NZC Flooring Surface Preparation & skill standards

**Consultation**

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| **Core** |
| Current GPOs (40 credits) | New GPOs (40 credits) | Draft skill standards  | Level | Questions or comments |
| 1. Apply knowledge of relevant legislation, industry standards, and workplace procedures to all aspects of flooring surface preparation (20 credits)
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 | Work safely as part of a flooring trades team (5 credits) *Floor L2-1* | 2 | Relevant legislation is also embedded into the skill standard Floor 4-2.Industry standards and workplace procedures are also embedded in the strand skill standards where they are applied in context.Basic surface preparation and substrate evaluation moved from the strands to the core as they are common to all learners.Floor 4-2 and all standards in a strand must also be completed to achieve GPO1. |
| Complete basic flooring substrate preparation (5 credits) *Floor L2-2* | 2 |
| Evaluate substrate surfaces for flooring operations (5 credits) *Floor L3-13* | 3 |
| Evaluate floor substrate for surface preparation operations (5 credits) *SP L4-5* | 4 |
| 1. Operate to and maintain the required standards of a commercially competent trades person (5 credits)
2. Develop and maintain ongoing learning and emerging work practices specific to the flooring surface preparation trades (5 credits)
3. Provide leadership for people working in the flooring surface preparation environment (5 credits)
4. Communicate effectively and professionally with clients, suppliers and other trades to build and maintain positive working relationships (5 credits)
 | 1. Consistently operate to the standards of a commercially competent flooring tradesperson applying leadership and communication skills expected of a professional in the flooring trades (20 credits)
 | Maintain standards of work in a flooring trade (5 credits) *Floor 3-1* | 3 | Four GPOs have been collated into GPO2.The outcomes are also embedded into the strand skill standards where the skills are applied in context.  |
| Maintain professional standards in a flooring trade (10 credits) *Floor 4-2* | 4 |
| Plan and coordinate flooring work programmes (5 credits) *TC L4-6* | 4 |

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| **Concrete Polishing Pathway** |
| Current GPOs | New GPOs | Draft skill standards  | Level | Questions or comments |
| 1. Plan and carry out concrete polishing on flooring surfaces to meet manufacturer specifications (50 credits)
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 | Mechanically abrade concrete floor substrates (10 credits) *SP L3-11* | 3 | The skill standards provide the opportunity for staircasing up to Level 4. |
| Polish concrete floor surfaces (40 credits) *SP L4-6* | 4 |

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| **Mechanical Preparation Pathway** |
| Current GPOs | New GPOs | Draft skill standards  | Level | Questions or comments |
| 1. Plan and carry out mechanical preparation of flooring surfaces to meet manufacturer specifications (30 credits)
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 | Mechanically abrade concrete floor substrates (10 credits) *SP L3-11* | 3 | The skill standards provide the opportunity for staircasing up to Level 4. |
| Mechanically prepare flooring surfaces and repair cracks (20 credits) *SP L4-11* | 4 |

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| **Moisture Treatment Pathway** |
| Current GPOs | New GPOs | Draft skill standards  | Level | Questions or comments |
| 1. Plan and carry out the application of moisture treatment systems to flooring surfaces to meet manufacturer specifications (20 credits)
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 | Apply moisture control systems to flooring surfaces (20 credits) *SP L4-8* | 4 |  |

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| **Underlayment Systems Pathway** |
| Current GPOs | New GPOs | Draft skill standards  | Level | Questions or comments |
| 1. Prepare and install underlayment systems to flooring surfaces to meet manufacturer specifications (55 credits)
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 | Prepare and install board underlayment to floor substrate (10 credits) SP *L3-10* | 3 | The skill standards provide the opportunity for staircasing up to Level 4 |
| Apply cementitious underlayment systems to flooring substrates (45 credits) SP *L4-9* | 4 |

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| **Topical Coatings Pathway** |
| Current GPOs | New GPOs | Draft skill standards  | Level | Questions or comments |
| 1. Apply topical coatings to flooring surfaces to meet manufacturer specifications (10 credits)
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 | Apply topical coatings to concrete floor surfaces (10 credits) SP *L4-10* | 4 |  |