

Remove floor coverings



Supporting: *MSFFL2031 Remove existing floor coverings*

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.

Performance evidence

When you are able to tick all of the YES boxes below you will be ready to carry out the practical demonstration components of this unit.

Specific demonstration requirements (from competency 'Performance evidence')	YES
Remove a floor covering by hand	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remove a floor covering using mechanical equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>

General performance criteria (from competency 'Elements and performance criteria')	YES
Follow safe work practices and site procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identify any hazards in the area and take steps to control the risks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Select the correct tools for the job, and inspect them prior to use	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plan the sequence of work to maximise efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>
Determine the best starting point and prepare the thoroughfares	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take up the floor covering using suitable techniques and equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remove any fasteners, adhesive residue and other items from the subfloor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take out the waste materials and recycle or dispose of them appropriately	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean and inspect the floor substrate and clean up the general work area	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Check tools as they are packed up and stored	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete any required workplace documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Knowledge evidence

Some of the knowledge evidence requirements may be assessed progressively as you work through the unit. However, you will also be asked to complete a written test as a final assessment of your knowledge and understanding of the concepts.

When you are able to tick all of the YES boxes below you will be ready to undertake the final written test for this unit.

Background knowledge (from competency 'Knowledge evidence')	YES
Workplace safety and environmental protection requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hazardous substances, including asbestos-based products	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hand tools and mechanical equipment used to take up floor coverings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Procedures for maintaining and recording information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Characteristics and removal techniques for the following types of floors:	
• carpet with soft underlay and gripper strips	<input type="checkbox"/>
• parquetry with hard underlay	<input type="checkbox"/>
• resilient floor covering installed on concrete	<input type="checkbox"/>
• carpet, resilient and cork tile	<input type="checkbox"/>
• tiled floors	<input type="checkbox"/>
• strip timber	<input type="checkbox"/>
• floating floor	<input type="checkbox"/>