

Just the Job Information Sheet

Job title

Resin Flooring Applicator

Job description

- Floor preparation.
- Mixing resin and epoxy coatings.
- Applying resin and epoxy coatings to floors and walls.

Qualifications required

There are no age restrictions and no specific entry requirements to be a resin flooring applicator. It helps to have an understanding of maths, reading and writing. Passing NCEA Level 1 or 2 Maths and English will certainly help. Participation in the Bconstructive programme is a big advantage (www.bconstructive.co.nz). Having or working towards obtaining your drivers licence is advantageous. You must enjoy working as part of a team.

Training costs

Apprentices are required to attend one block course for each year of an apprenticeship. Block course fees range from \$500 - \$1,100 depending on whether you are in the first, second or third stage of your training.

Sometimes employers help out with training costs – it all depends on your employment contract.

Location

On the job training. Indoors at both domestic and commercial sites. Huge variety, locations change constantly. Some companies travel to complete projects overseas especially in the Pacific region.

Career path

It will take three years for you to complete your training. The **National Certificate in Flooring** is recognised both nationally and internationally. After you are qualified and have accumulated post-qualification experience you can branch out into a variety of roles within the industry.

Salary range

Entry level to senior tradesperson = \$30,000 to \$75,000+ for salaried persons; \$80,000 to \$150,000 for self-employed contractors.

Other careers this profession could lead to

- Lead hand / Team leader.
- Operating your own business.
- Management within an existing resin flooring business.
- Sales roles for manufacturers or suppliers.

How to increase the chances of successfully entering this industry

Seek after school work, work experience through school programmes or Saturday morning work with a flooring company or flooring contractor. An after school job working in a flooring warehouse may also create opportunities. Be enthusiastic – be open to working – start talking to everyone you know and let them know you are looking for a job in flooring.

Check out the yellow pages and start calling around asking business owners if they have any suggestions or know of anyone who is looking for a hard worker.

Don't get your mum to call! Even if you are shy or nervous – write down what you want to say and take your time – but try and make the call yourself.

Contact FloorNZ – we know of current opportunities and we have regional staff in your area talking to employers in the industry every day.

Other places to source information about this job

www.floornz.org.nz

FloorNZ

tel 06 355 2046

email info@floornz.org.nz

Other relevant points

- Individuals get 'paid to learn' and training is 'on-the-job'.
- Resin flooring applicators work in a construction-based environment. These types of jobs are particularly suited to those who are practically minded and enjoy hands-on physical work.
- The flooring industry has a strong creative/design element.
- Huge variety of jobs and locations, no two days are the same.