

## **Branch: Mosaic tile setter**



**Code:** MOTISE

**Option:** Mosaic tile setter

**Level :** CP

**Prerequisites :** Primary school leaving certificate

**Opportunities :**

Plumbing, painting, tiling, decorating and interior design companies.

### **Description**

The mosaic tiler covers floors and walls both indoors (kitchens, bathrooms, etc.) and outdoors (façades, terraces, etc.). He lays ceramic coverings (porcelain, earthenware), natural stone (marble, granite), terracotta, etc. He carries out preparatory work for the laying of coverings such as bathtub surrounds, inspection hatches, shower partitions, low walls, shelves, straw mats, etc. He installs sound and heat insulation as well as systems to protect against water infiltration under the tiles (levelling). He then coats this surface with glue or cement to lay the tiles, which he will have cut beforehand, and he checks the alignment and level. Once the tiles have been laid, he spreads a cement or liquid glue, which he penetrates and makes the joints. The tiles must then be cleaned and sanded.

**Quality and competences :**

The student acquires work methods (preparation of tools and materials, respect for the different stages of the work). They also learn know-how (setting up low-level scaffolding, making joints, laying tiles, calculating the dosage of products,

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insulation, waterproofing, sealing) and the equipment used (blue line, concrete mixer, etc.).

A finishing job that requires a lot of precision and patience. Through his knowledge of products and his sense of aesthetics, the tiler must help the customer in his choice of tiles.

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