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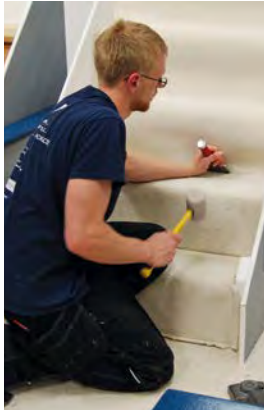
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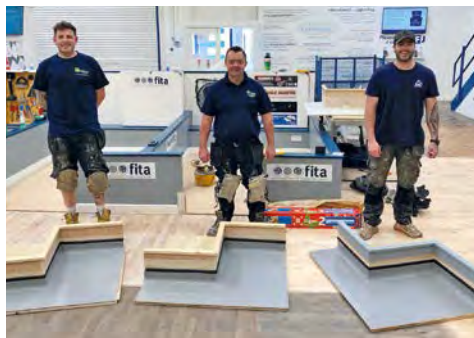


Q. WHY TRAIN WITH FITA?

A. FITA TRAINING WILL GIVE YOU A COMPETITIVE EDGE – GIVING YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE YOUR EARNING POWER.



- 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 latest products and technology donated by major manufacturers
- Our professional instructors have extensive flooring industry knowledge for you to benefit from
- Read our excellent course reviews – over 90% of attendees rate our instructors 10/10



FITA 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 is an independent, not-for-profit organisation – by industry, for industry.

We have two specialist training centres at Loughborough and Kirkcaldy, both with fully equipped practical and lecture areas.



FITA courses continue to receive excellent feedback year on year!

The average satisfaction ratings for FITA courses based on all feedback received during 2021/2022 were as follows:



How do you rate the course content?

9.7/10



How do you rate your instructor?

9.9/10



Did you learn what you needed to know?

9.7/10



How do you rate value for money?

9.6/10



Would you train with FITA in the future?

100% said YES

After each course is delivered by FITA, we want to identify how delegates honestly feel about training they received, to ensure we are giving the highest quality training to the flooring industry as the UK's only not-for-profit Floorlayer training provider.

This past year, FITA has delivered more courses and welcomed more delegates than any previous year.

Consistently excellent satisfaction ratings across all courses over the last six years highlight how well training is received and that we continue to meet the needs of domestic and commercial sectors.

These impressive results show how hard the FITA team work together to plan and provide the best quality training across a wide range of courses.

The comments below give a flavour of some of the fantastic feedback received for FITA courses delivered by our highly experienced instructors

"I found the instructor very helpful and he explained everything in an easy-to-understand manner. He was **very approachable** when I needed help or clarification and didn't make me feel like I was asking silly questions. I would definitely recommend."

EFFECTIVE ESTIMATING AND PLANNING – DOMESTIC

"I enjoyed the course from start to finish. The content was exactly what I wanted, and it was presented excellently. The tasks we were presented with were spot on and I will now feel **so much more confident** on the job – thanks very much!"

CARPET FITTING – INTERMEDIATE

"Thoroughly enjoyed the course, very helpful in knowledge learned, **would recommend to others**"

RESILIENT/LVT FITTING – INTERMEDIATE

"Even though I've had a lot of experience, I still learnt so much and feel so much more confident. Steve was amazing; he made the course fun and clear. This is **by far the best course**

I've ever been on. I can't wait to come on the intermediate carpet course. I highly recommend this course!"

CARPET FITTING – BASIC

"**Well structured course**, always learning from FITA and always enjoyable."

NATURAL FLOORCOVERINGS

"The instructor's knowledge was excellent and he went **above and beyond to support us.**"

CARPET FITTING – BASIC

"I really enjoyed the two-day course, it's been very **educational and appealing.**

I would love to learn more. Excellent course; really pleased with what I have learnt and the skills I have come away with."

LINOLEUM INSTALLATION – INTERMEDIATE

"**The course surpassed my expectations**

and I would recommend to others."

SHEET VINYL INSTALLATION – COMMERCIAL – BASIC/INTERMEDIATE

"I absolutely loved the course. The instructor was fantastic. It was great to do the practical stuff. Good pace **and I felt comfortable asking questions.**"

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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 existing ones, improve your confidence, gain a competitive edge and invest in your future.

Whether you're just starting out or you need additional training to go that one step further, our training courses (aimed at both the domestic and commercial markets), are taught by seasoned professionals with specialist knowledge of the flooring industry. They'll enjoy teaching you the #FITAWay.



TRAINING CENTRE LOCATIONS

Both FITA training centres have free parking and are within easy reach of train stations.

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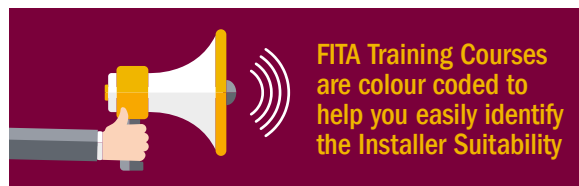
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VIRTUAL DEMOS

For many years, the Flooring Show at Harrogate has included FITA demonstrations that attract large crowds as we show installation techniques based on industry standards, best practice and some additional tips and tricks, also known as the **#FITAWay**.

