

Supporting: MSFFL3059: Install carpet tiles

Practical demonstrations and knowledge tests

The checklists below set out the sorts of things your trainer will be looking for when you undertake the practical demonstrations and knowledge tests for the unit of competency:

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Make sure you talk to your trainer or supervisor about any of the details that you don't understand, or aren't ready to demonstrate, before the assessment events are organised. This will give you time to get the hang of the tasks you will need to perform, so that you'll feel more confident when the time comes to be assessed.

When you are able to tick all of the YES boxes below you will be ready to complete the practical demonstrations and knowledge tests for this unit.

Specific demonstration criteria	YES
Complete at least three carpet tile installations with:	
two installations using full-spread pressure sensitive adhesive	
one installation using low adhesive	
All of the following design features must be demonstrated at least once in these three installations:	
 hallway with multiple connecting rooms 	
 site link-up around a central core 	
custom design requirement	
multi-directional patterns/borders	

Specific knowledge evidence	YES
Adhesive fixed carpets – including types, characteristics, uses and limitations	
Tools and equipment, including procedures for their safe use, operation and maintenance	
Cutting, laying, fixing, joining and finishing adhesive fixed carpet	
Characteristics and requirements of sub-floor preparation	

General performance criteria	YES
Comply with all relevant WHS policies and procedures	
Read the work documents to find the information required to carry out the job properly	
Assess the subfloor to check that it complies with relevant Australian Standards and manufacturer's recommendations	
Select suitable adhesive, trims and accessories	
Select the correct tools for the job and check them prior to use	
Plan the sequence of work to ensure the job proceeds efficiently	
Check the carpet tiles to be installed against the work order and acclimatise them as per the manufacturer's recommendations	
Handle tools, materials and products safely, and wear all required PPE	
Establish working lines and starting point, taking into account site features, borders, wastage and the job specifications	
Apply the adhesive and lay the tiles in accordance with specifications	
Match and contrast tile grains and patterns where required	
Cut tiles accurately, minimise wastage and maintain high quality joins and fitments	
Install trims and accessories in accordance with job requirements	
Inspect the job and rectify faults	
Clean up the work area, dispose of rubbish appropriately and recycle waste products where applicable	
Store unused materials according to site procedures	
Complete all required workplace documentation	

Background knowledge evidence	YES
Mathematical procedures for measuring lengths, calculating areas and estimating material quantities	
Australian Standards relating to carpet tile installation	

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Workplace safety and environmental protection requirements	
Carpet tile characteristics, types of construction and shapes available	
Subfloor preparation requirements	
Adhesives and fixing systems used for carpet tile installations	
Tools and equipment used in carpet tile installations	
Techniques for setting out, laying, cutting and fixing carpet tiles	
Problems that may occur during installation and methods for avoiding or overcoming them	
Workplace procedures for recording and reporting information	