

Understanding pre-finished products & installation methods online workshop

The ATFA will be conducting its **Understanding pre-finished products & installation methods online workshop** proudly sponsored by **Loba**. These products include both the wood based flooring products (*engineered, laminate and bamboo*) and vinyl based flooring products (*Hybrid, SPC, WPC and LVP*).

This online workshop will be conducted over two days, **Tuesday 5th April & Wednesday 6th April** with each session running for about three hours. You watch and listen live through an ATFA Microsoft Teams portal, from your office, lounge room or anywhere you have internet access, and you can also ask questions along the way.

UNDERSTANDING PRE-FINISHED PRODUCTS & INSTALLATION METHODS

Tuesday 5th April & Wednesday 6th April 9am – 12.00pm AEST (VIC, QLD, NSW & TAS) and its only \$345 AUD / \$360 NZD per attendee to participate. The workshop will be held via Microsoft Teams.

<i>Other Locations</i>	<i>Time</i>
	8.30am – 11.30am ACST (South Australia)
	7.00am – 10.00am AWST (Western Australia & SE Asia)
	11.00am – 2.00pm NZST (New Zealand)

About this workshop:

Many floors are installed using prefinished products, these being both wood based and vinyl based products. More often these floors are floated systems with their higher levels of dimensional stability. Although, both engineered and bamboo floors can also be adhesive fixed. There are many aspects that need to be considered when laying these products in either floating or stick down applications.

This workshop is designed to provide a balance between knowledge and practical application. Aspects relating to the manufacture, product construction and jointing systems, and how these influence product performance, is covered. There are also a number of international standards that are applicable to these products that those using these products should be aware of. The workshop will discuss the do's and don'ts of installation and in particular a sound knowledge of subfloors, moisture vapour barriers, underlays, expansion allowance and where to put expansion trims and control joints. Some applications such as high-rise apartments where noise can be a problem require special consideration and topics such as the ability to recoat and maintain these products is included.

So what are the contractor's responsibilities when it comes to installing these types of floor? What are the rules that need to be followed? When it comes to laying floors, it is essential to know the product characteristics, be able to assess the installation environment and then lay the flooring taking these aspects into consideration. Common problems do occur and the workshop not only covers many of these issues but also what is required to assess and address them.

This workshop will include:

1. Wood and vinyl-based products
2. Hygroscopic timber products that respond to humidity
3. Movement and stability of products that respond to humidity
4. Vinyl-based products that respond to temperature change

The course is ideally suited to sales personnel/representatives who are selling these products and newer contractors involved with the installation of engineered, bamboo and laminate flooring. Others keen to gain further product knowledge will also benefit from this course.

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The lead instructor for this course will be Peter King from Floorcraft. He is Certificate IV in Training and Assessment qualified. He is a current ATFA and TAFE instructor as well as a practising installer.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards
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