In 2021 we launched **FITA digital**, our platform that is the base for all new online and existing digital content.

FITA digital initially began via our YouTube channel and social media platforms, but will eventually move to greater integration with FITA courses and our website as well.

FITA digital virtual demos — available via our YouTube channel **FITA Training** — are accessible to everyone and is also shared across our social media platforms along with great support from our sponsors. The demos look to replicate the rapport we build with viewers at live events, but from the comfort of your phone, tablet or laptop. And this is just the beginning. *FITA digital* will expand to other areas of virtual content that has been in the pipeline for some time, so that we can fully embrace the digital era.

FITA digital takes FITA to the next level in terms of supporting the flooring sector, adding an extra level to the growing interest and support within industry. As a not-for-profit organisation backed by manufacturers, the CFA and NICF, FITA really is "By Industry, For Industry".

Visit our YouTube channel **FITA Training** and subscribe to access all our virtual content and be first to hear of any new and exciting 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.



To view a selection of short FITA training videos

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Our professional instructors have extensive knowledge of the flooring industry. They will teach you the skills you need to increase your knowledge and abilities, maximising your potential to increase your earning power.

Check out the course feedback on page 3 – and throughout this guide.



CARPET FITTING

SUITABILITY	Domestic Installers	
LEVEL	Basic	
DURATION	4 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

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, using approved methods.



COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A summary of British Standard 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 the 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 techniques for stretching and cutting-in 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 work is quality assured



“
Steady pace, but very informative. Now I have the knowledge and can use this, not only to fit, but teach the right way. The FITA way and now my way.”
Brilliant course, will take on board everything I learnt.”
CARPET FITTING (BASIC)



“
Good course, lots of knowledge. I'm much more confident with cutting in and stairs.”
Really enjoyed the course, felt I've learned loads and Shane is sound.”
CARPET FITTING (BASIC)



CARPET FITTING

SUITABILITY	Domestic Installers	
LEVEL	Intermediate	
DURATION	4 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

This course is designed to improve on already gained skills of a practicing carpet installer, which includes approaches to more complex installations and fitting techniques. A 'must do' course for those wanting to add to their skills, revenue and range of work they can undertake. This course will give delegates the confidence to install carpets correctly and efficiently, using approved methods.



COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A greater understanding of British Standard BS 5325 (Textile/Carpet)
- The subfloor types and how they affect installation (overview)
- Different subfloor moisture testing equipment (overview)
- Subfloor preparation options including fabricated underlays, DPMS, primers and smoothing compounds (overview)
- Room shapes: their effect on the 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 techniques for stretching and cutting-in L-shape areas and staircases
- An introduction to power-stretching equipment and techniques
- Precise joining and seaming processes including electronic Silvaseam type
- Correct preparation and installation of kite winders and hand-sewn bullnose steps

BEHAVIOURS

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



“

Great instructors, with brilliant knowledge of the industry.”

Very friendly, knowledgeable instructors. Very pleased with all aspects of training. Will highly recommend to anyone thinking of carpet fitting in the future.”

CARPET FITTING (INTERMEDIATE)



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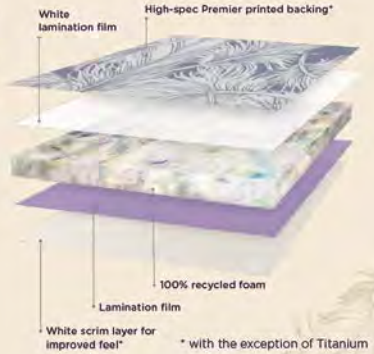
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CARPET FITTING – DESIGN FLOORS

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers
LEVEL	Advanced
DURATION	3 DAYS
LOCATION	Loughborough

