



Australian Government

MSFFL2003 Select, operate and maintain floor covering cutting machine

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Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

Application

This unit of competency covers operating and maintaining cutting machine equipment in applications relating to a wide variety of floor coverings preparation in a workroom.

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	Prepare for work	1.1	Applicable work health and safety (WHS), legislative and organisational requirements relevant to the use of cutting equipment are verified and complied with
		1.2	Types of cutting equipment and their functions are identified from relevant information sources
		1.3	Sources of power supply are recognised
2	Start-up checks on cutting equipment are conducted	2.1	Cutting equipment and attachments are selected consistent with the needs of the job
		2.2	Cutting equipment is checked for serviceability and

- safety and any faults are correct or processed for repair
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| 3 | Prepare to cut floor coverings | 3.1 | Appropriate personal protective equipment is selected, correctly fitted and used |
| | | 3.2 | Roll of floor covering is loaded onto the cutting machine |
| | | 3.3 | Preparation is carried out to measure the floor covering |
| | | 3.4 | Counter is programmed to make the cut |
| 4 | Cut floor coverings | 4.1 | Work sequence and starting point are selected |
| | | 4.2 | Floor coverings are rolled up and cut |
| | | 4.3 | Roll of floor coverings is removed from the cutting machine |
| | | 4.4 | Cut floor coverings are wrapped |
| 5 | Complete housekeeping | 5.1 | Unused materials are stored or recycled as required |
| | | 5.2 | Tools and equipment are cleaned and stored appropriately |
| | | 5.3 | Work area is cleaned and rubbish disposed of appropriately |
| | | 5.4 | 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.

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| Unit context includes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 |
| Types of cutting equipment include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'cut and roll' floor covering cutting machines |
| Sources of power supply include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• electric• pneumatic |
| Attachments include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• computer-aided software |
| Fault reporting includes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• verbal or written reporting |
| Australian Standards include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AS/NZS 2455.1:2007 Textile floor coverings - Installation practice - General• AS 1884-2012 Floor coverings - Resilient sheet and tiles - Installation practices |
| Personal protective equipment includes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• that prescribed under legislation, regulations and enterprise policies and practices |
| Information and procedures include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 LMFFL2003A Select, operate and maintain floor covering cutting machine

Links

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