



Licensed Flooring Practitioner Programme (LFP)



Training Relationships

Pre-Apprenticeship
Training

FloorNZ

Apprenticeship
Training

BCITO

Non-Apprenticeship
Training

FloorNZ

Reasons for the LFP Programme

The Government wants to move to Licensed Practitioners for all construction trades

The Government wants a self-regulating system run by Industry Bodies/Associations

This is an opportunity to design a system that meets industry's needs before it is Government mandated

We can obtain MBIE support

It can be the standard for obtaining Government contracts

LFP Process

We need to identify:

- What a competent LFP looks like
 - **Skills**
 - **Knowledge**
 - **Professional behaviours**

We need to determine:

- If tiers of licensing are needed to reflect different job roles/specialisations

We need to determine:

- The licensing period

We need to determine:

- The entry criteria

LFP Licensing Criteria

The licensing criteria needs to include a continuing professional development (CPD) system based on points

The programme needs to include compulsory and elective components

Compulsory components include – maintaining legislative and technical knowledge, evidence of maintaining trade practice and/or learning new skills

Elective components will be drawn from a range of agreed activities

All components will be competency-based and require collection of evidence and assessment to prove competence

LFP Timetable

Run investigative workshops – February 2016

Collate workshop and feedback data – March 2016

Design LFP system – April 2016

Circulate for feedback – May 2016

Amend and get system and costs endorsed – July 2016

Plan implementation – August 2016

Implement – September 2016

LFP Feedback Process

Postal feedback through the questionnaire circulated with the LFP invite

Feedback obtained through the workshop process

Information collated and used to inform system design

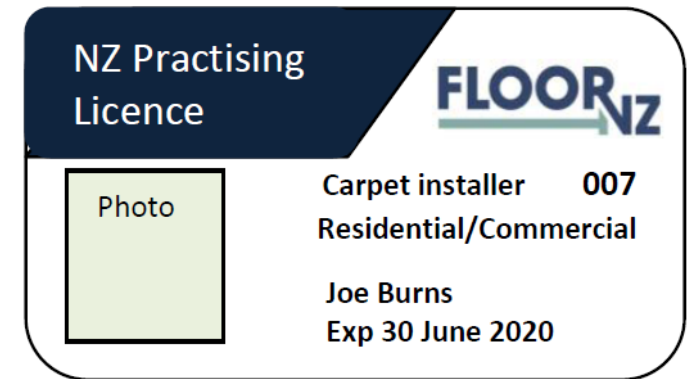
Proposed system circulated to industry for feedback

Amendments made and circulated for endorsement

Categories

The current qualification is a one size fits all. Do we have a license where you can specialise?

- Vinyl sheet residential,
- Vinyl sheet commercial including walls/wet areas,
- Vinyl tiles/planks
- Linoleum/rubber
- Residential carpet
- Commercial carpet, carpet tiles
- Solid timber
- Engineered/laminate timber
- Should substrate be separated into generic and specialised categories
- Floorsanding



Categories

Do we have a license to practice with Three categories?

1. People with 5 years plus experience and the current flooring qualification.
2. People with 5 years plus experience without the current flooring qualification.
3. An apprentice completed apprenticeship with less than 5 years flooring experience.

Or, do we have a licence to practice with Two categories?

1. People with 5 years plus experience and the current flooring qualification.
2. People with 5 years plus experience with no flooring qualification or, an apprentice completed apprenticeship with less than 5 years flooring experience.

Should all LFPs have completed the floor qualification (RCC) ?

If so should there be a provisional license with a time set for people without the flooring qualification to go through the RCC programme (through the BCITO)?

Should those with the previous Trade certificate and still currently installing be considered in the 1 category?

LFP Programme Summary



The consultation process will result in an LFP programme :



That meets industry's requirements



That provides credible and consistent products and services for customers



That ensures those that use the programme maintain industry approved knowledge and skills



Professionalises the industry