

Pull out your current policy and check the box next to any coverage you can confirm is already in place — anything unchecked is worth a quick conversation with your advisor. Coverage checklist for flooring installers and refinishers. Priorities reflect typical exposure; confirm against refinishing and removal work.

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— Core: almost always needed · Prevalent: commonly carried by businesses in this class · Situational: depends on specific exposure

COVERAGE	WHY THIS BUSINESS NEEDS IT	PRIORITY
☐ Commercial General Liability (incl. Products-Completed Operations)	Covers injuries and damage during work and after it's finished.	CORE
☐ Contractors Pollution Liability	Covers lead, asbestos, and mold claims the GL pollution exclusion leaves out.	PREVALENT
☐ Workers' Compensation	Required in most states — falls drive the most serious claims.	CORE
☐ Commercial Auto	Covers work vans and trucks.	CORE
☐ Tools & Equipment / Inland Marine	Covers tools and equipment on job sites and in transit.	PREVALENT

COMMON COVERAGE GAP FOR THIS CLASS

The most commonly missed exposure for this class is fire during refinishing. Oil-soaked rags can ignite on their own and solvent vapors can be lit by pilot lights, destroying the customer's home — and asbestos in older tile adds a pollution exposure GL excludes. Refinishers should store rags in water-filled metal containers, shut off ignition sources, and test old flooring before removal.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

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