



NATIONAL WOOD  
FLOORING ASSOCIATION  
EDUCATION & TRAINING  
PROGRAMS

2009



**For more than 20 years,** the National Wood Flooring Association has been training and educating wood flooring professionals from all over the world in the installation, sanding, finishing, and sales of wood flooring products. As the largest organization anywhere dedicated exclusively to the wood flooring industry, the NWFA has helped thousands of wood flooring professionals advance their skills, market value, and careers. Whether you are just beginning your career, or are a seasoned professional, the NWFA offers a wide variety of targeted classes to meet your needs.

### Schedule At A Glance

January 21 – 23	Intermediate Installation and Sand & Finish	St. Louis, Missouri
February 25 – 27	Advanced Installation	St. Louis, Missouri
March 10 – 13	Custom Design and Finish	St. Louis, Missouri
March 17 – 20	Wood Flooring Basics	St. Louis, Missouri
May 13 – 15	Subfloor Preparation and Solid Glue Down on Concrete	St. Louis, Missouri
May 29	Engineered Glue Down	Madeira Beach, Florida
June 3 – 5	Intermediate Installation and Sand & Finish	Riverside, California
June 26	Engineered Glue Down	Folsom, California
July 29 – 31	Intermediate Installation and Sand & Finish	Augusta, Georgia
August 4 – 7	Custom Design and Finish	St. Louis, Missouri
August 19 – 21	Intermediate Installation and Sand & Finish	Tacoma, Washington
September 15 – 18	Wood Flooring Basics	St. Louis, Missouri
October 6 – 10	Expert Installation	St. Louis, Missouri
October 12 – 14	Expert Sand & Finish	St. Louis, Missouri
October 22 – 24	Intermediate Installation and Sand & Finish	Fairport, New York
December 8 – 11	Custom Design and Finish	St. Louis, Missouri

## ENTRY LEVEL

### WOOD FLOORING BASICS

This four-day school provides a comprehensive entry-level overview of the wood flooring industry. Students receive three NWFA degree credits. Topics include:

- Wood Properties
- Job Site Preparation
- Installation Techniques
- Equipment Maintenance
- Safety
- Sanding/Finishing
- Trouble Shooting
- Floating Floors

#### Fee

NWFA/MFMA Member	\$475
NWFA/MFMA Nonmember	\$575

#### Schedule

March 17 – 20, 2009	St. Louis, Missouri	NWFA International Training Center
September 15 – 18, 2009	St. Louis, Missouri	NWFA International Training Center



## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

### ENGINEERED GLUE DOWN

This one-day school provides hands-on training for glue down installation of engineered wood floors. Students receive a moisture meter and one NWFA degree credit. Topics include:

- Jobsite Preparation
- Safety
- Moisture Testing
- Adhesives
- Mechanical Fastening
- Floating Floors
- Maintenance

#### Fee

NWFA Member	\$250
NWFA Nonmember	\$350

#### Schedule

May 29, 2009	Madeira Beach, Florida	VFW Hall
June 26, 2009	Folsom, California	VFW Hall



## INTERMEDIATE INSTALLATION AND SAND & FINISH

This three-day school provides hands-on training for installation, sanding and finishing. The school is set up in modules. Students receive one NWFA degree credit per module and a moisture meter.

### 1ST DAY – INSTALLATION

- Moisture Issues
- Installation Techniques
- Borders and Inlays

### 2ND DAY – SAND & FINISH

- Sanding Techniques
- Finishing Techniques
- Tool Maintenance

### 3RD DAY – FINISH

- Board Replacement
- Repairing Finish
- Troubleshooting

### Fee

NWFA Member Installation	\$150
NWFA Member Sand & Finish	\$150
NWFA Member Finish	\$150
NWFA Member All Sessions	\$450
NWFA Nonmember Installation	\$184
NWFA Nonmember Sand & Finish	\$184
NWFA Nonmember Finish	\$184
NWFA Nonmember All Sessions	\$550

### Schedule

January 21 – 23, 2009  
 June 3 – 5, 2009  
 July 29 – 31, 2009  
 August 19 – 21, 2009  
 October 22 – 24, 2009

St. Louis, Missouri  
 Riverside, California  
 Augusta, Georgia  
 Tacoma, Washington  
 Fairport, New York

NWFA International Training Center  
 Riverside Convention Center  
 VFW Hall  
 VFW Hall  
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## ADVANCED LEVEL

### CUSTOM DESIGN AND FINISH

This four-day school provides hands-on training for installation, sanding and finishing of custom floors. The school is set up in modules. Students receive one NWFA degree credit per module and a moisture meter.

