

## Carpet Installers

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**Description:** Lay and install carpet from rolls or blocks on floors. Install padding and trim flooring materials.

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**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Carpet Installer, Carpet Layer, Carpet Mechanic

### Job Zone

**Title:** 2 - Some Preparation Needed

**Education:** Usually require a high school diploma.

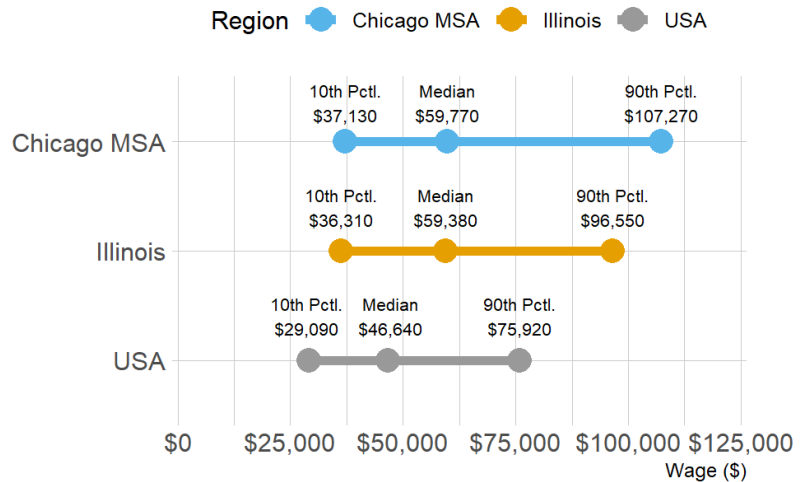
**Experience:** Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

**Training:** A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

**Core Certifications:** Certified Commercial Carpet Installer, Residential Resilient Flooring, Certified Residential Carpet Installer

**Hot Technologies:** Autodesk AutoCAD, Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	570	0.96	\$59,770
Illinois	810	1.03	\$59,380
USA	19,790	—	\$46,640



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders	Frequency	Importance (out of 100)
Join edges of carpet and seam edges where necessary, by sewing or by using tape with glue and heated carpet iron.	Daily	91
Inspect the surface to be covered to determine its condition, and correct any imperfections that might show through carpet or cause carpet to wear unevenly.	Daily	91
Roll out, measure, mark, and cut carpeting to size with a carpet knife, following floor sketches and allowing extra carpet for final fitting.	Daily	91
Cut and trim carpet to fit along wall edges, openings, and projections, finishing the edges with a wall trimmer.	Daily	90
Plan the layout of the carpet, allowing for expected traffic patterns and placing seams for best appearance and longest wear.	Daily	88