



Solid Timber Flooring Techniques Program

About the Solid Timber Flooring Techniques Program

Who is this two-day course for?

When laying solid timber floors, we have many resources at our disposal including the ATFA Industry Standard, Solid Timber Flooring and ATFA's QA Checklist for Solid Timber Flooring. This course provides the practice side to accompany these essential documents. The success of a timber floor relates to knowing your product, knowing your installation environment, and then laying and coating accordingly. This course offers practical implementation of the standard, to not only meet your obligations, but also to provide a high standard of workmanship to satisfy customer expectations.

There are many techniques used these days to ensure high standards of sanding, and both coating and staining products are continuing to change. It is important that we are up to date with these. The program will be run with some of the best installers, sanders and finishers within Australia who will demonstrate and get you involved in the techniques they have refined over many years.

The program is aimed at two audiences.

The first being the flooring contractor. Maybe you are an installer and want to upgrade your skills in sanding and coating, or vice versa. As a contractor, when you evaluate your jobs, do you wonder why others achieve a better result, and to be honest we do see many floors with fairly ordinary work. Maybe you are relatively new to the industry and have a lot of questions relating to technique. Well, this is your opportunity to reach the next level.

The second relates to those that simply need to know more about the practical side of floor installation, sanding and coating in order to do your job better. You may be in a supervisory role with an insurance builder, working in a sales role and liaising with both the client and the flooring contractor, needing to know what can and can't be achieved or you may be in a role where your products (coatings, adhesives, flooring) are part of the completed floor and you want a more in-depth understanding. You will benefit from the demonstrations as well as having the opportunity to use much of the equipment.

So, this program covers not only what should be done but also how to do it, hands on, and covers timber flooring installation, sanding and finishing, repairing and recoating.

Delivery

The lead instructor on the program will be Robert Clague from Queensland, a nationally renowned flooring expert and Fellow of the ATFA. He will be ably assisted by his team of instructors.

Course Outline

The following aspects will be covered within the two days of the course:

1.0 - Floor preparation and product assessment

- 1.1 ATFA QA Checklist
- 1.2 Site evaluation and assessing risks
- 1.3 Jobsite requirements
- 1.4 Assessing the product to be laid
- 1.5 Subfloor assessment and preparation – Flat, sound, dry and clean

2.0 - Floor Installation

- 2.1 Techniques and equipment for floor installation
- 2.2 Wall and centreline layout, racking, nailers, fixing types, use of adhesives etc.
- 2.3 Expansion allowance
- 2.4 Splines and reversing laying direction
- 2.5 Students and instructors install flooring from a wall line layout and/or a centre layout

3.0 - Sanding

- 3.1 Assessing and preparing the floor for sanding
- 3.2 Abrasives, pad types and uses
- 3.3 Sanding process
- 3.4 Avoiding sanding problems
- 3.5 Setup requirements and operation of drum, belt, edger and rotary sanders
- 3.6 Demonstration of proper use of each equipment including hand scraping.
- 3.7 Students to sand floor

4.0 - Coating

- 4.1 Coating types and application methods used
- 4.2 Avoiding coating problems
- 4.3 Demonstration of application of stain, sealer and top coats.
- 4.4 Students apply coating
- 4.5 Critical evaluation

Venues

Dates and Locations* (please tick locations you are registering for)

26th & 27th March 2019, Sydney NSW

4th & 5th June 2019, Brisbane QLD

Course duration Starts 12.30pm Ends 8.30pm **Minimum numbers are required*

Registration TFTP19 – Fax to 1300 36 1793

Which location will you be attending: **Sydney** **Brisbane**

Name:

Company Name:

Phone: Mobile:

Address:

Email: ATFA Member (tick for yes)

Additional Names

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Course Investment

Standard payment for ATFA Member \$595pp (AUD) number attending

Please note, if not a member, membership fees of \$495 (contractor) or \$695 (industry partner) is also required.

Investment includes a light tea and comprehensive course materials.

I agree to the Course terms and conditions and will pay by:

Cheque Credit Card (1.3% surcharge applies) Electronic Transfer

Signed: Date:/...../.....

Are you happy for your contact details to be shared with Festool (tick for yes)

For every participant who completes the ATFA training program, Festool will issue a \$50 (inc GST) voucher after the completion of the training.



Payment

Please attach your payment with this registration form.

Methods of payment are:

Electronic bank deposit to the ANZ Bank (acc name: Australian Timber Flooring Association Limited acc details: BSB 014 531 ACC 4841 08922).

Fax confirmation to 1300 36 1793

Credit card payments can be made by **phoning ATFA on 1300 36 1693** or completing the section on the next page. A 1.3% surcharge applies to Visa, MasterCard and Amex.

Amount \$ _____ Name on card _____

Card No _____/_____/_____/_____ Expiry ____/____

CVC (last 3 numbers on reverse) _____ Signature _____

Cheques should be made payable to:

Australian Timber Flooring Association Limited (Please write name in full)

Posted to **ATFA 11 Oleander Ave Shelly Beach Qld 4551**

Refund Policy

Refunds will only be provided where a participant/s withdraws 14 days prior to the course being conducted, or if the course is cancelled or postponed.

Please note: If you are attending this course from interstate of the location, please contact the ATFA office (1300 361 693) before confirming any travel arrangements. ATFA bears no responsibility for travel costs incurred due to cancelled or postponed workshops or events