FOR FULLY EXPERIENCED INSTALLERS ONLY

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

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

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

SKILLS

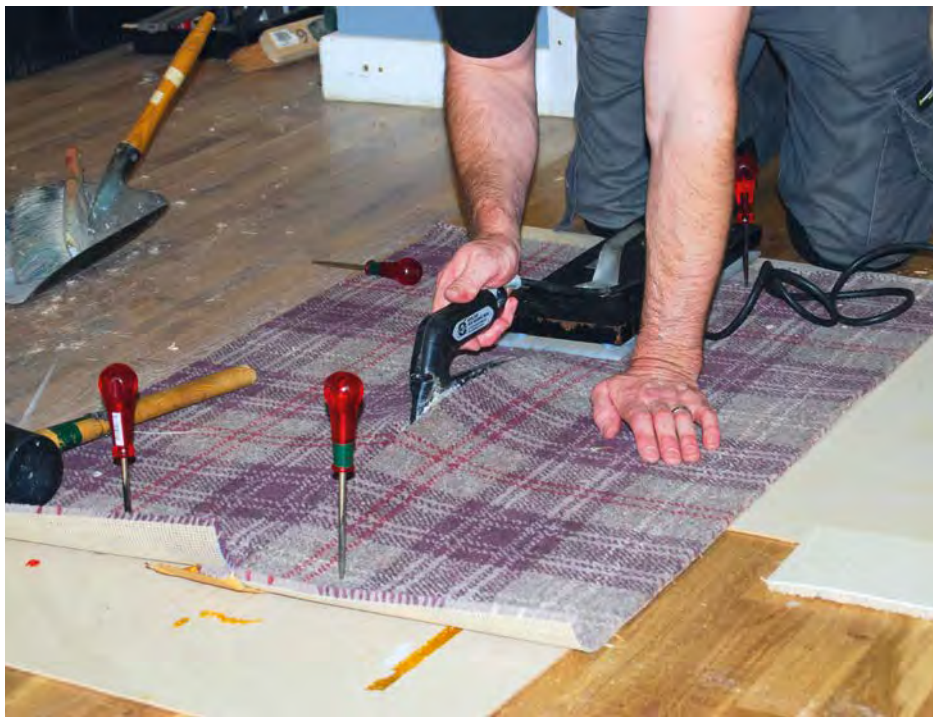
- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate installation methods for underlays, gripper, carpet, adhesives and finishes
- Correct planning and cutting of carpet to meet complex design installation requirements
- How to create, measure and cut-in design floors, borders and motifs
- Double-stick installation methods including application of adhesives and scrim/hot melt
- Appropriate stretching techniques / double-stick installations and cutting-in
- Accurate joining and seaming processes
- How to dress and finish an installation



BEHAVIOURS

- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection to create 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





CARPET FITTING – TRADITIONAL

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers
LEVEL	Advanced
DURATION	3 DAYS
LOCATION	Loughborough

FOR FULLY EXPERIENCED INSTALLERS ONLY

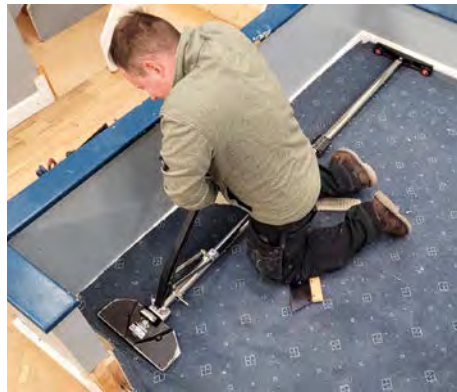
Learn how to correctly install traditional woven carpets with confidence. Includes pattern alignment, correcting bows and skews, carpet repairs and hand-sewn double bullnose. Discover the correct approaches and techniques for the most complex aspects of traditional carpet fitting.



COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- How British Standard BS 5325 (Textile/ Carpet) affects traditional installation
- Room shapes: their effect on the installation
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- 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



*Loved every moment.
Overall – excellent.”*

CARPET FITTING – TRADITIONAL
(ADVANCED)



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ALTERNATIVE FLOORING — NATURAL FLOORCOVERINGS

SUITABILITY	Domestic Installers	
LEVEL	Advanced	
DURATION	2 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

FOR FULLY EXPERIENCED INSTALLERS ONLY

In partnership with Alternative Flooring, this course is designed to broaden a fitter'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.

COURSE CONTENT — WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

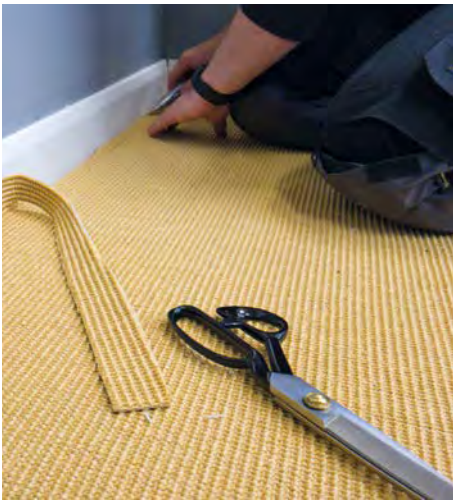
KNOWLEDGE

- How British Standard 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 and smoothing compounds (overview)
- Room shapes: their effect on the installation
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Correct material selection including gripper, underlay, natural products, adhesives and finishes
- An overview of different natural products, how they are affected, and their behaviour based on the environment

SKILLS

- Proper use of tools, equipment and PPE
- Accurate installation methods for double stick underlays, gripper, adhesives and finishes
- Setting out and aligning of natural products 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 products
- The limitation on natural products during installation

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BEHAVIOURS

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



Scott was a great instructor; very pleased with what I got from my two days, would highly recommend to other people in the trade."

The course tutor Scott was very informative and very approachable. A great course to be part of. Thank you Scott!!"

