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CARPET / FLOORING INSTALLER

QUICK FACTS

- Install, repair and replace carpet and flooring.
- Work is available in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.
- Employed by flooring companies, construction companies, or may be self-employed.
- Apprenticeship opportunities are available.
- High growth potential due to people retiring in the future.



- A lot of cutting and sawing movement is required.
- Work is mainly indoors and is available throughout the southeast Alberta region.
- Transportation is required to get to and from work.
- Work is full-time and year-round.
- Regular over-time is available to meet deadlines.
- Shift-work may be required to include evening and weekends.
- The wage range for carpet / flooring installer in southeastern Alberta is \$40,000 - \$90,000 per year.
- For additional information, visit www.alis.gov.ab.ca (NOC#7295).

WHAT EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR

- General construction training (how to use basic tools).
- Good math skills.
- Ability to work well with people.
- Experience in construction is an asset.
- Hardworking and reliable.
- A good attitude towards customers.
- Ability to lift and move heavy carpet and flooring around.
- Ability to work on knees for long periods of time.
- Ability to work independently.

NATURE OF WORK

- Estimating the amount of carpet / flooring required.
- Removing existing floor coverings.
- Preparing area to receive flooring (scraping, sweeping, laying underlay, etc.).
- Laying out carpet or flooring to measure.
- Determining the best place for seams and joints.
- Cutting material to fit.
- Stretching, tacking or gluing carpet & flooring to the floor.
- Attaching carpet seams together.
- Heavy lifting is required.
- Long periods of kneeling.

RELATED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- On-the-job training is provided.
- Apprenticeship opportunities are available.
- Visit the **Corporate Education Network** for additional training opportunities specifically in Southeast Alberta (www.cenetwork.ca).

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OPPORTUNITIES, ADVANCEMENTS & TRENDS

- Opportunities to advance to positions in sales, production control, foreman, or management are available.
- Individuals who are results oriented, with low customer complaints, may have opportunities to advance.
- There is a high growth potential in this occupation due to people retiring in the future.

HOW TO APPLY

- Hiring procedures vary depending on the employer. Generally, job seekers are to submit a resume or complete a company application form.
- Apply in person, by email, mail or by fax directly to the company office.
- In some cases, a company application form may be available on-line at the company website.
- An individual interview may follow.
- Check www.jobbank.gc.ca for current job listings in Southeast Alberta.

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Albert's Floor & Carpet (2001) Ltd., Medicine Hat
- Bassano Building Centre, Bassano
- Brooks Decorating Centre, Brooks
- Cash & Carry Carpets, Medicine Hat
- Creative Curb & Concrete, Medicine Hat (www.creativecrete.ca)
- Creative Floor Coverings, Medicine Hat
- Design Flooring Centre, Medicine Hat (www.designflooring.ca)
- End of the Roll, Medicine Hat (www.endoftheroll.com)
- Flooring, Brooks (www.brookscarpet.ca)
- Lutes Building Centre Ltd., Brooks
- Main Floor Carpets Ltd., Medicine Hat (www.mainfloorcarpets.com)
- Martin's Flooring & Paint (Division of Oyen's Painting & Decorating), Oyen
- Nu Floors, Medicine Hat (www.nufloors.ca)
- Tiles & More Ltd., Medicine Hat (www.tilesandmore.ca)
- Ultrafloors, Brooks