

Your Industry Needs You!



Licensed Flooring Practitioner (LFP)

Who is behind this?

The Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE) have asked trade associations (not Industry Training Organisations) to start regulating their industries; based on the Licensed Practitioners' scheme for block layers, roofers, carpenters etc. Some of the other parties looking to use/specify a LFP are the Government agency for letting government contracts e.g. schools, hospitals etc. Insurance Council and construction companies.

How do we do this?

FloorNZ is currently engaging the flooring industry and want to reach as many flooring tradespeople and businesses as possible to gather feedback and keep people included in the process. A steering committee representing different sectors of the flooring industry will be formed for this project. FloorNZ is unique to other industries as it owns a Private Training Establishment (PTE) which meets NZ Qualification requirements. This will save costs as there is no out-sourcing for specialist services and FloorNZ is a non-profit organisation.

What if we do nothing about this?

While it is not mandatory for the Flooring Industry to implement a LFP at this point in time, the government's message is clear to trade associations to start making this happen. If we act now the flooring industry has control over how the LFP is put together, how it is put into place, when it is implemented and also costs can be controlled and kept to a minimum.

Do you have to be a FloorNZ member?

No. Anyone involved with installing flooring products, subfloor preparation, floor sanding, applying coatings or selling floor coverings/products is invited to provide feedback and to be kept up to date with progress.

What can you do to receive more information about this?

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