ALTERNATIVE FLOORING
— NATURAL FLOORCOVERINGS



ONE-DAY CARPET WORKSHOPS

One-Day Workshops suit varying skill levels. Whether you're still fairly new to the trade or an experienced fitter wanting to sharpen existing skills. Be in no doubt, our professional instructors will help you get the most out of your day.

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WORKSHOP – BULLNOSES

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers
DURATION	1 DAY
LOCATION	Loughborough

Specifically for fitters who are looking to enhance their skills and provide their customers with a traditional finishing option for a bullnose step.

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- The 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 double bullnose (overview)
- Accurate installation methods for hand-sewn bullnoses including underlays, gripper, sewing and carpet

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
- Self-confidence to correctly advise customers on installation and finishes

WORKSHOP – JOINS

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers
DURATION	1 DAY
LOCATION	Loughborough

Specifically for competent fitters looking to develop their skills and improve the quality of their workmanship on carpet joins including repairs.

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Knowledge of British Standard BS 5325 (Textile/Carpet) and why it should be followed
- The importance of correct material selection including underlay, carpet, adhesive and finishes
- An introduction to various joining methods
- The limitation on products and 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
- The ability to reassure customers that using the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured
- Self-confidence to correctly advise customers on location of joins

WORKSHOP – STAIRS

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers
DURATION	1 DAY
LOCATION	Loughborough

Specifically for fitters who want to improve their knowledge and understanding of how to install stairs correctly.

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?**KNOWLEDGE**

- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Knowledge of British Standard 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
- The limitation on products and 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
- The ability to reassure customers that using the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured
- Confidence to use correct installation techniques for stairs to meet British Standard

WORKSHOP – STRETCHING

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers
DURATION	1 DAY
LOCATION	Loughborough

Designed specifically for fitters looking to improve their knowledge and skills on how to stretch carpets correctly including power-stretching.

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?**KNOWLEDGE**

- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- The advantages of correctly stretching and fitting carpet to British Standard BS 5325 (Textile/Carpet)
- The importance of correct material selection including underlay, gripper, carpet and finishes
- Stretching patterns and how they affect the products
- The limitation on products and 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
- 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



“

*Was worth the money.
I learnt more than expected.
Very enjoyable.”*

CARPET WORKSHOP – STAIRS



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SHEET VINYL INSTALLATION – DOMESTIC

SUITABILITY	Domestic Installers	
DURATION	2 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

Essential for those new to domestic sheet vinyl or those looking to further their skill 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.



COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An introduction to British Standard 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 and renovation systems
- Tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of 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 the environment – Acclimatization
- Room shapes: their 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)
- 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

SHEET VINYL INSTALLATION – COMMERCIAL

SUITABILITY	Commercial Installers	
LEVEL	Basic / Intermediate	
DURATION	4 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

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 fitting techniques with arguably the 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. Includes safety and smooth vinyl products, straight lay, welding, and cove-forming.

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An introduction to British Standard 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 and 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 — Acclimatization
- 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 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, freehand 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



SHEET VINYL — WETROOMS INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Commercial Installers	
LEVEL	Advanced	
DURATION	2 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

FOR FULLY EXPERIENCED INSTALLERS ONLY

A 'must do' course for those wanting to know how best to approach installing Wetrooms. Ideal for those already competent in fitting commercial vinyl floors 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.

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A deeper understanding of British Standard BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- Subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Different subfloor moisture testing equipment
- Subfloor preparation options including fabricated underlays, DPMs, primers, smoothing compounds and 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 – Acclimatization
- 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 and cove forming
- Installation of vinyl products to wetrooms
- Joining vinyl products utilising hot-weld

BEHAVIOURS

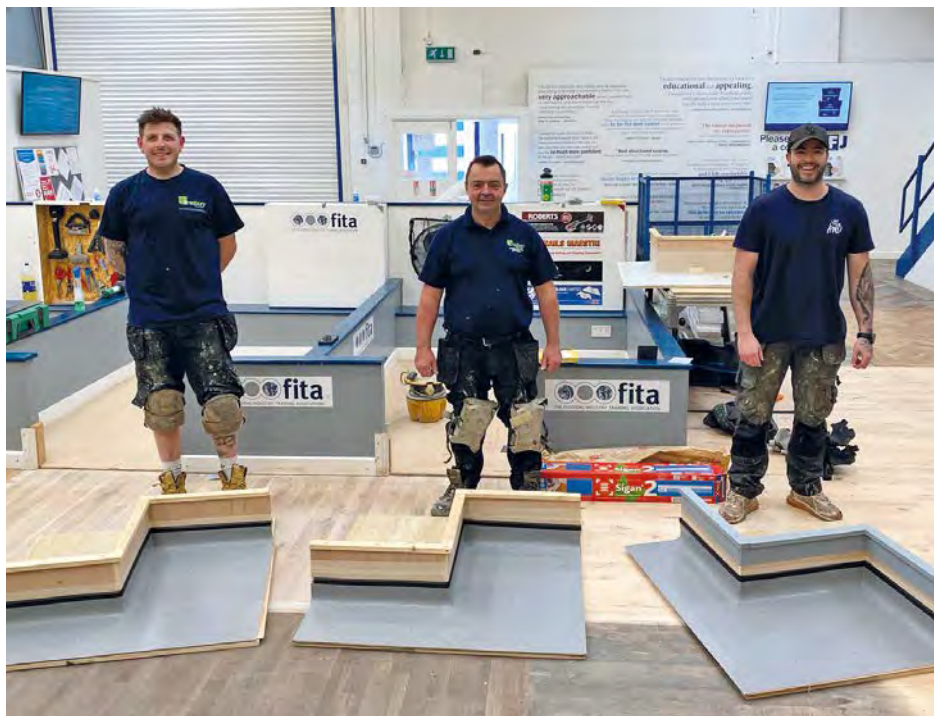
- Confidence in correct products, tools and equipment selection
- Confidence in product performance based on correct installation techniques
- The ability to reassure customers that using the techniques outlined will ensure work is quality assured



