



Australian Government

MSFFL2008 Prepare concrete sub-floors using wet cleaning methods

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Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

Application

This unit of competency covers wet cleaning concrete sub-floors using high and low pressure water cleaning applications relating to sub-floor preparation.

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.

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| 1 Identify wet cleaning operations | 1.1 Applicable work health and safety (WHS), legislative and organisational requirements relevant to the application of wet cleaning methods are verified and complied with |
| | 1.2 Types of wet cleaning equipment and their functions are identified from relevant information sources and Australian Standards |
| | 1.3 Sources of power supply are recognised |

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| 2 | Select wet cleaning method | 2.1 | Wet cleaning method, equipment and attachments are selected consistent with the needs of the job |
| | | 2.2 | Wet cleaning equipment is checked for serviceability and safety and any faults are corrected or processed for repair |
| | | 2.3 | Sequence of work is planned to ensure efficiency and quality of sub-floor cleaning |
| 3 | Prepare sub-floor for cleaning | 3.1 | Appropriate personal protective equipment is selected, correctly fitted and used |
| | | 3.2 | Fittings and fixtures are removed from the sub-floor |
| | | 3.3 | Sub-floor is cleared of loose debris and dirt, and cleaned |
| | | 3.4 | A safe flooring technology work environment is established and maintained |
| 4 | Clean the floor | 4.1 | The start point is established and work plan implemented |
| | | 4.2 | Perimeter is cleaned using appropriate method and equipment |
| | | 4.3 | Main area is cleaned to the required standard using the most appropriate available equipment in accordance with manufacturer specifications |
| | | 4.4 | Floor area is inspected and re-worked as required |
| 5 | Complete housekeeping | 5.1 | Tools and equipment are cleaned and stored appropriately |
| | | 5.2 | Work area is cleaned and rubbish disposed of appropriately |
| | | 5.3 | 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 |
| Wet cleaning methods include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• high and low pressure water hosing• detergent cleaning• acid etching |
| Types of wet cleaning equipment include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• low pressure sprayer• booster pump• air compressor• hand held lance• plastic sprinkling can• mop• stiff broom• floor scrubber• disc machine equipment with abrasive bristle brushes• power washer• suitable nozzle tips• pressure rated hoses• wet/dry vacuum• squeegee• run-off protection |

- Sources of power supply include:**
 - single or three-phase
 - propane
- Attachments include:**
 - wet/dry vacuum attachment
 - suitable nozzle tips
 - run-off protection
- Fault reporting includes:**
 - identifying any faults in the operation of wet cleaning equipment
 - verbal or written reporting
- Fittings and fixtures include:**
 - nails
 - door stops
 - gripper strips
 - metal mouldings
- Australian Standards include:**
 - 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:**
 - that prescribed under legislation, regulations and enterprise 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 LMFFL2104A Prepare concrete sub-floors using wet cleaning methods

Links

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