

CONTRACTOR AND INSTALLER QUALIFICATIONS:

In order to protect the quality and structural integrity of any carpet, and to insure that it performs as it was designed to do, it is necessary for the manufacturer to insist that certain minimum qualifications be met by those who are responsible for working with the carpet. The following information will serve to outline what qualifications will insure a good installation.

The contract should be awarded only to a responsible contractor, qualified by the proper experience in working with tufted and woven goods, and where it applies especially with Axminster and Wilton constructions. They should also be in a financial position to do the specified work. In order for the contract to be awarded promptly and without complications, the bidder shall submit with his proposal:

- A) Experience record indicating his training and experience in similar work and especially in that of working with woven goods.
- B) List and brief description of similar work, satisfactorily completed, with location, date of contracts, together with names and addresses of owners.
- C) List of facilities and equipment available to do the work.
- D) The contractor shall be experienced in the supervision of carpet installation with at least five years experience in this type of work. The actual work shall be done by qualified and experienced installers working under this supervision. In the case of woven goods, Axminster, Wilton, and Velvet, the more years of **proven and verified** experience the job supervisor has the better the installation will generally be.

Couristan strongly recommends the use of INSTALL trained and certified journeyman level installers. These technicians have received the proper education and on the job training to properly handle and install all types of carpet. Use of installers qualified through this protocol greatly increases the probability of a successful installation.

CFI Certified installers at the Master II level of certification have also demonstrated that they are capable of performing the procedures required to properly install Couristan carpet.