

Title	Apply legislative frameworks in flooring trades operations		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for those working in the flooring installation industry.</p> <p>People credited with this standard are able to apply legislative frameworks in flooring trades operations to the level of performance required of a commercially competent tradesperson.</p>
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Classification	Construction Trades > Flooring
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Assessment

This unit standard is intended to align with the *New Zealand Certificate in Flooring Installation – Specifications*, the *New Zealand Certificate in Timber and Composite Flooring – Specifications*, the *New Zealand Certificate in Resin Flooring – Specifications*, and the *New Zealand Certificate in Flooring Surface Preparation – Specifications* and the *New Zealand Certificate in Flooring Installation (Level 4)* [Ref: 4296], the *New Zealand Certificate in Timber and Composite Flooring (Level 4)* [Ref: 4300], *New Zealand Certificate in Resin Flooring (Level 4)* [Ref: 4298], and the *New Zealand Certificate in Flooring Surface Preparation (Level 4)* [Ref: 4299].

Evidence for this standard must reflect commercial competence.

Commercial competence refers to the ability to demonstrate knowledge and skills in the context of the currently accepted requirements of a business operating in a commercial environment.

Commercial competence must be confirmed by a person with current expertise in the flooring trades.

2 Definitions

Flooring trades include carpet installation, resilient installation, timber or composite flooring operations, resin flooring application, or specialist flooring surface preparation.

Legislative framework refers to the hierarchy of Acts of Parliament, Regulations, Rules, local by-laws, Codes, Standards, approved codes of practice, and best practice guidelines.

Workplace procedures refers to the documented procedures specific to a work site which set out the standard and required practices of that workplace.

- 3 Legislation, standards and guidance information relevant to this standard includes the following, and any subsequent amendments and replacements:

BCITO Specifications, available from www.waihanga.nz

- *New Zealand Certificate in Flooring Installation – Specifications*, September 2020
- *New Zealand Certificate in Flooring Surface Preparation – Specifications*, September 2020
- *New Zealand Certificate in Resin Flooring – Specifications*, September 2020
- *New Zealand Certificate in Timber or Composite Flooring – Specifications*, September 2020.

Legislation accessed at www.legislation.govt.nz

- Building Act 2004
- Construction Contracts Act 2002
- Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
- Resource Management Act 1991
- The New Zealand Building Code.

Standards accessed at www.standards.govt.nz

- NZS 3604:2011 *Timber Framed Buildings*
- AS/NZS 2455.1:2007 *Textile floor coverings – Installation practice*
- NZS AS 1884:2013 *Floor coverings – Resilient sheet and tiles – Installation practices*
- AS/NZS 1080.1:2012 *Timber - Methods of test – Method 1: Moisture content.*

Best practice and good practice guidelines

- FloorNZ. (2019). *Carpet Floor Coverings Planning and Installation*. Available from: www.floornz.org.nz
- FloorNZ. (2019). *Resilient Floor Coverings Planning and Installation*. Available from: www.floornz.org.nz
- *The Absolutely Essential Health and Safety Toolkit for Small Construction Sites*, and other Worksafe NZ publications available from www.worksafe.govt.nz.

Skill specification and performance level guidance

Skill specification

Apply legislative frameworks in flooring trades operations.

Knowledge

The requirements of the health and safety legislative framework as it applies to flooring trades operations.

Range Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

The requirements of the environmental legislative framework as it applies to flooring trades operations.

Range Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, Resource Management Act 1991, local by-laws.

The requirements of the building legislative framework as it applies to flooring trades operations.

Range Building Act 2004, The New Zealand Building Code, New Zealand Standards.

The requirements of the client protection legislative framework as it applies to flooring trades operations.

Range Construction Contracts Act 2002.

Skills

Apply the health and safety legislative framework to the everyday operations of a flooring trade.

Apply the environmental legislative framework to the everyday operations of a flooring trade.

Apply the building legislative framework to the everyday operations of a flooring trade.

Apply the client protection legislative framework to the everyday operations of a flooring trade.

Performance level guidance

Performance must reflect industry best practice guidelines and workplace procedures.

Performance must reflect the requirements for an installer or applicator for at least one of: carpet installation, resilient installation, timber or composite flooring operations, resin application, and/or specialist flooring surface preparation.

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

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Waihanga Ara Rau Construction and Infrastructure Workforce Development Council qualifications@waihanga.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.