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SHEET VINYL INSTALLATION
WETROOMS (ADVANCED)





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WORKSHOP – SHEET VINYL CAP AND COVE

SUITABILITY	Commercial Installers	
DURATION	1 DAY Workshop	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

This one-day workshop is designed for component fitters looking to develop their skills and improve the quality of their workmanship when approaching the installation of cap and coving to a resilient floorcovering.



COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Knowledge of British Standard 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 – Acclimatization
- 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, free-hand 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

“
Really helpful and pushed me to be a better fitter.”
Excellent service – the best team.”

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LINOLEUM INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers	
LEVEL	Basic	
DURATION	2 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

Ideal for both the newcomer and those looking to improve their knowledge and skills, ensure the best foundation and learn the 'must know' basics of Linoleum installation.

Learn how to install sheet linoleum correctly and profitably, using approved methods. Includes straight lay and welding.

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An introduction to British Standard 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 and renovation systems
- Tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection including subfloor, adhesive and finishing profiles
- An introduction to linoleum sheet products and how they behave, including bight marks and shrinkage
- Effects on the products based on its environment – Acclimatization
- 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 linoleum sheet products
- Correct adhesive selection and application
- Joining linoleum sheet including hot welding
- Sit 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



LINOLEUM INSTALLATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers	
LEVEL	Intermediate	
DURATION	2 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

This course is designed to improve on already gained skills including approaches to more complex sheet linoleum installations and fitting techniques.

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

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A deeper understanding of British Standard BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- Subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Different subfloor moisture testing equipment
- Subfloor preparation options including fabricated underlays, DPMS, primers, smoothing compounds and renovation systems
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- Correct material selection including subfloor, adhesive and finishing profiles
- Detailed knowledge of linoleum sheet products, how they behave including bight marks and shrinkage
- Effects on the products based on its environment – Acclimatization
- How to plan areas for installation including cover 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 linoleum sheet products including cover forming Internal and external)
- Setting out runs in the floor, scribing, templating, picture framing, steps and stairs
- Correct adhesive selection and application
- Joining linoleum sheet including hot-welding

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. The instructor seems to know a lot about the job and everything about it."

LINOLEUM INSTALLATION
(INTERMEDIATE)



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RESILIENT / LUXURY VINYL TILE (LVT) FITTING

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers	
LEVEL	Basic	
DURATION	3 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

Essential for those new to fitting vinyl tiles and for 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 Luxury Vinyl Tiles.



COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An introduction to British Standard BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- Recognition of subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment (overview)
- Subfloor preparation options including fabricated underlays, DPMS, primers, smoothing compounds and 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 products based on its environment — Acclimatisation
- Floating LVT (overview)
- Room shapes: their 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)
- Introduction to renovation system (overview)
- Setting out and aligning the pattern
- LVT installation 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
- 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



“
Very informative and a professional work and training environment, very happy with everything. Will be returning :).”
Great course, great teacher, answers all your questions.”

RESILIENT/LVT FITTING
(BASIC)



RESILIENT / LUXURY VINYL TILE (LVT) FITTING

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers	
LEVEL	Intermediate	
DURATION	2 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

FOR INSTALLERS FULLY EXPERIENCED IN SUBFLOOR PREPARATION ONLY

This course is designed to improve the skills already gained by design floor installers, including approaches to more complex installations and fitting techniques, such as installing on angles and creating field and borders. A 'must do' course for those wanting to add to their skills, revenue and range of work they can undertake.



COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A deeper understanding of British Standard BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- The subfloor types and how they affect installation (overview)
- Different subfloor moisture testing equipment (overview)
- Subfloor preparation options including fabricated underlays, DPMs, primers, smoothing compounds and 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
- Room shapes: their effect on the installation

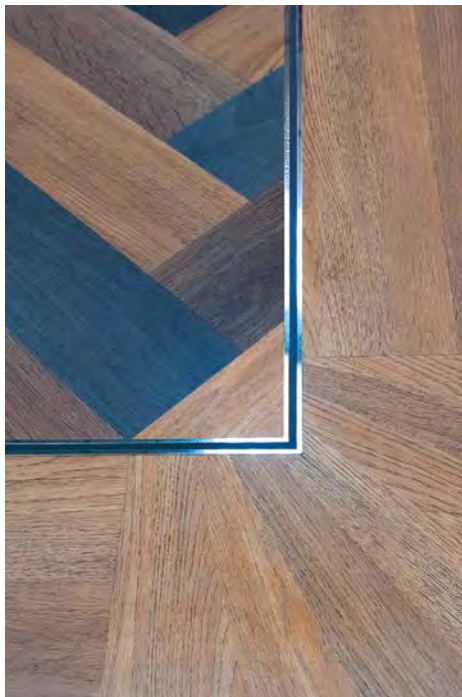
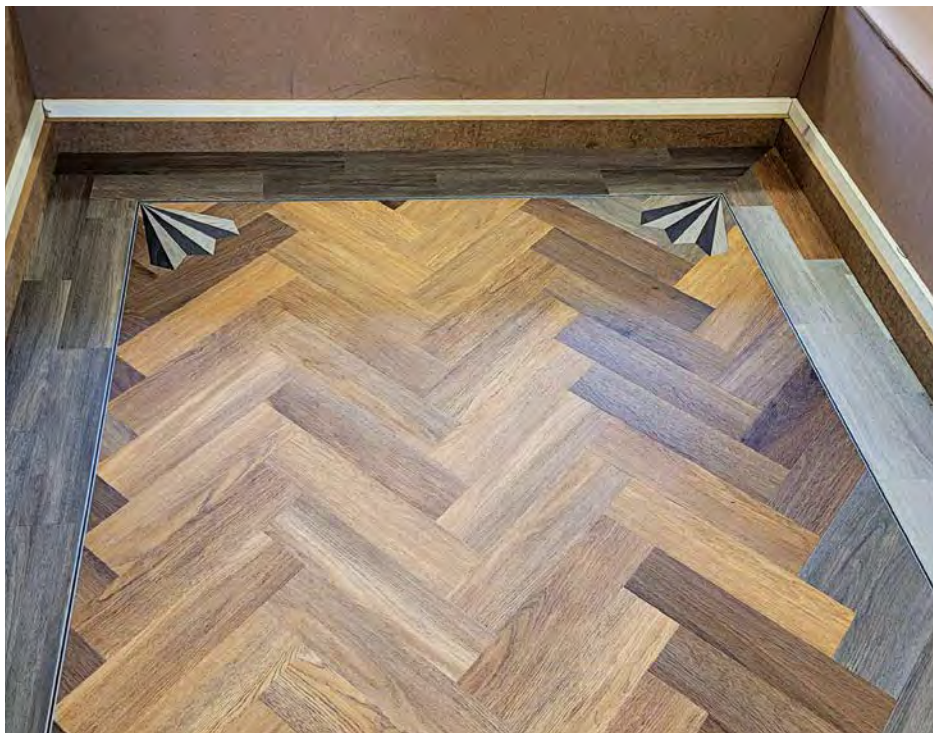
SKILLS

- 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 LVTs at 45° incorporating borders
- Installation of feature strips
- Setting out, scribing, back marking and templating around obstacles
- Correct adhesive selection and application

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





RESILIENT / LUXURY VINYL TILE (LVT) FITTING

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers	
LEVEL	Advanced	
DURATION	3 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

FOR FULLY EXPERIENCED INSTALLERS ONLY

This course is aimed at those looking to incorporate advanced techniques into their LVT installations. Learn how to successfully install herringbone designs with a border, bending planks, stairs and motifs/inset designs.

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

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- A deeper understanding of British Standard BS 8203 (Resilient Floorcoverings)
- Subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Different subfloor moisture testing equipment
- Subfloor preparation options including fabricated underlays, DPMS, primers, smoothing compounds and 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 – Acclimatization
- How to measure and set out for herringbone design floors with an inset design
- Room shape: their 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 with an inset design/motif
- How to bend planks, inset designs and incorporate stairs into installations
- 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 of correct installation techniques of LVT herringbone design floors

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LAMINATE AND FLOATING WOOD FITTING

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers	
LEVEL	Basic	
DURATION	2 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

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.



COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE


- An introduction to British Standard 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 including fabricated underlays, DPMS, primers, smoothing compounds and 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 – Acclimatization
- Room shapes: their 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 including straight lay, offset, expansion gaps as well as 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 correct installation techniques to meet British Standards



“
Teaching is very thorough, going above and beyond what expected. I now have the confidence to deal with new situations that I may come across on the job.”

