.com)



For more information on CSCS, NVQs and funding, you can also contact the FITA Admin Office:

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Floorcovering Occupations



Great course and I really enjoyed the whole process."

Only positive feedback, couldn't be happier."

Really enjoyed it learned a lot and the instructors were great, thank you."

Course and instructors very helpful."

Very knowledgeable with clear and repeatable instructions if needed."

Enjoyed it thoroughly."

Very helpful, lots of valuable content and fantastic instructor."

Great course, can't wait to do more."

CARPET INSTALLATION (Basic)



CARPET INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic	
LEVEL	Basic	
DURATION	3 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
- Ability to assure customers that the techniques used will ensure the work is quality assured

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Excellent course, Instructor very patient and explains everything well."

This course has gave me much more confidence. Very happy I did it."

Really good training, very educational."

Course was really well put together. The instructors were very helpful and answered any questions I had."

CARPET INSTALLATION (Intermediate)



CARPET INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic	
LEVEL	Intermediate	
DURATION	4 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

PLEASE NOTE

This course is for semi-experienced installers only. Prior attendance of our Carpet Installation (Basic) course is advised.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This course is designed to improve on skills already gained by a practicing carpet installer, including approaches to more complex installations and techniques including patterned carpets, L-shaped areas, incorporated staircases, power-stretching, hand-sewn bullnoses/installation, and joins in-situ.

A 'must do' course for those wanting to broaden their skills, increase revenue and 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. Prior attendance of the Carpet Installation (Intermediate) course is advised.



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

BEHAVIOURS

- Having confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection for 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



Great place and great tutor."

Very well run course, learnt a lot."

Great course and trainer!"

CARPET INSTALLATION (Advanced)

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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. Prior attendance of the Carpet Installation (Intermediate) course is advised.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Learn how to correctly install traditional woven carpets with confidence. This course will include: 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.



A great course and highly recommended, a must-have for a carpet fitter, enjoyed it very much.”

Loved every moment. Overall excellent.”

CARPET INSTALLATION (Advanced)



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)
- Understanding how products are affected and their behaviour, based on the environment in which they are installed
- 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

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CARPET INSTALLATION — HAND-SEWN BULLNOSE

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial 	
DURATION	1 day	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

For competent 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





Excellent course, learnt a huge amount."

Very good, would come again."

Amazing course, gives you a really clear understanding on start to finish of vinyl flooring from sub-base to top layer."

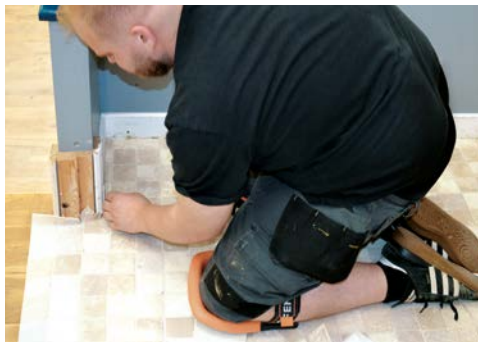
Everything was perfect."

Excellent two-day course, learnt lots at good pace. Great facilities and instructors."

Adam is a fantastic teacher and very knowledgeable with all aspects of floors, this has been a great two days."

Really friendly environment, welcoming for all. Very informed trainer who could answer all the questions asked."

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
- Effective use of repair mortars (overview)
- 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
- Sheet vinyl joins using cold-welding techniques

BEHAVIOURS

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

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Very good, was a fun four days."

Found the course very good, lots of information and tips and tricks, definitely came away with some new skills."

Doug and Adam were great, as always."

Very patient instructor. I found some elements difficult and was shown what I needed to know at my pace."

Amazing pack of knowledge. Very good way of providing information."

Doug was brilliant, I really enjoyed how he explained and showed everything. The course covered everything you need from A-Z, so you can start having the confidence going into jobs."

**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 and capping 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
- Ability to assure customers that the techniques used will ensure the work is quality assured

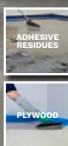


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Instructor was clear and helpful good
course all round.”

Great three days, lots of information
and knowledge gained.”

Doug was excellent, full of knowledge. We
will want to use your services again for
training new recruits next season.”

