

# MSF30818 Certificate III Flooring Technology Residential Workshop Information

## Unique Community Based Residential Workshops in Floorcovering Installation

The FCIA coordinates unique and intensive industry workshops, in consultation with the apprentice's training providers, during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years of an employee's Apprenticeship. These practical workshops involve teams of apprentices working under experienced supervision to refurbish the flooring of a community building, charity organisation or the buildings of other deserving organisations.



The duration of each workshop is **one week**, commencing on a Monday morning and finishing at lunchtime on the Friday. Apprentices arrive on the Sunday evening, ready for an early start the following morning, and return home on the Friday afternoon. Workshops are generally held in the State / territory in which the Apprentice is employed.

Training costs are covered by the FCIA's nominated Registered Training Organisations. However, travelling, accommodation, meals and any additional expenses must be met by the employer.

These residential workshops bring together FCIA Members, RTO trainers and assessors, experienced installers and industry technical experts to provide apprentices with a hands-on introduction to the full scope of flooring installation – from moisture testing, grinding, floor preparation and levelling, to the key elements of installing resilient, carpet, timber and floating floors. All the training is integrated with important aspects of the Certificate III in Flooring Technology (MSF30818) Apprenticeship qualification:

- Potential career paths and earning opportunities in the industry;
- Assistance in progressing the apprentices' current training plan including assessment in some units;
- Hands-on training in specific installation techniques and skills;
- Specialist workshops delivered by FCIA members, alliance partners and other industry experts;
- Possible site visits to FCIA member manufacturing plants and / or distribution centres.

### The 1-week Residential workshops will also cover:

- Introduction to the Flooring Industry, striving for excellence, becoming a professional installer;
- Using on-line learning systems for RTOs and apprentices to access learning materials and complete activities and assignments from the workplace
- Capturing evidence of skills and competency, including taking digital photos and video clips, and the completion of work diaries and assignments online;
- Practical assessment of a range of skills and competencies covered throughout the apprenticeship;
- Light hearted installation competitions for groups of apprentices in various flooring activities;
- Completion of units in the training program, including assessment signoff, finalisation of work diaries, and maintenance of training records;
- One-on-one assistance with any competencies with which an apprentice may be struggling;
- Future planning of the apprentice's assessment schedule and workplace visits;

You will be advised of the next residential workshop approximately 8 weeks in advance. For any further information on the Residential Workshops, contact the FCIA National Training Manager on 0420 921 396 or email [info@fcia.org.au](mailto:info@fcia.org.au).

Thank you for your support in providing future skills for the Flooring Industry.