



Careers in manufacturing: furnishing

Floor installation and fitting

Floor installers and finishers install and repair floor coverings, such as carpet, vinyl, rubber, cork, parquet and timber flooring, in domestic, commercial and industrial buildings.

Blinds and awnings maker/installer

Floor installers and finishers generally specialise in one of four areas:

1. **Timber finishers** who lay timber, cork and parquet floors in mosaic and block patterns. They also sand, stain and apply finished coating.
2. **Resilient layers** who lay and finish vinyl, linoleum and rubber in either sheet or tile form. They may lay these materials on bench tops and walls.
3. **Carpet installer** (carpet layers) who fasten the edges and seams of the carpet, then stretch and fix it along walls and borders using gripper strips.
4. **Concrete surfacing** (surfacers and repairers) who prepare existing precast concrete for finishing and then apply wear resistant coatings.

Floor installer and finisher

Floor installers and finishers measure, cut, install and repair soft and resilient floor coverings.

Tasks include:

- measuring areas to be covered and consulting plans to estimate quantities of floor covering materials required
- preparing surfaces for covering and removing base-board trims
- measuring, cutting and fixing underlay materials
- laying coverings, such as carpets, linoleum, parquet blocks, cork tiles and other resilient flooring materials, over floors, matching patterns, cutting shapes around fixtures and trimming edges
- securing floor coverings and fitting edge trims in doorways
- sanding, staining and applying finishing coatings to timber floors
- installing wall, ceiling, counter and bench coverings.

Relevant qualification:

- Certificate III in Flooring Technology

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