

Floor Sanders and Finishers

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Description: Scrape and sand wooden floors to smooth surfaces using floor scraper and floor sanding machine, and apply coats of finish.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Finisher, Floor Finisher, Floor Mechanic

Job Zone

Title: 1 - Little or No Preparation Needed

Education: May require a high school diploma or GED certificate.

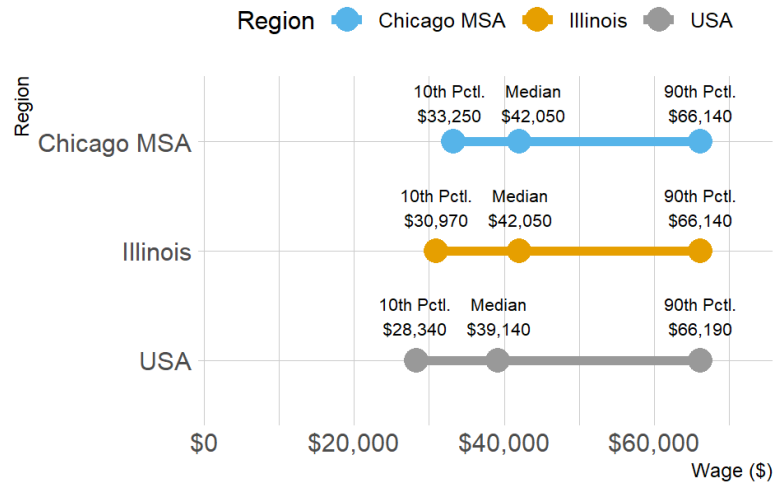
Experience: Little or no previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few days to a few months of training needed. Usually, an experienced worker could show you how to do the job.

Core Certifications: Certified Installer and Sand & Finisher

Hot Technologies: Computer aided design CAD software, Floor planning software, Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	–	–	\$42,050
Illinois	120	0.68	\$42,050
USA	4,340	–	\$39,140



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Buff and vacuum floors to ensure their cleanliness prior to the application of finish.

Daily

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Inspect floors for smoothness.

Daily

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Scrape and sand floor edges and areas inaccessible to floor sanders, using scrapers, disk-type sanders, and sandpaper.

Daily

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Guide sanding machines over surfaces of floors until surfaces are smooth.

Daily

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Attach sandpaper to rollers of sanding machines.

Daily

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