

## Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles

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**Description:** Apply blocks, strips, or sheets of shock-absorbing, sound-deadening, or decorative coverings to floors.

### Other Resources:

[ONET Link](#)

[MyNextMove Link](#)

**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Floor Covering Contractor, Floor Coverings Installer, Floor Layer

### Job Zone

**Title:** 2 - Some Preparation Needed

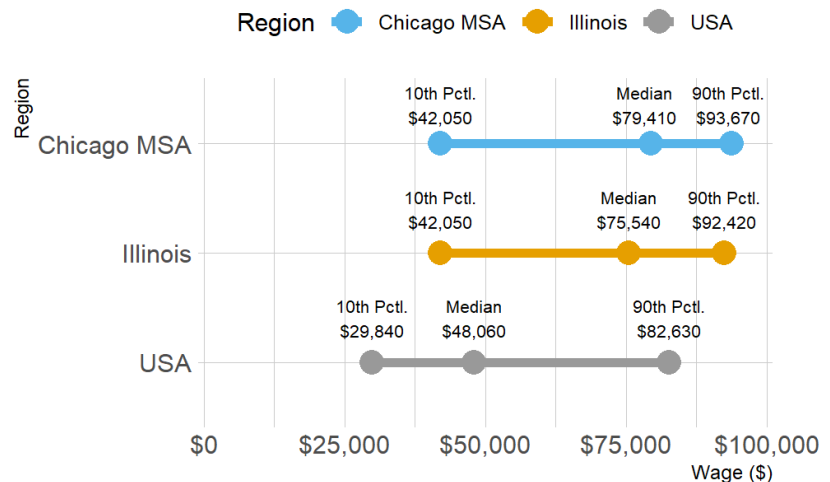
**Education:** Usually require a high school diploma.

**Experience:** Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

**Training:** A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

**Hot Technologies:** Facebook, Microsoft Office Suite, Project visualization software

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	380	0.69	\$79,410
Illinois	570	0.78	\$75,540
USA	18,300	—	\$48,060



### Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

**Importance**  
**Frequency (out of 100)**

Sweep, scrape, sand, or chip dirt and irregularities to clean base surfaces, correcting imperfections that may show through the covering.

More than weekly

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Cut flooring material to fit around obstructions.

Daily

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Inspect surface to be covered to ensure that it is firm and dry.

Daily

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Trim excess covering materials, tack edges, and join sections of covering material to form tight joint.

Daily

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Form a smooth foundation by stapling plywood or Masonite over the floor or by brushing waterproof compound onto surface and filling cracks with plaster, putty, or grout to seal pores.

More than weekly

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