

You decide on the future of our job, too!

Dear tile colleagues,

The Professional Association of the German Tile Trade (Fachverband des deutschen Fliesengewerbes) and the Federation of European tile-fixers' association (Europäische Union der Fliesenfachverbände/EUF) both took the initiative in order to actively organise the future of the profession of the tile layer for all people – especially for young people – and to point out the attractiveness of our traditional and interesting trade.

In order to achieve this aim, we need your experiences and expectations as trainee. After all, it is also your future that matters.

For this purpose, we created a questionnaire and we would like to ask you to fill in this for us. By doing so, you support our initiative in a valuable way. Your data are analysed anonymously, of course!

We will talk about your information and suggestions in a project group called "Tile Layer 2025", which will be composed of members of the tile trade. All the data will contribute to our work.

For the year to come, we are planning a meeting of all German training centres, which we would like to invite you and your trainer to. More information will follow at the end of the year.

Thank you very much in advance for your support!



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Kind regards

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Job Profile of the Tile Layer in Germany in 2025

Questionnaire for tile, slab and mosaic layer trainees (3rd training year) in the training centres

Hesse, training centre	Rhineland-Palatinate, training centre	Saarland, training centre
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Your age?
Your school education (last qualification)

Training Company/Sector *(Please mark where applicable)*

<input type="radio"/>	Tiles
<input type="radio"/>	Painter
<input type="radio"/>	Dry constructor
<input type="radio"/>	Other

Why did you decide to become a tile layer?

<input type="radio"/>	On recommendation - made by:
<input type="radio"/>	By chance
<input type="radio"/>	It was my desire
<input type="radio"/>	Other reasons:

Are you satisfied with the course of the training?

Yes	No
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What do you like most about your training time?
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What do you dislike?

Are there any contents missing in the training?
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What would you change in the training?

Do you learn how to use carrier plates made of hard foam?
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Since when has the job of the tile layer been existing?

Did you make the right choice of job?

Which job would also have interested you – or still interests you?

How do you like the work in the training company?

<input type="radio"/> Very much	<input type="radio"/> Like it	<input type="radio"/> Satisfactory	<input type="radio"/> Do not like it at all
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Do you carry out any work in the training company which you do not learn in the training centre and which ones?

Do you work with computer planning programmes in the training company?

Yes	No
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Which other work do you carry out apart from tile laying?

<input type="radio"/> Dry construction
<input type="radio"/> Painting
<input type="radio"/> Other

Do you learn how to deal well with the clients?

No

Yes

<input type="radio"/> Behaviour
<input type="radio"/> Clothes
<input type="radio"/> Cleanness of the work site

Which expectations have you got regarding your job as a tile layer?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Further training in order to become a master |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Self-employment |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To find a job in your region and to keep on living there |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We will see where life will take me to |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To begin another traineeship |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Further training in order to become a _____ in _____ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To earn money and to work extra hours |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To change job - in order to work as: |

How do your friends and family see your choice of job:

<input type="radio"/> Nice job
<input type="radio"/> Exhausting job
<input type="radio"/> Creative job
<input type="radio"/> Dirty job
<input type="radio"/> Has got a good image - why?
<input type="radio"/> Has got a bad image - why?
<input type="radio"/> The trade covers my basic needs
<input type="radio"/> A job with a future - why?
<input type="radio"/> A job without a future - why?

Which kind of support would you like to receive from the **tile wholesalers** or the building material trade which works together with your training company?

Which kind of support do you hope to receive from the **companies** whose products you use? (tiles, construction chemistry, etc.)

Is your training company a member of a guild?

Do you know the tasks of a guild?

Yes	No
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Yes	No
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Will the tile layer's work change in approximately 10 years?

In which way?
Which activities stay the same?



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What will change?

We would like to thank you for your help. You will receive an invitation to a central event "Tile Layer 2025", together with a factory visit.