

# Training for tilers and contractors

BAL understand that quality workmanship is paramount to an installation. In 1992 we became the first adhesive manufacturer to open a specialist training centre for standards and fixing techniques to help professionals maximise their skills.

Nearly 100,000 people have received training from BAL with approximately 15,000 people trained at a BAL training centre.

We offer a full range of training for apprentices, fixers, contractors, architects and distributors, as well as working extensively with colleges around the country supporting NVQ -level qualifications.

Our training courses are endorsed by The Tile Association (TTA) and the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) and have been highly commended by the National Training Association (NTA).

## Enjoy the following benefits of our courses:

- State-of-the-art facilities to ensure the best levels of theoretical and practical training.
- The latest installation techniques and information delivered by an experienced team.
- Meet the BAL experts and see the wider facilities;
  - Enjoy a factory tour.
  - Visit the R&D and Quality Laboratories and see how market-leading innovations are developed.
- Get training and access to free business development tools and support packages.

**All courses cost £50.00 (inc VAT). Each delegate will receive the full day training for their selected course, plus training certification, a goody bag and £75 worth of free BAL products\***

\*At average trade price value. T&C's apply.



## Courses available

### An introduction to screeds and subfloor preparation

**Course Overview** – A practical course on preparing, laying and repairing floor screeds. Learn about the different types of screeds and screeding techniques, rendering skills and how to prepare and level timber subfloors prior to tiling.

**Suitable for** – All tilers and contractors

**Why book?** – Speed up the tiling process by learning how to prepare different sub-floors prior to tiling, saving you time and money previously spent on external contractors.

### Preparing and tiling timber floors

**Course Overview** – Demonstration and practical training on preparation/levelling, fixing and grouting to single layer timber, plywood, and floating timber floors.

**Suitable for** – All tilers and contractors

**Why book?** – Timber is one of the most commonly found substrates, so having the correct knowledge to prepare and tile is crucial for any tiler, helping you to avoid costly mistakes or failures.

### Preparing and tiling to anhydrite screeds

**Course Overview** – Learn how to prepare and tile onto anhydrite or calcium sulfate screeds. This practical and theoretical course includes modules on preparation, priming, using uncoupling systems, fixing and grouting. Ensure your knowledge is up-to-date to avoid costly failures

**Suitable for** – All tilers and contractors

**Why book?** – Anhydrite or calcium sulfate screeds are now commonly used in a variety of small and large floor projects as a fast track screeding solution, so it is important to ensure your knowledge is up-to-date on what preparation is required.

### Preparing and tiling to under tile heating

**Course Overview** – Practical and theoretical demonstrations on preparing and tiling onto underfloor and under tile heating systems. Includes an overview of the types of systems commonly found, practical demonstration of preparing single wire and mat systems, tiling techniques and grouting.

**Suitable for** – All tilers and contractors

**Why book?** – Provide your customers with additional benefits when tiling floors. Underfloor or under tile heating is now commonly requested on new installations, so don't miss out on providing this lucrative service.

### Preparing and tiling to acoustic systems

**Course Overview** – Learn how to prepare and tile on to acoustic flooring systems through practical and theoretical demonstrations. Includes an overview of acoustic systems, preparation and tiling techniques, adhesives and grouts.

**Suitable for** – All tilers and contractors

**Why book?** – Tiling onto acoustic mat systems can be a tricky task, so ensure your knowledge is up-to-date to avoid costly failures.

### Tiling and grouting for hygiene or chemical environments

**Course Overview** – A practical and theoretical course introducing fixing techniques and suitable products for use in hygiene or chemical environments. Includes an overview of epoxy adhesives, grouts and practical grouting skills.

**Suitable for** – All tilers and contractors

**Why book?** – Today's stringent health and safety regulations for hygienic and chemical environments demand epoxy adhesives and grouts that are resistant to bacterial growth and chemical damage. Any failures can lead to costly repairs and long-term reputational damage.

### Preparing and tiling wet rooms and external balconies

**Course Overview** – An in-depth course on waterproofing/tanking wet rooms and external balconies, fixing techniques, grouting and essential products. Includes practical training and presentations.

**Suitable for** – All tilers and contractors

**Why book?** – One of the most common tasks facing a tiler will be the preparation and tiling of showers and wet rooms. Learn how to waterproof backgrounds and external balconies subject to potential water ingress, to give you peace of mind to tile with confidence.

### Introduction to adhesives and grouts

**Course Overview** – Practical and theoretical course on cementitious and ready-mixed adhesives, cementitious and epoxy grouts and sealants. Learn technical product information, fixing and application techniques to get you started in the industry or build on your existing knowledge.

**Suitable for** – Inexperienced tilers, apprentices and college students

**Why book?** – Having practical knowledge of the full tiling solution, from fixing techniques to product information is critical for any tiler, whether professional or beginner. Sign up now to improve your workmanship and learn best practices to put you on the path to success.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No charge for this course

**We also provide bespoke training courses to suit your individual training needs.**

**For course dates and to arrange bespoke training, contact us directly on:**

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