

## CAREER TILER

Tilers are the tile artists! They install ceramic, porcelain, and other types of tiles on floors, walls, and other surfaces. With their precision and knowledge of tiling techniques, they create beautiful and functional tile installations.

### WHAT DOES THIS JOB INVOLVE?

#### Surface preparation

- Preparing surfaces for tiling by cleaning and leveling.

#### Tile installation

- Installing ceramic, porcelain, or other tiles on floors and walls.

#### Cutting and shaping

- Cutting tiles to fit edges, corners, or around obstacles

#### Adhesive application

- Applying adhesive or mortar to bond tiles to surfaces.

#### Grout work

- Filling spaces between tiles with grout and ensuring even lines.

#### Tile repair

- Repairing or replacing damaged or broken tiles.

#### Pattern layout

- Arranging tiles in patterns or designs as per specifications.

#### Quality control

- Ensuring the final tiled surface is level and aesthetically pleasing.

### SALARY EXPECTATIONS

Low	\$67,800
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Average	\$81,540
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High	\$120,930
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### RECOMMENDED TRAINING

- CERTIFICATE I GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
- PRE-TRADE PROGRAM INCLUDING WORK EXPERIENCE
- CERTIFICATE III IN WALL AND FLOOR TILING (APPRENTICESHIP)

### HOW DO I GET INTO THIS CAREER?

The most common pathway is via an apprenticeship. However, a Tiler can start as a trade assistant or labourer, then, after a few years, have their skills assessed through a process called Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to obtain a trade qualification.

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP



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