

FINISHER APPRENTICESHIP

INTENDED COURSE OUTLINE:

For a Finisher apprentice to advance from period to period, they must complete the skill blocks that are in each period, turn in the state of California required monthly on-the-job training reports, have 1,000 hours of on the job training reported to the apprentice program and attend a minimum 9 classes in each period.

1st Period

General Orientation

Safety: General Worksite - Mixer & other power tools -

Types of material used in the installations:

Mortar – Thin sets – Grout – Tile – Waterproofing & Membranes

Clean-up:

General – Tubs & Showers – Strips – All tools – Tile that has been set

Basic Terminology

Measurements: Basic Math

Tools of the trade

2nd Period

How to mix all types of mortar: Wall Mud – Deck Mud (Using mixer or Mud box)

Mixing Thin sets:

Mixing Grouts: Sanded – Unsanded

Demolition

Roughing-in:

Use of paper & wire (Lath & Scratch)

Showers & Tubs

All types of counters including drain boards

Floors: Concrete & Wood sub floors

3rd Period

Slurring floors for deck mud

Grouting:

Sanded – Unsanded- Grout bag

Use of string Line

Setting spots on floors

Helping with floor layout (3-4-5)

Polishing & Sealing Tile

Waterproofing

First Aid/CPR

4th Period

Epoxy Grouting

Installing Shower Pans

Use of water level

Repairing Tile

Knowing tile types – including trim shapes & Stock numbers

Bull nosing of marble