**COMMERCIAL VINYL INSTALLATION —
WETROOMS**



COMMERCIAL VINYL INSTALLATION — WETROOMS

SUITABILITY	Commercial 	
DURATION	3 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

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 flat areas in sheet vinyl 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.

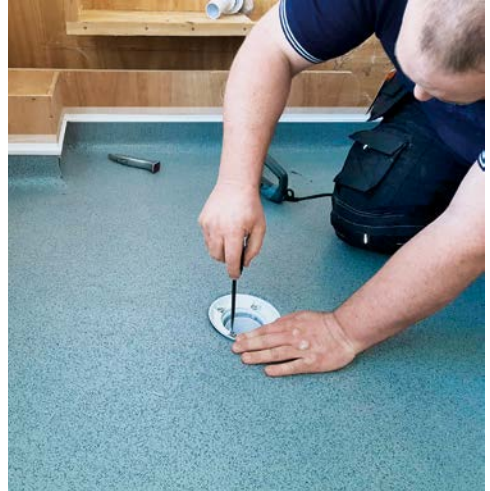
WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An 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; 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 commercial sheet vinyl products (cap and cove) including safety flooring and smooth vinyl 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
- Ability to assure customers that the techniques used will ensure the work is quality assured



Very educational and learnt a lot.”

The course is a great experience, I would recommend to anyone who wants to understand cap and cove alongside great teaching from the instructors.”

Great course and great instructor.”

Great teacher, very informative course and a great example of practical element.”

Brilliant course, can't fault it. If there was a facility closer to Wales, I'd attend more courses regularly.”

Brilliant trainers.”

Trainer was excellent and talked us through the course step-by-step and was very helpful.”

Great and informative.”

COMMERCIAL VINYL — CAP & COVE



COMMERCIAL VINYL – CAP & COVE

SUITABILITY	Commercial 	
DURATION	1 day	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

PLEASE NOTE

Only for installers already experienced in flat-lay and flat-welding. If not, prior attendance of our Commercial Vinyl Installation (Basic/Intermediate) course is advised.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

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 using hot-weld

BEHAVIOURS

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



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Great course and friendly people.”

Great training with a lot of knowledge
passed on. Would recommend to anyone.”

Great course, instructor went the extra step
to show me subfloor prep and execution.”

Friendly and knowledgeable instructors.
Made to feel at ease with a great learning
atmosphere.”

Great course, instructor went the extra step
to show me subfloor prep and execution.”

LVT INSTALLATION (Basic)



LUXURY VINYL TILE (LVT) 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 limitations
- Effects on the product 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
- 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



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Brilliant – I want to do more."

Was a really good learning curve and knowledge from Jamie was brilliant. Very well explained, he's very approachable and understanding."

Brilliant course. Learned lots of new skills and the instructor was great."

Excellent course provided by Jamie."

Very good instructor, very helpful, easy to follow instructions and a good laugh."

LVT INSTALLATION (Intermediate)



LUXURY VINYL TILE (LVT) INSTALLATION

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

PLEASE NOTE

Only for installers who are fully experienced in subfloor preparation and basic LVT installation. If not, prior attendance on the LVT Installation (Basic) course is advised.

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 the installation (overview)
- Different subfloor moisture testing equipment (an overview)
- Subfloor prep options, including: 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





Great course, very helpful."

Both good instructors and gave great understanding of tools."

In general, I cannot fault anything. Both instructors were patient and thorough with all the information."

Can't fault a single thing. Expanded the range of techniques and obstacles that I can now overcome ten-fold."

Jason was so helpful, easy to work with, good at explaining what we were doing."

LVT INSTALLATION (Advanced)



LUXURY VINYL TILE (LVT) INSTALLATION

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

PLEASE NOTE

Only for fully experienced LVT installers. Prior attendance on the LVT Installation (Intermediate) course is advised.

WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

This course is aimed at those looking to incorporate advanced techniques into their LVT installations. Learn how to successfully install complex herringbone designs around obstacles with a border, bending planks, installing LVT to staircases as well as motifs/inset designs.

