



Australian Government

MSFFL2005 Remove existing floor coverings

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Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

Application

This unit of competency covers removing existing floor coverings.

Licensing, legislative or certification requirements may apply to this unit and relevant state/territory and local government agencies should be consulted to determine any necessary certification or licensing for undertaking flooring work. Access to construction sites requires certification of general induction training specified by the National Code of Practice for Induction for Construction Work (ASCC 2007).

Pre-requisite Unit

Competency Field

Unit Sector

Flooring technology

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1	Plan work	1.1	Applicable work health and safety (WHS), legislative and organisational requirements relevant to floor covering removal are verified and complied with
		1.2	Instructions and/or plans are read and interpreted to identify the process required to complete work tasks
		1.3	Tools, equipment and materials are selected and checked prior to use to ensure that they are appropriate for the work, serviceable and in a safe condition
		1.4	Sequence of work is planned to ensure removal of floor coverings is in logical order
		1.5	Materials and equipment are prepared and positioned for

- use
- 2 Remove floor coverings
 - 2.1 Starting point is selected to ensure entry and exit access throughout the operation
 - 2.2 First section of floor covering is removed
 - 2.3 Removed floor coverings are securely packaged in manageable bundles for removal from the area
 - 2.4 Remaining floor covering is progressively removed
 - 2.5 Exposed floor is checked, and any protruding nails, carpet grippers, adhesives, levelling compounds and remnants of floor covering are removed
 - 3 Complete housekeeping
 - 3.1 Unused materials are stored or recycled as required
 - 3.2 Tools and equipment are cleaned and stored appropriately
 - 3.3 Work area is cleaned and rubbish disposed of appropriately
 - 3.4 Workplace documentation is completed

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency. Detail on appropriate performance levels for each furnishing unit of competency in reading, writing, oral communication and numeracy utilising the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) are provided in the Furnishing Training Package Implementation Guide.

Range of Conditions

Specifies different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included. Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

- Unit context includes:**
- WHS requirements, including legislation, building codes, material safety management systems, hazardous and dangerous goods codes, and local safe operating procedures or equivalent
 - work is carried out in accordance with legislative obligations, environmental legislation, relevant health regulations, manual handling procedures and organisation insurance requirements
 - work requires individual to demonstrate some discretion, judgement and problem solving
- Tools and equipment include:**
- hammer
 - moulding lifter
 - scraper
 - utility knife
 - vacuum cleaner
 - vinyl tile lifter
 - floor stripper
 - adhesive tape
 - twine
 - rubbish bags
- Floor coverings include:**
- carpet and carpet tiles
 - hard and soft underlay
 - resilient sheet and tiles
 - parquetry
 - strip timber
 - floating floor
 - cork tiles
- Personal protective**
- that prescribed under legislation, regulations and enterprise

equipment includes: policies and practices

Information and procedures include:

- workplace procedures relating to the use of tools and equipment
- work instructions, including job sheets, cutting lists, plans, drawings and designs
- workplace procedures relating to reporting and communication
- manufacturer specifications and operational procedures

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to LMFFL2101A Remove existing floor coverings

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -
<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0601ab95-583a-4e93-b2d4-cfb27b03ed73>