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Flooring Transitions: When to Use Them and How to Specify the Right Solution

IDCEC Course #126134 Designation- HSW

AIA Course #FT011 Designation- HSW

Course Credits:

1.0 CEU / 1 LU

Course Description:

This course explores when flooring transitions are required, recommended, or not needed in commercial interiors. Participants will learn how to evaluate height differences, material changes, and traffic conditions. The course introduces common transition types and materials, and provides a clear, repeatable framework for selecting appropriate solutions. Real-world examples and an interactive activity reinforce how to apply these principles in practice, with an emphasis on performance, safety, and proper documentation in construction drawings.

Course Objectives:

1. Determine when a flooring transition is required based on height, material, and project conditions
2. Identify common transition types and their appropriate applications in commercial interiors
3. Evaluate how traffic, movement, and installed conditions impact transition performance
4. Apply a consistent framework to select and document appropriate transition solutions