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

- 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 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 for 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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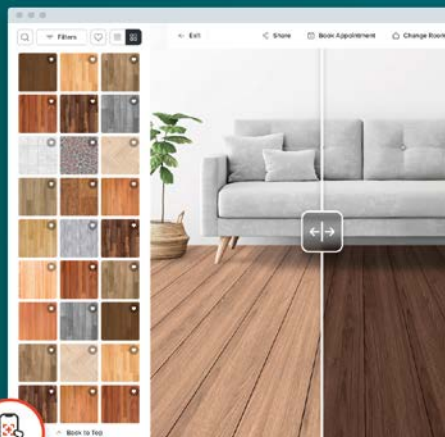
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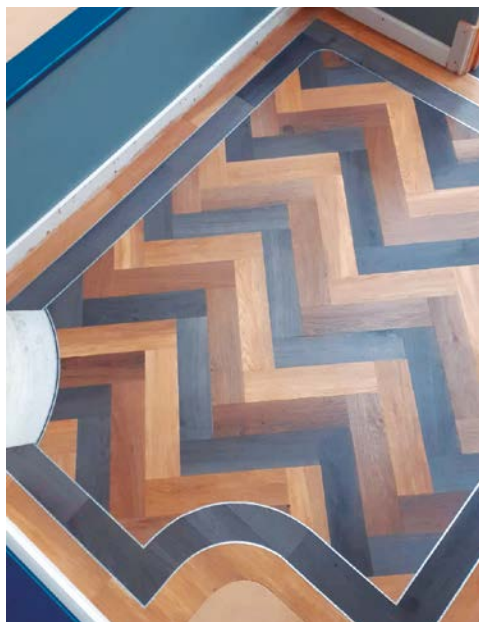
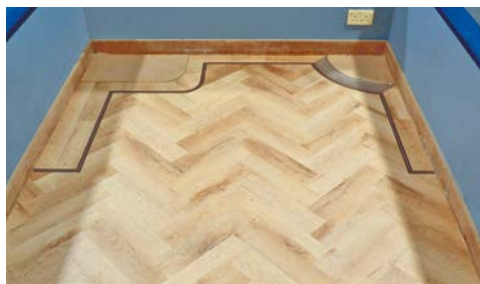
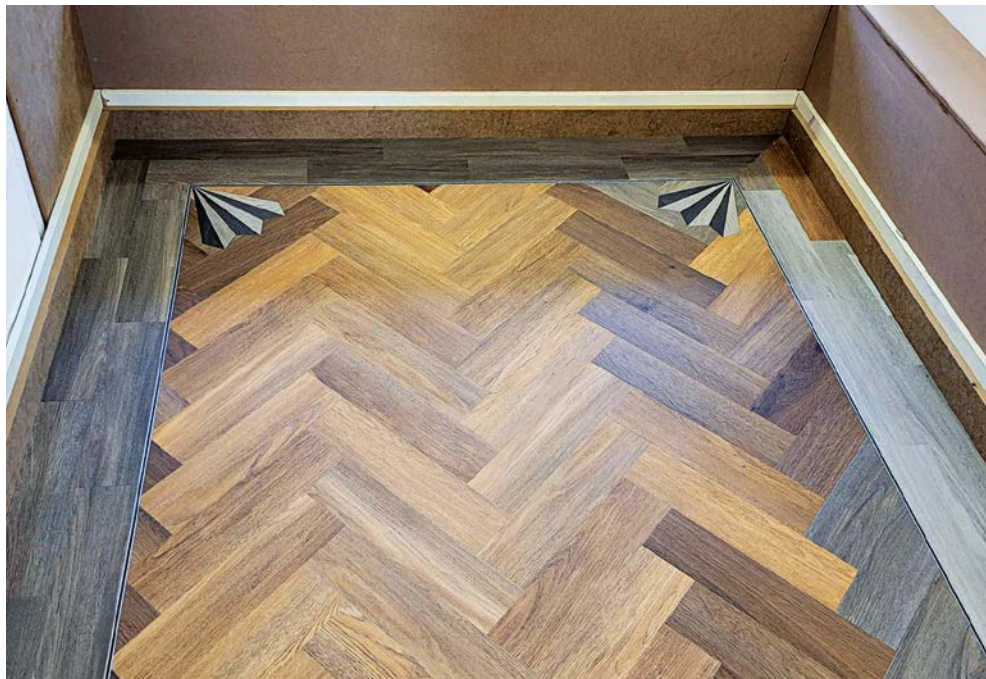
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Teaching very thorough, going above and beyond with the info provided. I now have the confidence to deal with situations that I may come across now on the job."

