

Robert Montgomery

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seasoned Tile Fitter with over 10 years of experience in high end residential and commercial projects. Expert in natural stone installation, subfloor preparation, and complex mosaic layouts. Proven track record of finishing large scale projects 15 percent under schedule while maintaining zero defect craftsmanship.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Tile Installer | Lone Star Stone & Tile | Dallas, TX

May 2018 - Present

- Spearheaded the installation of premium natural stone and porcelain for residential projects valued at over \$1M.
- Managed a team of 5 junior fitters, ensuring all work met strict architectural tolerances within 1/16th of an inch.
- Optimized the cutting process for specialized glass mosaics, reducing breakage costs by \$4,000 annually.
- Negotiated with vendors to secure a 10 percent discount on bulk adhesive orders for large scale developments.
- Implemented a new site prep protocol that decreased subfloor leveling time by 20 percent per project.

Senior Tile Setter | Metro Commercial Flooring | Forth Worth, TX

Aug 2013 - Apr 2018

- Completed the tiling phase for 3 major shopping mall renovations, totaling over 150,000 square feet of surface area.
- Developed custom layout plans for curved wall surfaces using flexible cementitious mortars.
- Collaborated with general contractors to resolve grade issues on 15+ complex commercial sites.
- Trained 12 apprentices in high speed floor tiling techniques and safety standards for silica dust exposure.
- Consistently achieved a 98 percent client satisfaction rating based on post project quality audits.

Tile Fitter | Precision Surfaces Inc. | Austin, TX

Jun 2010 - Jul 2013

- Installed ceramic and quarry tiles for industrial kitchen environments requiring high chemical resistance.
- Mastered the use of epoxy grouts and high performance sealants for commercial food prep areas.
- Executed decorative patterns in lobby areas for tech company headquarters with zero rework required.
- Maintained all power tools and cutting equipment, extending tool lifespan by an average of 18 months.

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University | Bachelor of Science | Construction Science

Aug 2006 - May 2010

North Texas Vocational Institute | Advanced Certificate | Masonry and Tiling Systems

Sep 2010 - Mar 2011

SKILLS

Subfloor Leveling, Schluter Systems Installation, Wet Saw Operation, Waterproofing & Membranes, Blueprint Reading, Grout & Epoxy Application, Project Estimation, Time Management, Client Communication, Physical Stamina, Attention to Detail, Problem Solving

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Tile Installer (CTI) | Ceramic Tile Education Foundation (2014)

OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Nov 2019)

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

Spanish (Professional Working Proficiency)

ACTIVITIES

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer

Leading tiling workshops for low income housing projects.

NTCA Member

Active participant in the National Tile Contractors Association annual seminars.