



FURNISHING TRADES

Glazier: A glazier is responsible for measuring, installing and repairing glass in houses, hotels, shops and offices. As a glazier, you'd need to choose appropriate glass for the job in hand, remove old and broken panes, and ensure glass is sealed to be watertight.

Skills and personal qualities

- Be able to understand technical drawings and plans
- Have a careful, methodical and accurate approach to work
- Can work at heights and have a reasonable level of physical fitness
- Time management, reading, writing skills and problem-solving skills

Relevant qualifications: Certificate III in Glass and Glazing (Apprenticeship)

Visit:

[Australian Glass & Window Association](https://agwa.com.au/Consumers/Consumers/03Careers.aspx)

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Construction Training Fund – Careers:

<https://ctf.wa.gov.au/careers/glass-and-glazing-tradesperson>

Flooring Technician: A flooring technician, also known as a flooring installer or floor layer, is a skilled tradesperson who installs, repairs, and replaces floor coverings in both residential and commercial settings. They work with various materials like carpet, vinyl, tile, hardwood, and laminate. **Relevant qualification:** Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management provides a pathway option into the general field of environmental management.

Relevant qualifications: Certificate III in Flooring Technology (Apprenticeship)

Visit:

[Australasian Timber Flooring Association \(ATFA\)](https://www.atfa.com.au/)

<https://www.atfa.com.au/>

Floor Covering Institute of Australia.

<https://www.fcia.org.au/>

Cabinet Maker: Cabinet Makers are specialised woodworkers who make cabinetry and furniture that creates the internal infrastructure of a home. They can build and install kitchen/bathroom cabinets, wall units, built-in robes and display cases from either wood or wood substitutes for both commercial and domestic markets. Cabinet Makers also focus on the finer and more artistic finishes.

Skills and personal qualities

- Good hand-eye coordination
- Clear communication skills
- Creative and enjoy design
- Enjoy working with wood and wood products/ tools
- Good at maths, literacy, design and technology and manual studies such as woodwork

Relevant qualifications: Certificate III in Cabinet Making and Timber Technology (Apprenticeship)

Visit:

[Cabinet Makers Association of WA](https://www.cmawa.com.au/cabinet-makers)

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Furniture Maker: Furniture making concentrates on the production of solid and free standing furniture. Upholstery workers select fabric including canvas and acrylics, applying contemporary and traditional upholstery finishing techniques to upholstered furniture. Wood Machining (Timber Manufactured Products) workers set up, operate and maintain woodworking machines to cut, plane, shape and sand solid timber to the required shape and size using a wide range of machinery.

Skills and personal qualities

- Creative and enjoy design
- Enjoy working with wood and wood products/ tools
- Good at maths, literacy, design and technology and manual studies such as woodwork

Relevant qualifications: Certificate III in Furniture Finishing (Apprenticeship), MSF30722 Certificate III in Upholstery

Visit:

[The Western Australian Furniture Manufacturers Association Inc \(WAFMA\)](https://www.wafma.com.au/)

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Jobs and Skills WA
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