

BENEFITS

As a Tile Layer or Tile Finisher, and a Union member you receive:

- *Medical benefits for yourself and your dependents.*
- *Dental for yourself and your dependents.*
- *Vision care for yourself and your dependents.*
- *Pension Plan*
- *Apprentices may earn pay increases at 6 months intervals.*
- *Veterans may also qualify for VA benefits through GI Bill.*

DEGREE OFFERED

- *California DAS Journeyman Certificate & Card.*
- *U.S. Department of Labor Journeyman Certificate*

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APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAM

**TILE FINISHER
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TILE FINISHER

Tile Finishing— What is it? Tile Finishers work together with Tile Layers to create installations of ceramic or stone tile. The Finisher fills in joints, cleans and polishes finished surfaces, which may include showers, tubs, countertops, floors, stairs, building exteriors, ceilings and others. They may also perform finish caulking. The Finisher does



Finishing (grouting) tile work.

is very active work, and is often strenuous. It may involve scaffolding.

Tile Finisher apprenticeship consist of 3500 hours on the job for 4 periods. After each period you will receive a wage increase, provided you also have completed the required school hours.



Starburst design in a residential house.

TILE LAYER

Tile Laying— What is it? Tile Layers, also called Tile Setters, install ceramic or stone tile that you see in showers and tubs, on kitchen countertops, floors, stairs, building exteriors and many other areas. Many times they install a thick mortar base of sand, cement and lime to create a flat or curved surface for the tile installation. They may work in a new housing, in occupied homes, or on large commercial projects. Work is both indoors and outdoors and may involve scaffolding.



Applying waterproof barrier paper.

Tile Layer apprenticeship consist of 4500 hours on the job for 5 periods. After each period you will receive a wage increase, provided you also have completed the required written and skill tests at the tile school.



Replacing tiles, repairs.

Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 18 years old at time of application.
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Physically able to perform the work.
- Willing and able to attend classroom training and abide by rules and regulations of the JATC.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply in person with your valid driver's license or photo ID

(bring your diploma, GED or official transcripts!)

Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am
at the Apprenticeship and Training Office at:

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