

Title	Complete post-installation operations and minor repairs for timber and composite flooring		
Level	4	Credits	15

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for those working in the timber and composite flooring industry.</p> <p>People credited with this standard are able to complete post-installation operations and minor repairs for timber and composite flooring 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 Timber and composite flooring – Specifications* and the *New Zealand Certificate in Timber and Composite Flooring (Level 4)* [Ref: 4300].

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 timber and composite flooring trade.

2 Definitions

Manufacturers' installation guidelines include all the relevant producer information for a specific timber floor installation.

Timber or composite flooring includes solid, laminated and processed timber in strip, block, sheet or tiled form.

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:

New Zealand Certificate in Timber or composite flooring – Specifications, BCITO, September 2020, available from www.waihanga.nz.

Legislation accessed at www.legislation.govt.nz

- Building Act 2004
- Construction Contracts Act 2002
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
- The New Zealand Building Code.

Standards accessed at www.standards.govt.nz

- NZS 3604:2011 *Timber Framed Buildings*
- ISO 10874:2009 *Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings – Classification*
- AS/NZS 1080.1:2012 *Timber – Methods of test – Method 1: Moisture content.*

Best practice and good practice guidelines

- *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

Complete post-installation operations and minor repairs for timber and composite flooring.

Knowledge

The requirements for and methods to repair damaged bonded timber and composite flooring.

Range without injury to people or damage to equipment and buildings.

The requirements for temporarily protecting newly installed bonded timber and composite flooring.

The purpose of, and how to select and interpret relevant information regarding ongoing care and maintenance of bonded timber and composite flooring.

Skills

Remove surplus materials and clean-up site at the completion of bonded timber and composite flooring installation.

Temporarily protect newly installed bonded timber and composite products from damage.

Undertake minor repairs to damaged bonded timber and composite flooring areas.

Range without injury to people, or damage to equipment and buildings.

Provide clients with relevant information regarding ongoing care and maintenance for installed timber and composite flooring.

Range may include – specific manufacturers’ recommendations, workplace information, New Zealand Standards; advice is in both written and verbal form.

Performance level guidance

Performance must reflect industry best practice guidelines, manufacturers’ installation guidelines, and workplace procedures.

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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.