

2026 NWFA Hands-On Training Schedule

FIRST QUARTER

January 14 - 16	Precision Patterns: Parquet Flooring	St. Louis, MO
January 20 - 21	Basic Installation	St. Louis, MO
January 22 - 23	Basic Sand and Finish	St. Louis, MO
February 24 - 27	Intermediate Sand and Finish and CP Testing	St. Louis, MO
March 24 - 27	Intermediate Installation and CP Testing	St. Louis, MO
March 31 - April 2	Intro to UV/LED Cured Flooring	St. Louis, MO

SECOND QUARTER

April 7 - 10	Intermediate Installation and CP Testing	King of Prussia, PA
April 14 - 16	Basic Installation	Columbus, OH
April 17 - 18	Basic Sand and Finish	Columbus, OH
April 21 - 23	NWFA EXPO	Orlando, FL
June 9 - 11	Intro to UV/LED Cured Flooring	St. Louis, MO
June 9 - 10	Basic Installation	Kansas City, KS
June 11 - 12	Basic Sand and Finish	Kansas City, KS
June 16 - 19	Intermediate Sand and Finish and CP Testing	Pompton Plains, NJ

THIRD QUARTER

July 14 - 17	Intermediate Installation and CP Testing	St. Louis, MO
July 28 - 31	Intermediate Sand and Finish and CP Testing	St. Louis, MO
August 5 - 7	Precision Patterns: Medallions	St. Louis, MO
August 25 - 26	Basic Installation	St. Louis, MO
August 27 - 28	Basic Sand and Finish	St. Louis, MO
September 15 - 16	Sales Advisor with Field Experience	St. Louis, MO
September 15 - 18	Intermediate Installation and CP Testing	Boise, ID
September 21 - 25	Inspector Certification and CP Testing	St. Louis, MO

FOURTH QUARTER

October 6 - 9	Intermediate Installation and CP Testing	Columbus, OH
October 13 - 14	Basic Installation	Westfield, MA
October 15 - 16	Basic Sand and Finish	Westfield, MA
October 20 - 23	Intermediate Sand and Finish and CP Testing	St. Louis, MO
November 3 - 6	Intermediate Installation and CP Testing	St. Louis, MO
November 17 - 20	Advanced Installation	St. Louis, MO
December 8 - 10	Advanced Finish	St. Louis, MO

NOTE: BOLD indicates certification testing is available for those who qualify.

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NWFA offers a variety of programs to meet the education and training needs of the entire wood flooring supply chain - contractors, distributors, retailers, importer/exporters, manufacturers, inspectors, and more. Take a look to see how NWFA education and training programs can help grow your industry knowledge, your hands-on skills, your professional network, and your bottom line.

CERTIFICATION TESTING

Validate your wood flooring knowledge and expertise. Certification exams are offered at Certification testing sites, and at all Intermediate level schools.



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