

Anthony Palandro

Certified Carpet & Flooring Inspector

Summary

Working in the floor covering industry since 1972

Installer, Inspector, Consultant, Expert Witness, Installation Instructor

NALFA, (North American Laminate Floor Association), Installation instructor

CFI, (Certified Floor Installers Association), Senior Certifier, Wood and Laminate installation instructor

Education

Associates in Business Administration, Delaware County Community College

Experience

- Floor Installer; Carpet, Wood, Vinyl, VCT, Laminate: 1972 - Present
- Pergo Endorsed Installer Trainer: 1998 - 2012
- Kahrs Wood Floors, Installation Trainer: 1998 - 2012
- NALFA (North American Laminate Floor Association), Installation Trainer: 2007 - Present
- Mirage Wood Floors Maestro Installer Trainer: 2009
- CFI, Certified Floor Installer, Hardwood Laminate Installation Trainer, Senior Certifier, 2009 - 2012

Industry Certifications:

- CFI #1846 Carpet: R I-II C I-II / Laminate I-II / Hardwood I-II
- Pergo Endorsed Installer & Pergo Master Installer
- Kahrs Concept Installer
- Armstrong Certified Installer: Wood / Laminate / Residential Sheet Vinyl / Commercial Sheet Vinyl
- Mirage Maestro Installer
- NALFA (North American Laminate Floor Association): Certified Installer & Certified Inspector
- NWFA (National Wood Flooring Association)
 - Wood Floor Installer License #420908
 - Wood Floor Inspector License #CP205605

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- IICRC (Institute of Inspection, Cleaning & Restoration)
 - Senior Practicing Carpet Inspector #116581
 - Carpet Cleaning
 - Carpet Repair & Reinstallation
 - Intro to Subfloor/Substrate
 - Journeyman Water Restorer
 - Water Damage Restoration
- ITS (Inspector Training Services): Independent Hardwood Floor Inspector
- AFS (Advanced Flooring Specialist): Commercial Carpet Inspector
- FCITS (Flooring Consultants & Inspector Training Services, Inc.)
 - Carpet Inspector
 - Woven Carpet Inspector
 - Hard Surface Inspector
- NFIC (Natural Fiber Installer Certification): Natural Fiber Inspector #IT025
- ICRI (International Concrete Repair Institute): Slab Moisture Testing Technician Certification – Grade 1

Special Training:

NWFA

- Factory Finish Wood Floor Installation 2002
- Advanced Wood Floor Installation 2005
- Inspector Symposium 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Bonakemi

- Wood Floor Sand & Finish School 2005, 2014

Restoration Science Academy

- Restorative Drying 2010

ICRI (International Concrete Repair Institute)

- Slab Moisture Testing Technician Training 2010, 2015

NICFI (National Institute of Flooring Inspectors)

- Annual Inspectors Training Convention 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018

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Special Training Continued

Floor Inspectors Education Guild, 2010 / NCSU (North Carolina State University)

- Engineered Wood Manufacturing Seminar. Course specialty: Engineered Wood Flooring and Wood Floor Finishing 2010
- Engineered Wood Flooring for Inspectors 2010

Floor Inspectors Education Guild, 2012 / Instructor: Robert Nunez, MA, MBA (North Carolina University) Concrete Engineer

- Certificate of Accreditation
- Accredited Concrete Substrate Examiner and Inspector
- Moisture Testing Methods, Standards, and Techniques for Concrete on Grade.

Floor Inspectors Educational Guild, 2012 / Instructor: Dr. A. Wiedenhoef, Forest Products Laboratory, United States Department of Agriculture

- Identification of Wood Species
- Tropical Wood Characteristics

Floor Inspectors Educational Guild, 2013 / Instructors: Daniel Hindman, Ph.D., Henry Quesada, Ph.D., Joseph Loferski, Virginia Technical University Wood Science Extension Department

- The Science behind Solid Wood Flooring Inspection

Floor Inspectors Education Guild, 2013 / Instructors: Daniel Hindman, Ph.D., Henry Quesada, Ph.D., Joseph Loferski, Ph.D., Dr. Phillip H Mitchell, Ph.D., Virginia Technical University Wood Science Extension Department

- The Science of Inspecting Engineered Wood Floors

Floor Inspectors Education Guild, 2014 / Instructor: Dr. A. Wiedenhoef & Dr. Sam Glass, Forest Products Laboratory, United States Department of Agriculture

- Applying Wood Science to Wood Flooring and Building Environmental Science

Memberships

- WFCA - Wood Floor Covering Association
- CFI - Certified Flooring Installers
- NWFA - National Wood Flooring Association
- NICFI - National Institute of Certified Floor Covering Inspectors

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