

MST Textile Flooring Manufacturing Pathway summary of proposed changes for Broad Consultation

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Key to qualification/skill set/unit outcomes

	Major Change (New Code) - This component is proposed to be updated, with a new code		Merged - This component is being proposed to be merged with another component		Split – This component has been split into one or more components		Minor Change (Same Code) – This component is proposed to be updated with very minor changes		Newly created component		Deleted - This component is proposed for deletion
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Summary of proposed changes to draft Qualification

Current qualification code on TGA	Current qualification Title on TGA	Temporary new qualification code	Proposed new qualification title	Qualification outcome	Summary of changes for Broad Consultation
MST20722	Certificate II in Apparel, Fashion and Textiles	MST207XX	Certificate II in Apparel, Fashion and Textiles	Major Change (New Code)	Title: No change. Description: Qualification updated to include a Textile Flooring Manufacture specialisation to support entry-level workers undertaking textile flooring manufacturing activities. The change responds to identified industry workforce needs and provides a pathway into textile flooring production occupations. Entry Requirements: No change. Packaging Rules: Updated through the addition of Group F: Textile Flooring Manufacture electives and a Textile Flooring Manufacture specialisation outcome.

					Core Units: No change. Elective Units: Four new textile flooring manufacture units have been added to form a new Group F Textile Flooring Manufacture specialisation. These units support pathways into textile flooring production, machine operation, finishing and sample preparation roles. MSTTF2X1 Use basic flooring manufacturing processes, MSTTF2X2 Operate textile flooring static machines, MSTTF2X3 Perform finishing techniques in flooring manufacturing, and; MSTTF2X4 Prepare textile flooring samples.
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Summary of proposed changes to draft Skill Set

Current skill set code on TGA	Current skill set title on TGA	Temporary new skill set code	Proposed new skill set title	Skill set outcome	Summary of changes for Broad Consultation
N/A	N/A	MSTSSXXX27	Textile Flooring Production Skill Set	Newly Created	Title: New skill set. Description: New skill set developed to provide entry-level skills for textile flooring production environments, including manufacturing, finishing and quality checking processes. Created in response to industry demand for foundational textile flooring production skills. Pathways Information: Provides credit toward MST207XX Certificate II in Apparel, Fashion and Textiles. Licensing/Regulatory Information: No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply at the time of publication.

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					Skill Set Requirements: MSMWHS200, MSTGN2020, MSTTF2X1, MSTTF2X2 and MSTTF2X3. Target Group: New entrants and existing workers seeking skills in textile flooring manufacturing operations. Statement of Attainment: Issued on successful completion of all units within the skill set.
N/A	N/A	MSTSSXXX28	Circular Economy Skill Set	Newly Created	Title: New skill set. Description: New skill set developed to support workforce capability in environmental sustainability and circular economy practices. The skill set provides skills to identify and minimise environmental hazards and participate in environmentally sustainable work practices. Pathways Information: Not applicable. Licensing/Regulatory Information: No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply at the time of publication. Skill Set Requirements: MSMENV172 Identify and minimise environmental hazards and MSMENV272 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices. Target Group: Workers seeking to develop sustainability and circular economy capabilities across textile, clothing and footwear sectors. Statement of Attainment: Issued on successful completion of all units within the skill set.

Summary of proposed changes to draft Unit of competency

Current unit code on TGA	Current unit title on TGA	Temporary new unit code	Proposed new unit title	Unit outcome	Summary of changes for Broad Consultation
N/A	N/A	MSTTF2X1	Use basic flooring manufacturing processes	Newly Created	Title: New unit. Application: New unit created to provide the skills and knowledge required to prepare for, carry out and complete basic textile flooring manufacturing tasks, including preparing products for downstream finishing in a manufacturing environment. The unit supports entry-level workers undertaking routine textile flooring production activities under supervision. Pre-requisite Unit: Nil. Unit Sector: Textile Flooring (TF). Elements and Performance Criteria: Covers preparing to manufacture textile flooring products, operating basic manufacturing processes and machinery, monitoring production quality, handling materials safely, and preparing manufactured products for downstream finishing, storage or transport. Foundation Skills: Learning 2, Reading 2, Writing 2, Oral Communication 2, Numeracy 2. Performance Evidence: Requires manufacture of at least two textile flooring products using different manufacturing methods, functions or fibres. Knowledge Evidence: Includes textile flooring manufacturing methods, fibre characteristics, workplace procedures, quality requirements, common manufacturing faults, WHS requirements,

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					waste minimisation practices and downstream finishing requirements. Assessment Requirements: Includes mandatory workplace requirements and assessment in a workplace or realistic simulated environment with access to textile flooring manufacturing equipment, materials, work orders and workplace procedures.
N/A	N/A	MSTTF2X2	Operate textile flooring static machines	Newly Created	Title: New unit. Application: New unit created to provide skills and knowledge required to prepare, set up, operate and monitor textile flooring production machines safely and efficiently in a manufacturing environment. Pre-requisite Unit: Nil. Unit Sector: Textile Flooring (TF). Elements and Performance Criteria: Covers preparing for operation, operating textile flooring machines, monitoring machine performance, identifying faults, and completing production activities according to workplace requirements. Foundation Skills: Learning 2, Reading 2, Writing 2, Oral Communication 2, Numeracy 2. Performance Evidence: Requires operation of two different textile flooring production machines on at least two separate occasions. Knowledge Evidence: Includes machine hazards, risk controls, PPE, workplace procedures, machine characteristics, quality checks and fault reporting.

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					Assessment Requirements: Includes mandatory workplace requirements and assessment in a workplace or realistic simulated environment.
N/A	N/A	MSTTF2X3	Perform finishing techniques in flooring manufacturing	Newly Created	Title: New unit. Application: New unit created to provide skills and knowledge required to undertake finishing activities for textile flooring products, including trimming, application of backing compounds and adhesives, operating finishing-line equipment and conducting quality checks. Pre-requisite Unit: Nil. Unit Sector: Textile Flooring (TF). Elements and Performance Criteria: Covers preparation for finishing, carrying out finishing processes, checking quality, recycling usable materials and completing workplace documentation. Foundation Skills: Learning 2, Reading 2, Writing 2, Oral Communication 2, Numeracy 2. Performance Evidence: Requires finishing at least three textile flooring products. Knowledge Evidence: Includes finishing techniques, treatments, quality assurance, equipment use, waste minimisation and identification of common finishing faults.

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					Assessment Requirements: Includes mandatory workplace requirements and assessment in a workplace or realistic simulated environment.
N/A	N/A	MSTTF2X4	Prepare textile flooring samples	Newly Created	Title: New unit. Application: New unit created to provide skills and knowledge required to make, finish, label and prepare textile flooring samples for customer evaluation, display, quality checking or despatch. Pre-requisite Unit: Nil. Unit Sector: Textile Flooring (TF). Elements and Performance Criteria: Covers checking work requirements, producing textile flooring samples, applying labels, recording sample information and preparing samples for despatch. Foundation Skills: Learning 2, Reading 2, Writing 2, Oral Communication 2, Numeracy 2. Performance Evidence: Requires production of at least two different textile flooring samples and completion of associated documentation. Knowledge Evidence: Includes sample preparation, finishing, labelling, presentation requirements, workplace records and despatch processes.

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