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Terrazzo Finisher Journeyperson

Terrazzo Finisher's work is physically demanding, often done at the ground level therefore terrazzo workers must be physically fit, able to bend, lift, stretch, kneel, reach, and manipulate materials and tools. Performing physical activities that require considerable use of your hands, arms, and legs, and moving your whole body is imperative.

Ability to measure and calculate using metrics and/or imperial systems to determine material ratios specific to each project, have an eye for detail, and excellent eye-hand coordination.

Daily tasks can include but are not limited to:

- Repetitively lift up to 100 pounds, such as marble bags, 5-gallon epoxy pails and various equipment or tools.
- Stage materials, equipment, and supplies to locations where are needed.
- Physically move raw materials, tools, machines, or work devices to work areas, manually or using a cart or wheelbarrow.
- Manipulate and use hand and power tools weighting 20-600 pounds
- Grind and prepare surfaces for bonding, fill holes and cracks with grout or slurry, and smooth with a hand trowel or power tools.
- Measure designated amounts of raw materials for using graduated containers & scale, following standard formulas specifications and loads portable mixers, using a bucket or shovel.
- Blend marble chips mixtures, place into panels, and push a roll over the surface to embed the chips.
- Spread, level, or smooth terrazzo mixtures to form floor base or finished surfaces, using rakes, shovels, hand or power tools, hand or power screeds, or floats.
- Mixing materials and dumps mixed materials to form the floor or base, using wheelbarrow and shovel.
- Grind surface of cured terrazzo using power grinders weighing 400-600 pounds, to prep terrazzo flooring for grouting.
- Spread grout across terrazzo base and floor to fill surface imperfections, using hand trowel.
- Fine grinding and polishes surface of terrazzo flooring using power grinders.
- Prepare surfaces for finishing using vacuums, squeegees, and mops.
- Apply sealer, according to manufacturer's specifications, using brushes mops and applicators.
- Clean tools, equipment, and jobsites daily.
- Gather and account for all equipment, materials, and tools to be removed from jobsites.