Very good and will probably book another course. Thanks."

Outstanding experience."

Good course, very insightful and would 100% look to book future courses."

**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



“

Great course, well run and lots of useful information.”

Brilliant service, happy and friendly place.”

It's really a good course and more than expected. Thanks.”

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

Fantastic course that will hopefully have a positive impact on my business.”

Excellent training.”

**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



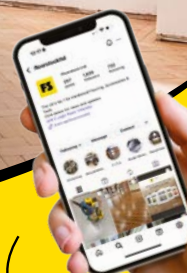
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The course was great and Wayne covered everything very well."

The course was delivered professionally and the instructor was knowledgeable."

Great instructor. I'm really impressed and happy with the course."

**WOOD FLOORING INSTALLATION
(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 for those wishing to improve 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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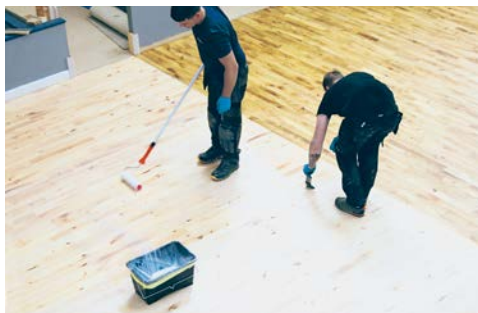
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WOOD SANDING & FINISHING

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.



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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





Very helpful and willing to help!"

Really pleased with the course. Everything was explained clearly and instructor was great at answering all my questions."

Training was amazing, I learnt a lot things I had never thought about."

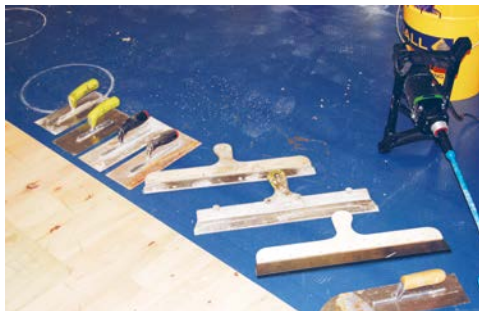
Trainer was so good knowledgeable and professional."

Thank you, brilliant."

Step-by-step instructions on how to complete the task and demonstrated prior to hands-on training. Thank you."

I gained the exact knowledge that I was looking for."

**COMMERCIAL VINYL INSTALLATION
(Basic/Intermediate)**



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 using both fabricated underlays and smoothing compounds.

Supported by manufacturers, this compact course has a mix of theory, practical demonstrations and delegate involvement. This course 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
- Effectively use repair mortars (overview)
- 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 (an overview)

SKILLS

- How to assess the 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 using correct scale 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



It was excellent and very informative.”

Richard was very knowledgeable and a good trainer.”

Great instructors with brilliant knowledge of the industry.”

Richard was knowledgeable and a great teacher would happily attend again.”

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

**COMMERCIAL VINYL INSTALLATION
(Basic / Intermediate)**

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.

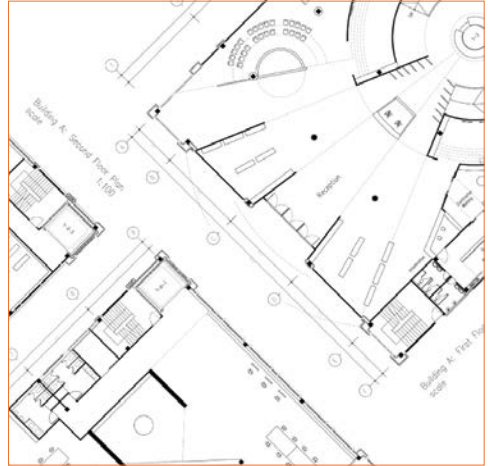
WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

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 (an overview)
- Understanding technical data sheets and other sources of information

SKILLS

- How to assess the 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 and helpful."

Outstanding course tutor. Knowledge I gained was far better than I imagined I would gain from the course. Thank you."

