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MSFFL3011 Install carpet floor coverings to custom design stairs

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

Application

This unit of competency covers installing plain and patterned carpet floor coverings to angular, curved, rounded and wrap-rounded stairs, including patterns, metal moulding and decorative finishes using adhesive-bonded and carpet gripper systems. Work involves planning, preparation, cutting, joining and fixing.

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 installation	1.1	Applicable work health and safety (WHS), legislative and organisational requirements relevant to installing carpet floor coverings to custom designed stairs 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	Floor condition is assessed for suitability for installation of carpet floor coverings to custom designed stairs
		1.4	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
- 1.5 Sequence of work is planned, including the starting point, to ensure efficiency and quality of installation
- 2 Set out materials
- 2.1 Carpet to be installed is checked against work order
- 2.2 Carpet floor coverings are acclimatised according to manufacturer recommendations
- 2.3 Stairway or step is measured and the required amount of floor covering and underlay, including allowances for type of stairs, is calculated and obtained
- 2.4 Suitable adhesives, gripper strips and edge strips are selected
- 2.5 Work lines and starting point are established
- 2.6 Gripper strips, if required, are cut and installed as specified in AS/NZS 2455.1:2007 Textile floor coverings - Installation practice - General
- 2.7 Underlay, if required, is checked against specified type and fitted as specified in AS/NZS2455.1:2007 Textile floor coverings - Installation practice - General
- 3 Lay carpet to stairs
- 3.1 Instructions and sequence for laying and fixing are followed
- 3.2 Carpet floor coverings are laid out to meet allowances for type of stair requirements and minimise waste
- 3.3 Carpet floor coverings are accurately and clearly marked for cutting
- 3.4 Carpet floor coverings are cut to required shape with minimum waste of materials and laid
- 3.5 Instructions, sequence, fixing methods and equipment are used following specifications and AS/NZS2455.1:2007 Textile floor coverings - Installation practice - General
- 3.6 Installation is completed to specification
- 3.7 Finished stairway is checked for flaws in installation and materials and faults rectified

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| 4 | Complete housekeeping | 4.1 | Unused materials are stored or recycled as required |
| | | 4.2 | Tools and equipment are cleaned and stored appropriately |
| | | 4.3 | Work area is cleaned and rubbish disposed of appropriately |
| | | 4.4 | 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 individuals to demonstrate some discretion, judgement and problem solving |
| Carpet floor coverings include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• tufted carpet• woven carpet• needle punch carpet• fusion-bonded carpet |
| Tools and equipment include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• carpet knee kicker• power stretcher• carpet stair tool• hand trucks• carpet trolleys• hammer• utility knife• hook knife• carpet wall trimmer• heat seam iron• spiked carpet roller• weight or seam roller• awl• carpet spreader |

	• carpet shears • napping shears • loop pile cutter • cushion backed cutter • moulding lifter • sewing needle
Materials include:	• underlay • tapes and adhesives • trims • nosing • smooth edges • accessories
Stairways include:	• open newell • bullnose steps • circular • recessed steps • open tread • box steps • kit winder treads
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 LMFFL3207A Install carpet floor coverings to custom design stairs

Links

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