

# Department of Examinations and Assessment

Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

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Flooring and Decking

## Classification Description:

Refers to the installation, maintenance or repair of all types of stone, marble, granite, slate and resilient flooring and flooring systems (vinyl, bamboo, parquet, rubber, polyethylene, cork, linoleum, etc.), ceramic tile, terrazzo systems and slabs carpeting, and decking, poured and sealed concrete or epoxy flooring, as well as floor underlayments, etc.; Does not include flooring materials used on walls and ceilings, etc.

**Flooring and Decking** is a **closed book** examination with 50 multiple-choice questions. You will have **two hours** to complete this examination.

Listed below is only a sample of the many good references available on this subject which may be helpful in studying for this examination. This is not a comprehensive listing. Please note that it is not necessary to read all of the books in order to pass the examination. Rather, this list is intended to suggest what types of books might be useful in helping to acquire the basic knowledge needed to perform this type of work.

We try to keep this list current with books in print, but some books go out of print from time to time. These books may be available in your local library's collection or through your local library by using the services of Inter-Library Loan.

If still in print, these books may also be available through your local bookstore or by contacting the publisher.

All references available via the internet are followed by the appropriate website address for obtaining the reference. From time to time, website addresses may change and no longer be available. In such cases, please search for the appropriate new website address or contact the publisher or a library to obtain a copy.

#### Content Outline

Subfloors and Subfloor Preparation	16%	Ceramic and Marble Tile	8%
Underlayments and Rug Cushions	14%	Wood Flooring	8%
Resilient Flooring	14%	Safety	6%
Carpeting	14%	Stone, Granite, Slate	6%
Grouts, Mortars, and Adhesives	10%	Terrazzo	4%

**Advanced Masonry Skills**; Kreh, Richard T., Sr.; Van Nostrand Reinhold Book Co.; New York.

**Armstrong Guaranteed Installation Systems**; F5061; AWI Licensing Company; 2009/2010.

<http://www.armstrong.com/commflooringna/guaranteed-installation-systems.html>.

**Builder's Guide to Floors**; Fleming, Peter; McGraw-Hill; New York.

**Carpet Primer**; The Carpet and Rug, Institute; Dalton, GA.

**Ceramic Tile Setting**; Bridge, John P.; Tab Books, a division of McGraw-Hill; New York.

**Craft Training for the Tile Professional: Installation of Thinset Floor Tile F113 and F144**; National Tile Contractors Association; Jackson, MS; <https://www.tileassn.com/Training/ResourceMaterials.aspx?mid=42>

**Craft Training for the Tile Professional: Math, Layout & Construction Drawing**; National Tile Contractors Association; Jackson, MS; <https://www.tileassn.com/Training/ResourceMaterials.aspx?mid=42>

## References Continued

**Craft Training for the Tile Professional: Troweling/Caulking**; National Tile Contractors Association; Jackson, MS;  
<https://www.tile-assn.com/Training/ResourceMaterials.aspx?mid=42>

**Flooring Instant Answers**; Bukowski, Steven J.; Mc-Graw-Hill; New York; 2003.

**Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation**; Tile Council of America, Inc.; Clemson, SC.

**Resilient Flooring Reference Manual**; Floorcovering Installation Training; Floor Covering Installation Contractors Association (FCICA); 2005.

**Safety and Health Regulations for Construction**; Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926; U. S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Washington, D.C.; 2011.  
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2011-title29-vol8/pdf/CFR-2011-title29-vol8.pdf>

**Standard for Installation of Textile Floorcovering Materials**; The Carpet and Rug Institute; Dalton, GA.

**Terrazzo Design Technical Data Book**; The National Tile and Mosaic Association, Inc.; Des Plaines, IL.

**The Carpet Installation Training Handbook**; Larson, Eric; Caliber Publications; 2002.

**Tile Flooring Reference Manual**; Floorcovering Installation Training; Floor Covering Installation Contractors Association (FCICA); 2006.

**Tile Manual**; Lavenberg, George N.; Ceramic Tile Institute/Ceramic Tile Institute of America; Los Angeles, CA.