



**Australian Government**

**Assessment Requirements for MSFFL2018  
Install unpatterned tufted and bonded  
carpet floor coverings**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

## Performance Evidence

- Interpret work order and locate and apply relevant information
- Apply safe handling requirements for equipment, products and materials, including use of personal protective equipment
- Identify materials used in the work process
- Follow work instructions, operating procedures and inspection processes to:
  - minimise the risk of injury to self or others
  - prevent damage to goods, equipment and products
  - maintain required production output and product quality
- Complete a minimum of:
  - one (1) installation of tufted carpet
  - one (1) installation of bonded carpet using a carpet gripper installation system to connecting rooms, including at least one seam join and one cross join
- Use mathematical ideas and techniques to correctly complete measurements, calculate area and estimate material requirements
- Communicate ideas and information to enable confirmation of work requirements and specifications and the reporting of work outcomes and problems, interpret basic plans and follow safety procedures
- Avoid backtracking, work flow interruptions or wastage
- Work with others and in a team by recognising dependencies and using cooperative approaches to optimise work flow and productivity

## Knowledge Evidence

- State or territory WHS legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice relevant to installing unpatterned tufted and bonded carpet floor coverings
- Organisational and site standards, requirements, policies and procedures for installing unpatterned tufted and bonded carpet floor coverings
- Environmental protection requirements
- Established communication channels and protocols
- Relevant problem identification and resolution
- Types of tools and equipment and procedures for their safe use, operation and maintenance
- Characteristics of materials, products and defects
- Set-up and operation of equipment
- Products assembly techniques
- Procedures for the recording, reporting and maintenance of workplace records and information
- Appropriate mathematical procedures for estimation and measurement
- Type, characteristics, uses and limitations of tufted and bonded carpets
- Types and uses of carpet installation tools, equipment and materials
- Techniques for joining and stretching carpet
- Workplace safety system requirements related to carpet gripper installation systems
- Characteristics and requirements of soft underlays, gripper strips and metal mouldings
- Work flow in relation to preparation, layout, stretching, cutting and finishing of carpet

## Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
  - hold training and assessment competencies as determined by the National Skills Standards Council (NSSC) or its successors
  - have vocational competency in the furnishing industry at least to the level being assessed with broad industry knowledge and experience, usually combined with a relevant industry qualification
  - be familiar with the current skills and knowledge used and have relevant, current experience in the furnishing industry.
- Assessment methods must confirm consistency of performance over time rather than a single assessment event and in a range of workplace relevant contexts.
- Assessment must be by observation of relevant tasks with questioning on underpinning knowledge and, where applicable, multimedia evidence, supervisor's reports, projects and work samples.
- Assessment is to be conducted on single units of competency or in conjunction with other related units of competency. Foundation skills are integral to competent performance in the unit and should not be assessed separately.
- Assessment must occur on the job or in a workplace simulated facility with relevant process, equipment, materials, work instructions and deadlines.
- Access is required to materials, equipment and specifications relevant to installing tufted and fusion bonded carpet using the carpet gripper installation system.

## **Links**

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