

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of soft flooring products		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this standard are able to describe: the composition and purpose of soft flooring products; the manufacturing process of soft flooring products; and the installation and performance of soft flooring products.
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Classification	Construction Trades > Flooring
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Performance of the outcomes of this unit standard must comply with the following legislation and guides: the Building Act 2004; Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; *A Guide to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (2003 – 2nd edition)*, published by the Department of Labour and available at <http://www.osh.dol.govt.nz>; and their subsequent amendments.
- 2 *Workplace procedures* are all authorised instructions, processes and work practices carried out in the workshop, factory, shop and worksite.
- 3 Soft flooring products in this standard are: woven carpets, soft modular tiles, felt floorings, needle-punched carpets, soft artificial sporting surfaces.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the composition and purpose of soft flooring products.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The description identifies soft flooring products' components in accordance with manufacturers' specifications.

Range may include but is not limited to – wool, wool mixture, synthetic.
- 1.2 The description explains the benefits and drawbacks of using soft flooring products in accordance with manufacturers' specifications and workplace procedures.

Range may include but is not limited to – aesthetic appeal, longevity, space and traffic considerations.

Outcome 2

Describe the manufacturing process of soft flooring products.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The description outlines two different manufacturing processes in accordance with manufacturers' specifications and workplace procedures.
- 2.2 The description outlines two different types of finishing processes in accordance with manufacturers' specifications.

Outcome 3

Describe the installation and performance of soft flooring products.

Range soft flooring products include but are not limited to – primary backed tufted, secondary backed tufted, axminster, wilton, knitted, needlepunched.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The description includes an outline of installation in accordance with manufacturers' specifications.
- Range may include but is not limited to – installation time, method(s), surface preparation.
- 3.2 The description includes an outline of performance characteristics in accordance with manufacturers' specifications.
- Range may include but is not limited to – stability, appearance, wear time.

Replacement information	This unit standard was replaced by unit standard 32525.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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