LAMINATE AND FLOATING WOOD FITTING (BASIC)





WOOD FITTING

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers
LEVEL	Basic / Intermediate
DURATION	3 DAYS
LOCATION	Loughborough

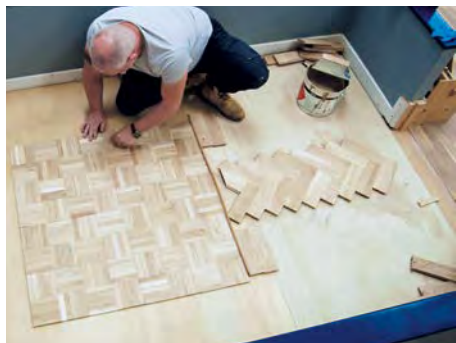
This course is designed to improve skills already gained by wood flooring installers and approaches to more complex installations and fitting techniques including glue-down method. A 'must do' course for those wanting to add to their skills, revenue and range of work they can undertake.



COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- An introduction to British Standard BS 8201 (Timber Floors)
- Recognition of subfloor types and how they affect installation
- Basic subfloor moisture testing and equipment (overview)
- Subfloor preparation options including fabricated underlays, DPMS, primers, smoothing compounds and renovation systems
- The tools, equipment and PPE required a
- 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 – Acclimatization
- Room shapes: their 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)
- An introduction to setting out, underfloor heating, door profiles and architrave preparation
- Correct installation of wood floors including 45° and 90°, board replacement and perimeter finishing
- How to ensure customers are 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



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

WOOD FITTING (INTERMEDIATE)





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WOOD SANDING AND FINISHING

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers
LEVEL	Basic / Intermediate
DURATION	2 DAYS
LOCATION	Loughborough

An 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 increase their skills and opportunity for revenue.

COURSE CONTENT – 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 and oils
- Wood floor products, how they behave and their limitations
- Effects on the products based on its environment – Acclimatization



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 and 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



Good that the course was mainly practical. The instructor explained everything in an easy to understand way and was able to answer all questions very knowledgeable and helpful.

The course was very well delivered, good pace, clear direction from the tutor. I feel much more confident about starting my own business.

WOOD SANDING AND FINISHING (BASIC/INTERMEDIATE)



WOOD SANDING AND FINISHING

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers
LEVEL	Advanced
DURATION	1 DAY
LOCATION	Loughborough

This course is aimed at those looking to incorporate advanced techniques into their wood sanding and finishing. Learn how to successfully prepare the floor for techniques such as water popping, distressing, brushing, staining and 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.

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

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

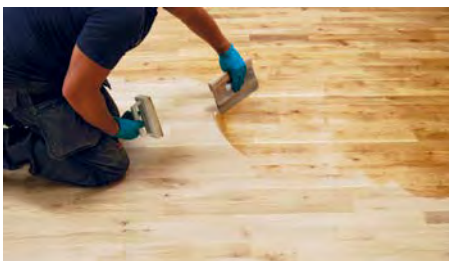
SKILLS

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



Staff were very polite, easy going and easy to talk to. They also got straight to the point. Thoroughly enjoyed it."

WOOD SANDING AND FINISHING (ADVANCED)





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SUBFLOOR PREPARATION

SUITABILITY	Domestic / Commercial Installers	
LEVEL	Advanced	
DURATION	1 DAY	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

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. This course includes preparation of timber and solid substrates.



COURSE CONTENT – 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 including fabricated underlays, DPMS, moisture vapour suppressants, isolator membranes, primers, smoothing compounds and renovation systems
- The tools, equipment and PPE required
- The importance of correct material selection for the substrate
- The effects on the products based on its environment
- An 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



Really helpful and knowledgeable instructors. Enjoyed the course, I learnt lots about subfloor prep."

Very good from the moment you arrive until you leave. All questions answered. Great instructors."

Fantastic course, definitely recommend the instructor."

Everything explained so well and easy to understand."

SUBFLOOR PREPARATION



EFFECTIVE ESTIMATING AND PLANNING – DOMESTIC

SUITABILITY	Domestic Installers	
DURATION	2 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

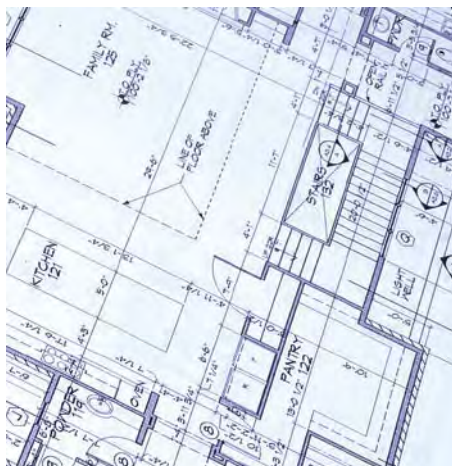
Intended for estimators, salespeople, installers, managers, and administrators looking to improve their knowledge and skills to quote domestic work.

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.