Richard is super knowledgeable, helpful and a very kind person. Tailored the course around our specific needs and covered a lot of content over 2 days. 10/10."

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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



An incredibly informative course. The instructor was very knowledgeable and provided incredibly relevant information.”

MOISTURE — PREVENTING FLOOR FAILURES



Fantastic!"

Very good in depth course, the instructors are super friendly and extremely skilled."

Quality instructors."

Would like to be back. Great experience which I'm sure I'll find useful for a long time. Thanks for having me"

Please bring FITA Training to Wales."

Was nice two days where I've learned everything I need to know to do perfect and correct jobs.

Both Jason and Jamie were extremely good trainers. Thank you very much."

The course content was good with good clear instructions."

**ALTERNATIVE FLOORING:
NATURAL FLOORCOVERINGS**



alternative flooring

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 only for fully experienced installers.

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



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Found the course very good."

Instructors were excellent. Very helpful, knowledgeable and always happy to show you how to correct something you may have got wrong."

Instructor Doug was very knowledgeable and helpful."

Very good course good information and training centre."

Excellent instructor Doug."

FORBO MARMOLEUM (BASIC)





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



Derek was great in all teaching aspects. Would recommend to anyone experienced or not. Very informative."

Learned a lot from this course which will help my fitting going forward."

Great course, very helpful and learned different ways of fitting lino."

Derek was extremely helpful."

Great course, great instructor and very knowledgeable."

It's a very informative course, very well presented."

Great course very helpful."

Course was great, instructor was top class, full of knowledge."

FORBO MARMOLEUM (INTERMEDIATE)





FLOORING SYSTEMS

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In partnership with Forbo Flooring UK, this course is designed to improve on skills already gained while 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
- Ability to reassure clients that the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured

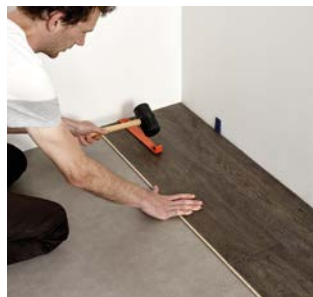


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MANUFACTURER COURSES, DELIVERED BY FITA

In partnership with Coretec Floors, this course is ideal for those looking to improve their installation skills and knowledge of the Coretec product range, which includes Sound Core 8mm + 15mm and Pro Core 5mm.

Ensure the best foundation and learn the "must know" skills for Coretec Floors. Learn how to install Sound Core correctly and profitably, using approved methods.



CORETEC FLOORS INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic
LEVEL	Intermediate / Advanced
DURATION	1 day
LOCATION	Loughborough

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- Basic recognition of subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment
- Tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection including subfloor and adhesive
- An Introduction of Coretec floors products and installation guidance
- Effects on the products based on its environment – acclimatisation
- Room shapes and effect on the installation

SKILLS

- Correct use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Setting out

- Hand/machine cutting, door frame and architrave preparation
- Correct installation of Coretec Floors including Sound Core 8mm + 15mm and Pro Core 5mm, expansion gaps and perimeter finishing
- Maintenance of Coretec Floors including repair and replacement boards (overview)
- Installation of Coretec floors around obstacles including fireplaces, pipe and curves

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

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Learn how to install wetrooms correctly and profitably using approved methods.

Prior experience of commercial sheet vinyl installation is beneficial, but not critical.

TARKETT VINYL WETROOM INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Commercial	●
DURATION	3 days	
LOCATION	Loughborough	

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN? KNOWLEDGE

- An 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; finishing profiles
- An introduction of Tarkett Aquasens products and their unique selling points
- Effects on the product based on its environment – acclimatisation
- How to plan wetrooms for installation

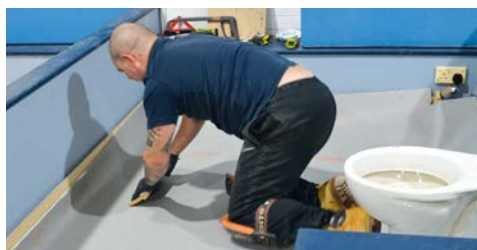


SKILLS

- Correct 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 and cove forming
- Installation of Tarkett Aquasens products including safety flooring, cap and cove, joins and welding in wet room areas

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



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