

Title	Use tools and equipment for flooring trades		
Level	4	Credits	6

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 use tools and equipment for flooring trades 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 tradesperson 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.

Workplace procedures refers to the documented procedures specific to a workplace which sets out the standard and the 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

- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

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

Use tools and equipment for flooring trades.

Knowledge

The use, and application of different hand tools used by flooring trades.

The set-up, use, and application of different power tools used by flooring trades.

Range set-up includes – guards, adjustment, electrical safeguards.

The use, and application of different equipment used by flooring trades.

The use, and application of different accessories and consumables used by flooring trades.

Skills

Use a range of hand tools for the everyday operations of a flooring trades.

Range use includes – selection and application of accessories and consumables, meeting health and safety requirements to prevent damage to material or equipment, personal safety, safety of others on the worksite.

Set-up and use a range of power tools for the everyday operations of a flooring trades.

Range set-up includes – guards, adjustment, electrical safeguards.

Use a range of equipment for the everyday operations of a flooring trades.

Range use includes – selection and application of accessories and consumables, meeting health and safety requirements to prevent damage to material or equipment, personal safety, safety of others on the worksite.

Maintain tools, and equipment for the everyday operations of a flooring trades.

Range operational status; clean, rust free;
damaged tools – repaired or replaced.

Performance level guidance

Performance must reflect industry best practice guidance, manufacturers' specifications, legislative requirements, and workplace procedures.

Performance must reflect the hand tool, power tool, and equipment requirements for at least one of; carpet installation, resilient installation, timber or composite flooring operations, resin application, and/or specialist flooring surface preparation.

Use of tools, and equipment refers to performing preparatory routines, loading to and from vehicles and work sites, and carrying out flooring operations.

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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.