

Applying for this Course:

To apply for this course you should be 16 years of age or older and have a MQF Level 1 qualification in Mathematics, English and Maltese. For further information, kindly contact us on qa.jobsplus@gov.mt, stating your ID card number, attaching copies of your qualifications and a copy of your CV highlighting your work experience. Alternatively, you can send the requested information by post addressed to: Quality Assurance Unit, Jobsplus Training Complex, Triq Birżebbuġa, Ħal Far BBG3000.

On successful completion of the Vocational Education and Training Award Foundation in Tile Laying, the learner will be able to:

- ✓ Comply with health and safety requirements at the workplace
- ✓ Manage the safe use of tools and carry out tasks underpinning associated safety precautions
- ✓ Execute work practices safely
- ✓ Collaborate in identifying and assessing hazards at the work place and report risks to designated personnel according to OHS codes of practice
- ✓ Deal with the identification and safe handling of various hazardous materials at the work site
- ✓ Use tools, personal protective equipment and clothing according to health and safety regulations
- ✓ Carry out tasks in a manner that is safe to oneself and to other persons
- ✓ Carry out tasks using a suitable paving technique
- ✓ Lay tiles in a pattern suitable for a given tiling project
- ✓ Use best practice when grouting and cleaning tiles
- ✓ Produce various types of kerb such as square, battered, chamfered and footpath
- ✓ Perform tile laying tasks by using the appropriate tools and equipment safely
- ✓ Demonstrate different techniques of floor and wall tiling
- ✓ Remove and replace a single or few floor or wall tiles
- ✓ Correctly calculate the measurements on a given tiling project
- ✓ Utilize appropriate measuring tools
- ✓ Apply mathematical formulas used in tile laying projects correctly
- ✓ Calculate the material quantities required for a tile laying project as derived from given specifications
- ✓ Carry out tasks related to preparing a floor for tiling
- ✓ Properly select the tile suitable and according to the specifications of a tiling project
- ✓ Correctly mix mortars, adhesives and cladding to be used on a given horizontal surfaces
- ✓ Ensure that floor tiles are cut, trimmed, marked and engraved using appropriate tools
- ✓ Collaborate on projects involving the laying of floor tiles within irregular shapes
- ✓ Collaborate on paving projects on a large scale i.e. squares, pavements and alleys

The National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) deems this certificate to be at Level 2 of the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. This course comprises study modules to which a total of 5 ECVET points are assigned.