



**BARBADOS
VOCATIONAL
TRAINING
BOARD**

**SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMME
in**



TILING

BARBADOS VOCATIONAL TRAINING BOARD
"Lawrence Green House"
Culloden Road
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TILING

(Ceramic, Clay and Vinyl)

COURSE OBJECTIVES

On completion of training, the trainee will be able to:

- ◆ Plan a layout for simple and complex tiling installation of a block wall dwelling house, consisting of three bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen and laundry rooms, patio and garage.
- ◆ Install ceramic, clay and vinyl tiles in a block dwelling house according to the requirements of a building plan.
- ◆ Finish a tiling installation consisting of ceramic, clay and vinyl tiles in accordance with the requirements of the consumer and building plan.

The program is of four months duration and is performance based in nature.

Persons admitted to this program will receive training comprising:

1. Planning tile installation
 - Preparing areas for tiling
 - Laying tiling installation
 - Laying floor tiles
 - Laying wall tiles
 - Finishing tiling installation
2. They will also be required to plan, layout and tile:
 - A simple floor installation using ceramic, clay and vinyl tiles in a variety of patterns
 - A complex floor installation containing curved, square and circular objects using ceramic, clay and vinyl tiles in a variety of patterns; and
 - Bathroom which includes a bathtub and vanity and a counter top using ceramic tiles.

OCCUPATIONAL /SKILLS PROFILE—TILING

1. **Plan Tiling Installation**
2. **Prepare area of tiling**
 - 2a. Check floor for levelness and straightness
3. **Layout tiling installation pattern**
 - 3a. Establish Tiling lines
 - 3b. Establish Tiling Patterns
4. **Lay Floor tiles**
 - 4a. Lay floor guide lines (ceramic, clay. Vinyl)
 - 4b. Lay adjacent/corresponding floor tiles
 - 4c. Cut tiles
 - 4d. Shape Tiles
 - 4e. Lay wall tiles
5. **Finish Tiling installation**
 - 5a. Clean tile installation
 - 5b. Install bathroom accessories
 - 5c. Re-install woodwork