### 1ST DAY – INSTALLATION

- Job Site Preparation
- Installation Techniques
- Borders and Inlays

### 2ND DAY – PATTERNS

- Popular Patterns
- Layout
- Enhancements
- Inlay Installation

### 3RD DAY – SAND & FINISH

- Sanding Custom Floors
- Finishing Custom Floors
- Tool Maintenance

### 4TH DAY – FINISH APPLICATIONS & TECHNIQUES

- Repairing Finish
- Finish Technologies
- Troubleshooting

### Fee

NWFA Member Installation	\$125
NWFA Member Patterns	\$125
NWFA Member Sand & Finish	\$125
NWFA Member Finish Techniques	\$125
NWFA Member All Sessions	\$500
NWFA Nonmember Installation	\$150
NWFA Nonmember Patterns	\$150
NWFA Nonmember Sand & Finish	\$150
NWFA Nonmember Finish Techniques	\$150
NWFA Nonmember All Sessions	\$600

### Schedule

March 10 – 13, 2009  
 August 4 – 7, 2009  
 December 8 – 11, 2009

St. Louis, Missouri  
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## SUBFLOOR PREPARATION AND SOLID GLUE DOWN ON CONCRETE

This three-day school provides hands-on training for subfloor preparation on both concrete and wood, and gluedown installation on concrete. Students receive a moisture meter and three NWFA degree credits.

Topics include:

- Subfloor Leveling
- Self-leveling Compounds
- Vapor Barriers and Retarders
- Solid Over Concrete
- Adhesives
- Radiant Heat
- Sound Control
- Moisture Testing

### Fee

NWFA Member	\$475
NWFA Nonmember	\$575

### Schedule

May 13 – 15, 2009

St. Louis, Missouri

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## ADVANCED INSTALLATION

This three-day school provides extensive hands-on training utilizing a variety of specialized tools, techniques and technologies. Prerequisites include three years experience and previous attendance at an NWFA school. Students receive a moisture meter and four NWFA degree credits. Topics include:

- Borders
- Medallions and Inlays
- Parquet
- Mixed Media
- Metal Inlay
- Custom Job Estimating
- Specialty Tools
- Sanding/Finishing Techniques

### Fee

NWFA Member	\$525
NWFA Nonmember	\$625

### Schedule

February 25 – 27, 2009

St. Louis, Missouri

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## EXPERT SAND & FINISH

This three-day school provides hands-on training for highly experienced wood flooring professionals. Prerequisites include three years industry experience and previous attendance at NWFA Custom Design and Finish School. Students receive a moisture meter and three NWFA degree credits. Topics include:

- Sanding/Finishing Stairs
- Sanding/Finishing Custom Mixed Media
- Hand Brushing/Rubbing/Rolling Finish
- Faux Painting
- Repair of Damaged Boards
- Custom Mixing/Blending Stains
- Hand Scraping
- Calculating Materials/Costs

### Fee

NWFA Member	\$900
NWFA Nonmember	\$1,200

### Schedule

October 12 – 14, 2009

St. Louis, Missouri

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## EXPERT LEVEL

### EXPERT INSTALLATION

This five-day school provides hands-on training for highly experienced wood flooring professionals. Students will design and install a custom wood floor. Prerequisites include previous attendance at NWFA Advanced School. Students receive a moisture meter and four NWFA degree credits. Topics include:

- Building Custom Jigs
- Cutting Taper Boards
- Cutting Parquet/Medallions
- Bending Wood
- Installing on a Radius
- Free-Hand Routing
- Marquetry/Inlays
- Stairs and Handrails
- Job Costing

### Fee

NWFA Member	\$1,200
NWFA Nonmember	\$1,400

### Schedule

October 6 – 10, 2009

St. Louis, Missouri

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**For more information about NWFA degrees or about scholarships for NWFA schools, contact the NWFA at 800-422-4456 (USA), 800-848-8824 (Canada), or 636-519-9663 (international).**



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