

Title	Apply legislative frameworks to flooring planning and design operations		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for those working in the flooring planning and design installation industry.</p> <p>People credited with this standard are able to apply legislative frameworks to flooring planning and design 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 Planning & Design – Specifications* and the New Zealand Certificate in Flooring Planning and Design (Level 4) [Ref: 4297].

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 planning and design trade.

2 Definitions

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

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 Flooring Planning & Design – Specifications, BCITO, September 2020, available from www.waihanganz.govt.nz.

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 2455.1:1:2007 *Textile floorcoverings – Installation practice*
- NZS AS 1884:2013 *Floor coverings – Resilient sheet and tiles – Installation practices*
- ISO 10874:2009 *Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings – Classification*
- AS/NZS 1080.1:2012 *Timber - Methods of test 1 – Moisture.*

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 to flooring planning and design operations.

Knowledge

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

Range Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
flooring trades include – carpet installation, resilient installation, timber and composite flooring.

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

Range Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, Resource Management Act 1991, local by-laws;
flooring trades include – carpet installation, resilient installation, timber and composite flooring.

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

Range Building Act 2004, The New Zealand Building Code, New Zealand Standards; flooring trades include – carpet installation, resilient installation, timber and composite flooring.

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

Range Construction Contracts Act 2002; flooring trades include – carpet installation, resilient installation, timber and composite flooring.

Skills

Apply the health and safety legislative framework to the everyday operations of flooring planning and design.

Apply the environmental legislative framework to the everyday operations of flooring planning and design.

Apply the building legislative framework to the everyday operations of flooring planning and design.

Apply the client protection legislative framework to the everyday operations of flooring planning and design.

Performance level guidance

Performance must reflect industry best practice guidance and workplace procedures.

Performance must reflect the requirements of flooring planning and design operations for at least one of: commercial, residential and/or wholesale contexts.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	29 November 2021	31 December 2027
Review	2	28 November 2024	31 December 2027

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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