

REALISTIC CAREERS

for "Doers"



People in "Realistic" careers like to work with things more than with people. They are usually good at doing things with their hands or playing sports. Most of the time, they like to be outdoors and work with tools and machines.

Realistic Career Heroes Include:

- Carpet Installers
- Desktop Publishers
- Etchers and Engravers
- Electrical Engineers
- Roofers
- Veterinarians

CARPET INSTALLERS

Carpet Installers cut and lay carpet. They measure, clean, and check the floor, put down tack or tape, and lay the pad. Then they cut, lay, and stretch the carpet.



Carpet Installer

Wage Points: \$ 17/hour

Special Abilities:

Feats Performed: Thinking creatively, getting information, interacting with computers, making decisions and solving problems

Tools Mastered: Glue guns, floor scraper blades, power saws, staple guns, carpet shears, utility knives

Training: On-the-job training

Annual Openings (Montana): 5

2006 Employment (Montana): 217

CAREER HERO CHALLENGE

In the space below, draw the shape that a piece of carpeting would need to be to fit your bedroom.