COURSE CONTENT – WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

KNOWLEDGE

- Adopting systematic processes to introduce efficiencies – enquiry to completion, preventing mistakes and disputes
- The customers' 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 and laser measures, recording measurements systematically and 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
- Correct calculation for roll, tile and quantity-based materials
- Preparing estimates and quotations for your business and your customer
- Managing customers' expectations – terms and conditions

BEHAVIOURS

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



“

An excellent course for all levels of experience. I highly recommend to businesses to improve staff standards and optimise efficiency.

Great instructors, brilliant knowledge of industry.”

Richard was excellent, all round great knowledge and was really engaging.”

Course very informative and presented very well and clear. Instructor was helpful and informative.”

EFFECTIVE ESTIMATING AND PLANNING (DOMESTIC)



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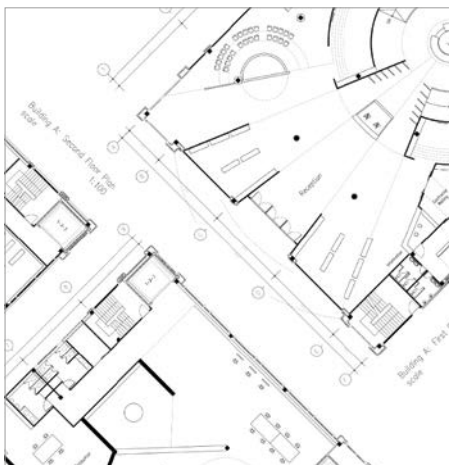
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EFFECTIVE ESTIMATING AND PLANNING – COMMERCIAL

SUITABILITY	Commercial Installers	
DURATION	2 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

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.

Understand how to adopt a systematic approach to save time, improve accuracy and clarity, and avoid errors and client complaints.



COURSE CONTENT – 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 and laser measures, recording measurements systematically and odd shaped areas/angles
- How to confidently draw scale plans including overlaying existing drawing, using the correct scale and all relevant information
- How to prepare cutting plans and layouts including pattern matching and dealing with complex areas
- Correct calculation for roll, tile and quantity-based materials
- Preparing estimates and quotations for your business and your client
- Managing clients' expectations – terms and conditions

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 type



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MOISTURE – PREVENTING FLOOR FAILURES

SUITABILITY	Domestic Installers	
DURATION	2 DAYS	
LOCATION	Loughborough	Kirkcaldy

Intended for estimators, sales people, installers, project and facilities managers who want a deeper understanding of moisture in buildings.

This course covers how to accurately measure moisture content and what products and techniques are available to resolve moisture issues and prevent client complaints. A failed floor always has the potential to be costly. Ensure a trouble-free experience for both you and your client.

COURSE CONTENT – 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 including, a range of testing equipment methods, logging test, evaluation and 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 attaining good customer service and customer 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





FLOORING APPRENTICESHIPS

FITA are delivering the NEW Floorlayer Apprenticeship Standard at our Training Centre, Loughborough

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
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This is a joint venture between FITA (Flooring Industry Training Association) and Webs Training Ltd, backed by CFA (Contract Flooring Association) and NICF (National Institute of Carpet and Floorlayers) members, as well as benefitting from numerous FITA sponsors.

- Apprenticeships are available to new starters and existing employees
- A high standard of training is delivered alongside standard courses #FITAWay
- Help is on hand to identify funding and additional grants/incentives
- We also offer help for employers with recruitment if required
- 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 the FITA office on 0115 950 6836 – or email: info@fita.co.uk

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QUALIFICATIONS – NVQ

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 BOTH DOMESTIC / 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 be able 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, for example the Green (or “Labourer’s”) card, are no longer accepted or renewed for those who are actively involved in the installation of floorcoverings.

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

Pre-qualification is required to assess eligibility for the NVQ assessment and funding. 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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For information on how to obtain your NVQ Level 2 in Floorcovering Occupations

APPRENTICESHIPS

Floorlayer L2 Apprenticeship Standard

FITA continues to help support the future of floorlaying with the Apprenticeship Scheme at Loughborough

With the support of Webs Training Ltd, a leading training provider in Nottingham, FITA's training and delivery options continues to include apprenticeship delivery in the East Midlands for prospective employers. FITA has worked with Webs to ensure that this delivery sits alongside the best in the country, and we could not think of a better main provider to be working with.

Apprentices work on developing new skills, knowledge and behaviours with the support of their employers. They spend blocks of time at FITA over the course of their three-year programme alongside working with their employer, to build the necessary attributes a floorlayer needs to complete an apprenticeship.

Apprentices have access to materials, tools and resources courtesy of our fantastic sponsors, and these enable 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.

Delivering these apprenticeships would not be possible without the support from industry manufacturers, providing access to a wide range of tools, materials and equipment to help in the delivery of training. Nothing is too much trouble, and all sponsors and supporters are happy to help ensure the apprentices have access to all that they would need to learn what is required for their job roles.

This is a route FITA is eager to continue to support, so if you would like more information about employing, supporting or becoming an apprentice in the floorlaying sector then please get in touch.



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