

The Benefits of FCIA Membership

Take advantage of the only Association which was established to provide a voice for every sector of the flooring industry. We represent the interests of Manufacturers, Suppliers, Retailers, Commercial Contractors, and individual installers to government, industry, training providers and stakeholders in the Building and Construction sector.

A sustainable workforce

Relax knowing that FCIA is future proofing the industry by addressing skills shortages through our unique apprenticeship programs, residential workshops, recognition of experienced installers, and current, industry endorsed learning resources. We source candidates to take up apprenticeships in Flooring Technology. FCIA also offers incentives for installers to become qualified trainers and mould the next generation of skilled layers.

Member support services

Gain access to a wealth of information and expertise regarding industry best practice in resilient, timber, and carpet installation; updating current skills, participation in technical advisory panels and working groups on quality assurance for the flooring industry. Our team of independent consultants can provide expert advice and insights into flooring failures, moisture problems, and Australian Standards.

Influence Key policy decisions

Help overcome decades of government indifference to the flooring industry by gaining access to the state and commonwealth government policy makers and regulators, industry stakeholders, and funding agencies that should support our unique industry. FCIA works tirelessly in making submissions on Members' behalf to key government funding bodies and industry reviews that relate to the Flooring.

Industry engagement

Through the FCIA, Members gain access to peers, industry leaders and influencers. FCIA is affiliated with the Australian Industry Group and collaborates with National and state-based flooring associations in the pursuit of industry excellence.

We have established a national "learning community" comprising schools, careers networks, TAFE and private training providers, Apprenticeship Network Providers, leading charities, and government stakeholders to drive innovation and quality in the training and recognition of flooring installers

FCIA Membership offers you a one-stop shop in strategic advice, best practice solutions, skills development and products and services designed to make your business competitive, successful and compliant.

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Summary of FCIA Member Services



Overview of Member Services	Full Members	Associate Members	Member rates apply
Products and Services			
Industry Trade Card Program	✓	✓	
Industry best practice publications	✓	✓	
Regular Newsletters and industry advice	✓	✓	
Flooring specific insurance packages	✓	✓	✓
Technical advisory panels (carpet, timber, resilient)	✓	✓	
Expert advice on sub-floor preparation and installation issues	✓	✓	
Participation in Standards reviews and related committees	✓	✓	
Consulting Services			
Independent investigations into flooring failure	✓		✓
Skills and Training			
Workforce development and funding advice	✓	✓	
Access Industry driven, workplace-based apprenticeships model	✓	✓	
Participation in our unique residential apprentice workshops	✓	✓	✓
Advice on apprentice wages and conditions	✓	✓	
Information on employer incentives and subsidies for training	✓	✓	
Skills recognition for existing installers	✓	✓	✓
Product installation Masterclasses and professional development	✓	✓	✓
Leadership and Small business training programs	✓	✓	✓
Incentives to become a flooring trainer and assessor	✓	✓	✓
Nationally recognised online learning resources	✓	✓	
Apprentice recruitment support	✓	✓	
Policy and Influence			
Eligibility to nominate / vote for FCIA board Directorships	✓		
Participation in Annual General Meetings	✓		
Access to FCIA submissions and policy papers	✓		
Australian Standards reviews and technical working groups	✓		

Contact FCIA to find out how we can help you boost your business performance and prepare for the future

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