

The Worshipful Company of Tylers and Bricklayers



Royal Charter 1568

Master Craftsman Wall and Floor Tiling Award

Application Form

Introduction

The Worshipful Company of Tylers and Bricklayers of the City of London has for centuries played a leading part in the regulation of standards of craftsmanship in and around London. Because of the importance of the London region these have impacted on standards across the United Kingdom and helped to shape the various manifestations of the Building Regulations since their introduction in the wake of the Great Fire in 1666.

The Company, in seeking to encourage the highest levels of craftsmanship, recognises the best examples of wall and floor tiling through its Triennial Awards programme and through its support of craft training, including the Building Crafts College and the annual wall and floor tiling competition at WorldSkillsUK. We also wish to recognise those who achieve higher levels of competence in the craft of wall and floor tiling through a combination of their own training, practical site experience and a willingness to assist in the training of others. This recognition takes the form of the award of Master Craftsman status at the Company's Craft Awards Luncheon in March.

Applicants for the award must:

- ~ have completed a recognised apprenticeship in wall and floor tiling or a recognised College course in wall and floor tiling and now possess formal craft qualifications
- ~ provide evidence to show the time spent in training and as a qualified craftsman
- ~ provide details of projects that they have worked on which demonstrate their experience and standing in the trade of wall and floor tiling.

Evidence to be submitted

In addition to evidencing your formal craft qualifications you must provide evidence to satisfy all the Compulsory Competencies (numbered 1-5) on the attached Table of Competencies plus you must select a further 8 skills from the remaining list of Competencies in the table for which you must also provide evidence of competency.

Please submit a portfolio of your projects, including photographs, through which you can demonstrate knowledge, experience and successful completion of both the Compulsory Competencies and Chosen Competencies, including the date that the works were carried out. If you have carried out some work which is equivalent to or very like the description in a question, please provide photographs of this work and write a description of the steps you took to achieve it.

Inspection and references

As part of the evaluation process members of the Craft Committee may visit to inspect your work at first hand. We will also require references from three individuals who have had direct experience of your work. For example, this could be an architect, surveyor, conservation officer, client or colleague. By submitting this application form, you agree that we may contact them by telephone or e-mail or meet them in person if appropriate.

NAME OF APPLICANT

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

(Please also complete and sign the GDPR declaration below)

I,, [please insert full name]

being an applicant for recognition as a Master Craftsman of the Worshipful Company of Tylers and Bricklayers (the "Company"), agree that the Company may store and use the personal data provided by me for all purposes connected directly or indirectly with my application for Master Craftsman status, including the following:

- " to assess my application and competencies.
- " if successful, to invite me
 - (a) to attend the Craft Awards ceremony and luncheon organised by the Company and
 - (b) to become a Craft Freeman of the Company; and
- " to use my name and photograph as a Master Craftsman on the Company's website, in the Company's annual newsletter, in any press release that the Company may issue and in publicity materials for the Company's Master Craftsman award scheme.

I understand that the Company will:

- " if my application for Master Craftsman status is unsuccessful, delete all personal data provided by me other than my name and address which will be held for a maximum of six years on a register of unsuccessful applicants.
- " take all reasonable steps to keep my personal data safe and secure.
- " except as stated above, not share, sell or provide my personal data with or to any third party without my specific consent; and
- " take all reasonable steps to ensure that the personal data relating to me held by the Company is accurate and up to date.

A copy of the Company's Data Protection policy may be obtained from the Clerk or viewed on the Company's website at www.tylersandbricklayers.co.uk.

.....[signature].....{date}

Please return the completed application form and supporting documentation to: Chairman of the Craft Committee, 25 Glenferrie Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 4JT

(boxes below for completion by the Company)

- RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CRAFT COMMITTEE DATE _____
- RECOMMENDED TO THE CRAFT COMMITTEE DATE _____
- RECOMMENDED TO THE COURT DATE _____

MASTER CRAFTSMAN – WALL AND FLOOR TILING – TABLE OF COMPETENCIES

Ref.	Description of Competency (1-5 are compulsory plus choose 8 others from the remaining list)	Tick
1	Knowledge and understanding of existing BS/EN Codes of Practice, including technical publications issued by The Tile Association, on tiles, adhesives, grouts and tiling	
2	Knowledge of various ceramic, glass and composite wall and floor finishes and their usage	
3	Knowledge of all associated tiling membranes and decoupling systems	
4	Knowledge and interpretation of engineers' and architects' drawings	
5	Knowledge and preparation of new products through the ages	
6	An understanding of tiling products through the ages	
7	An understanding of traditional surface treatments	
8	Surface drainage systems including falls and cross falls	
9	Cutting and fitting tiles to intricate design	
10	Setting out, tiling to and repair of murals	
11	Care and repair of old wall and/or floor tiling	
12	Setting out and fixing to intricate designs, involving circular and rake cutting	
13	Setting out and fixing to pillars/columns over 3m high and 2m girth	
14	Setting out and fixing geometric floors (over 10 sq m)	
15	Setting out and fixing tiling steps, risers and stringers (4m minimum rise)	
16	Setting out and fixing to competition pools (25m and over)	
17	Setting out and fixing mosaic including glass, marble and ceramics (20 m and over)	
18	Setting out and fixing tiles bedded in cement mortar (20m and over)	
19	Setting out and tiling to arches and/or curved structures	