



Australian Government

MSFFL3082 Install cork tiles

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSFFL3034 Install cork tiles.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to set out, lay, cut and install pre-finished or raw cork tiles, or cork supplied in other forms, over a pre-prepared hard underlay or subfloor.

This unit applies to flooring technicians installing cork in accordance with pre-determined work orders.

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. Industry standards and codes of practice within Australia must also be applied. 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

N/A

Unit Sector

Flooring technology

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for installation	1.1 Identify and follow work health and safety, legislative and organisational requirements 1.2 Correctly identify work requirements and process from review of documentation 1.3 Confirm subfloor suitability for installation consistent with Australian Standards and manufacturer recommendations 1.4 Select adhesives, trims and accessories based on job requirements 1.5 Select and check tools, equipment and materials prior to use to ensure that they are appropriate for the work, serviceable and in a safe

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	condition 1.6 Plan sequence of work to correctly identify the starting point and to ensure lay out and fixing is in logical order
2. Set out materials	2.1 Check cork tiles against work order and acclimatise in accordance with manufacturer recommendation 2.2 Organise materials for fixing and use in accordance with safety management requirements 2.3 Establish working lines and starting point
3. Lay cork tiles	3.1 Follow instructions and sequence for laying and fixing 3.2 Lay out tiles to meet specification requirements and to minimise waste 3.3 Match or contrast tile grains and patterns in accordance with work requirements 3.4 Accurately and clearly mark tiles for cutting 3.5 Cut and lay tiles to required shape with minimum waste of materials 3.6 Check completed installation for flaws and rectify faults
4. Complete housekeeping	4.1 Store and recycle unused materials in accordance with workplace procedures 4.2 Check, clean and store tools and equipment in accordance with workplace procedures 4.3 Clean work area and dispose of rubbish safely 4.4 Accurately complete required workplace documentation

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

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Assessment Requirements for MSFFL3082 Install cork tiles

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Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and:

- completed 2 cork tile installations in accordance with job requirements:
 - 1 using dry method
 - 1 using wet method.
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Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- mathematical procedures for estimation and measurement, including calculation of area and estimation of material requirements
- cork tile installation:
 - Australian Standards requirements
 - workplace safety system requirements
 - environmental protection and sustainability requirements
 - how to access manufacturer instructions
 - work flow
 - type, characteristics, uses and limitations of:
 - cork tiles
 - cork tile installation adhesives (for wet and dry methods)
 - primers
 - fillers
 - sealers
 - characteristics and requirements of sub-floor preparation
 - types, characteristics, safe use, maintenance and limitations of tools and equipment
 - techniques for set out, laying and cutting, the types of problems that may occur and how to avoid and respond
 - quality indicators for completed work
- procedures for the recording, reporting and maintenance of workplace records and information.
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Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions and contingencies.

The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - installation location
 - cork tiles
 - equipment, tools and materials to complete tasks in the Performance Evidence, including safety and personal protective equipment
 - work orders
 - workplace procedures.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

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