Hard underlays



Supporting: MSFFL2033 Install hard underlays

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 learning unit.

Specific demonstration requirements (from competency 'Performance evidence')	YES
Complete two hard underlay installations using 5.5 mm boards, with:	
one installation requiring adhesive and fasteners fixed to the subfloor	
one installation requiring fasteners only fixed to a timber subfloor	

General performance criteria (from competency 'Elements and performance criteria')	YES
Follow safe work practices and site procedures	
Assess subfloor condition and suitability for underlay installation	
Select appropriate underlay, adhesive, fixings and tools for the job	
Plan the work to maximise efficiency and minimise waste	
Acclimatise the underlay (where required)	
Cut and install the underlay according to standards and site requirements	
Inspect finished job, clean up site and complete necessary documentation	

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Background knowledge (from competency 'Knowledge evidence')	YES
Calculations for estimating material quantities	
Safe work procedures, WHS regulations and site procedures	
Environmental care procedures	
Methods for accessing information, including manufacturer's guidelines	
Types of underlay products and their characteristics, uses and limitations	
Tools required to carry out underlay installations	
Laying techniques and quality requirements	
Methods for maintaining and recording information	