NZC in Timber & ~~Composite~~ Engineered Flooring & skill standards

**Consultation**

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| **Core** |
| Current GPOs (50 credits) | New GPOs (50 credits) | Draft skill standards  | Level | Questions or comments |
| 1. Apply knowledge of relevant legislation, industry standards, and workplace procedures to all aspects of timber and composite flooring installation of fine floor sanding and finishing. (20 credits)
 | 1. Apply knowledge of relevant legislation, industry standards, and workplace procedures to timber and engineered timber flooring installation or fine floor sanding and finishing. (20 credits)
 | 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 |
| Utilise job documentation for flooring trades operations (5 credits) *Floor L4-1* | 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 timber and composite flooring or fine floor sand and finishing trades. (5 credits)
3. Provide leadership for people working in the timber and composite flooring and fine floor sand 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 |
| 1. Handle, store and dispose of timber and composite flooring or fine floor sand and finishing products and materials to meet manufacturer specifications. (10 credits)
 | 1. Handle, store, and dispose of timber and engineered timber flooring or fine floor sand and finishing products and materials to meet manufacturer specifications. (10 credits)
 | Manage products and materials for timber and engineered timber flooring operations (10 credits) *TC L4-3* | 4 |  |

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| **Bonded Installation Pathway** |
| Current GPOs | New GPOs | Draft skill standards  | Level | Questions or comments |
| 1. Plan and install bonded and composite timber flooring to meet manufacturer specifications. (90 credits)
 | 1. Plan and install timber and engineered timber flooring by bonded method to meet manufacturer specifications. (90 credits)
 | Complete basic installation and edge finishing of flooring underlay (5 credits) *Floor L2-3* | 2 | The skill standards provide the opportunity for staircasing up to Level 4. |
| Identify characteristics of timber and engineered timber used in bonded installation (5 credits) *TC L2-6* | 2 |
| Install non-complex timber and engineered timber flooring by bonded method (20 credits) *TC L3-4* | 3 |
| Install timber and engineered timber flooring by bonded method (50 credits) *TC L4-4* | 4 |
| Prepare substrate surfaces for timber and engineered timber flooring installation by bonded method (10 credits) *TC L4-5* | 4 |

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| **Fine Sanding Pathway** |
| Current GPOs | New GPOs | Draft skill standards  | Level | Questions or comments |
| 1. Plan and carry out fine floor sanding and apply finishes to timber and composite flooring surfaces to meet manufacturers specifications. (90 credits)
 | 1. Plan and carry out fine floor sanding and apply finishes to timber and engineered timber flooring surfaces to meet manufacturers specifications. (90 credits)
 | Fine sand timber floors for polyurethane coatings (20 credits) *FS L3-5* | 3 | The skill standards provide the opportunity for staircasing up to Level 4. |
| Prepare for and fine floor sand timber surfaces (30 credits) *FS L4-7* | 4 |
| Prepare and apply finishes to timber flooring surfaces (40 credits) *FS L4-6* | 4 |