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Career Profile: Roof Tiler



Roof Tilers work at varying heights covering roofs with tiles, sheets, insulation, flashing and fixtures to create a waterproof barrier between the exterior and the interior of a structure.

Qualification

Certificate III in Roof Tiling

Sector

Residential / Commercial

What might a working day look like? May perform tasks including:

- Read and interpretdrawings to determine materials required
- Erecting ladders and scaffolds
- Placing and securing waterproof sheets over eaves
- Nailing and stapling roofing underlay to roofs
- Sizing and cutting roofing material to fit around vents, chimney edges, corners and ridges
- Fixing edge and ridge tiles in cement mortar
- Slipping roofing material under pre-fabricated flashing and nailing it down

Working Hours

- Full-time hours per week

Conditions

- Mostly working outside in all weather conditions at different at heights

Skills and personal qualities

- Be able to understand technical drawings and plans
- Have a careful, methodical and accurate approach to work
- Possess problem solving skills and enjoy practical work
- Enjoy working at heights and in the elements
- Work as a team or independently
- Have a reasonable level of physical fitness
- Time management, reading and writing skills
- Able to lift heavy material

How to get started

Entry to this occupation is by starting a Certificate III Roof Tilling apprenticeship.

Future Pathways and opportunities

- Business owner
- Sub-contractor
- Supervisor
- Leading hand



Next Steps

Further information can be found at:

- Jobs and Skills WA – **www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au**
- Australian Apprenticeship Pathways – **www.aapathways.com.au**
- Australian Apprenticeship Support Network Providers – **www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au**
- Job Outlook – **www.joboutlook.gov.au**

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