

National Certificate in Flooring (Trade Supply) (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 58

This qualification has been reviewed. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2021.

Transition Arrangements

This qualification was republished in October 2020 to include replacement qualification information.

This qualification has been replaced by New Zealand Certificate in Floor Planning and Design (Level 4) with optional strands in Site Assessment, and Flooring Estimation [Ref: 4297].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this qualification is 31 December 2020. The last date for assessment is 31 December 2021, when the qualification will be discontinued.

People currently working towards this qualification must either complete the requirements by 31 December 2021 or transfer to a replacement New Zealand qualification.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	November 2011	31 December 2021
Review	2	November 2019	31 December 2021
Republication	2	October 2020	31 December 2021

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Purpose

This qualification is for people who are required to advise customers and industry groups on the technical aspects of flooring products within the trade supply sector of the flooring industry but do not need the full suite of skills required to carry out flooring installations for floor planning and design. These people will require sound technical knowledge of flooring installations systems as a whole and the environment that the flooring system is going into.

The Compulsory section of the qualification covers industry knowledge and skills related to the characteristics of chemicals, assessing the moisture content of substrates, providing advice on the care and maintenance of floorcoverings, examining and evaluating substrates, product storage, legislation and regulatory standards, composition of timber and concrete substrates, and installation methods.

The Elective section of the qualification enables candidates to choose from a group of standards that cover knowledge and skills relating to cork flooring products, timber flooring products, soft flooring products, and resilient flooring products. In this way, candidates can specialise in the type of flooring product that is most relevant to their job.

This qualification can lead onto the Flooring Planning and Design strand of the National Certificate in Flooring (Level 4) with strands in Carpet Installation, Fine Sand and Finishes, Flooring Planning and Design, Resilient Flooring Installation, Substrate Preparation, Timber Overlay Installation, and Resin Flooring Application [Ref: 0756]. It also shares four unit standards in common with the National Certificate in Flooring (Introductory) [Ref: 1126] which can be used towards meeting the requirements of this qualification. Candidates may complete the National Certificate in Flooring (Introductory) [Ref: 1126] prior to entering into this qualification.

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 2 credits	13	-
Level 3 credits	3	8
Level 4 credits	34	-
Total	50	8

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NZQF National Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 1 standard as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Flooring

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17008	Demonstrate knowledge of the characteristics of chemicals used in the flooring industry	4	14
17013	Assess moisture content of substrates in the flooring industry	4	8
17018	Provide advice on the care and maintenance of floorcoverings	3	3
17019	Examine and evaluate substrate in the flooring industry	4	12
21025	Demonstrate knowledge of product storage in the flooring industry	2	4
23272	Demonstrate knowledge of the legislation and regulatory standards used in the flooring industry	2	3
23276	Demonstrate knowledge of the composition of timber and concrete substrates in the flooring industry	2	2
23277	Demonstrate knowledge of installation methods in the flooring industry	2	4

Elective

A minimum of 1 standard

Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Flooring

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17020	Demonstrate knowledge of cork flooring products	3	8
17021	Demonstrate knowledge of timber flooring products	3	8
17022	Demonstrate knowledge of soft flooring products	3	8
17023	Demonstrate knowledge of resilient flooring products	3	8

Planned Review

Any person or organisation may contribute to the review of this qualification by sending feedback to the standard setting body at the above address.

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Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
1470	Planning and Construction > Construction Trades > Flooring	040313	Architecture and Building > Building > Ceiling, Wall and Floor Fixing

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Consent to assess requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.