

TILESETTER



ABOUT THIS CAREER

Tilesetters cover, protect, repair and decorate wall surfaces, floors, ceilings, pools, showers, and other surfaces with tiles. They can be employed by construction companies, masonry companies or self-employed.

~6,500
by 2032*

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION
WORKERS RETIREMENTS BY 2034

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Good problem-solving
and math skills



Good spatial
awareness.



Enjoy working with
hand and power tools.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read and interpret architectural drawings and material specifications to determine tile layouts, finish, and installation requirements
- They must consider factors such as slopes, curves and pattern layout and convert measurements between imperial and metric systems
- Prepare surfaces for tiling; select, mix, and apply mortar, cement, and adhesives; cut, polish and fit tiles; apply grout
- Handle materials including ceramic, mosaics, glass, quarry tiles, slate, engineered stone, terrazzo, porcelain and marble or granite slabs

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Entering the Trade

Red Seal

Is there a training pathway for this trade?: **Yes**

Number of Levels: **3 (technical training in development)**

Total Required Apprenticeship
Hours: **5,400**

Total Hours Required to
Challenge Exam as a Trade
Qualifier: **8,100**

HOURLY PAY \$34.48 - \$35.57/hr
(based on 2023 collective agreement Journeyperson hourly rate)

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)

- Problem-solving, critical thinking and numeracy skills
- Work inside and outside, as well as at heights or in confined spaces
- Able to lift heavy materials and operate various types of equipment
- Good spatial awareness, vision, coordination and balance
- Creativity



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