

The Benefits of Joining the FCIA

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

FCIA is future proofing the industry by addressing skills shortages though our unique apprenticeship programs. We source candidates to take up apprenticeships in Flooring Technology.

Member support services

Gain access to a wealth of information and expertise regarding industry best practice in resilient, timber, and carpet installation. 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. FCIA works tirelessly lobbying and making submissions on Members' behalf to key government licensing and funding bodies.

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	~	\checkmark	
Regular Newsletters and industry advice	\checkmark	✓	
Flooring specific insurance packages	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Technical advisory panels (carpet, timber, resilient)	~	√	
Expert advice on sub-floor preparation and installation issues	~	\checkmark	
Participation in Standards reviews and related committees	~	✓	
Consulting Services			
Independent investigations into flooring failure	~		\checkmark
Skills and Training	2		
Workforce development and funding advice	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Access Industry driven, workplace-based apprenticeships model	~	\checkmark	
Participation in our unique residential apprentice workshops	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Advice on apprentice wages and conditions	~	\checkmark	
Information on employer incentives and subsidies for training	~	✓	
Skills recognition for existing installers	~	✓	\checkmark
Product installation Masterclasses and professional development	~	✓	\checkmark
Leadership and Small business training programs	~	\checkmark	\checkmark
Incentives to become a flooring trainer and assessor	~	√	\checkmark
Nationally recognised online learning resources	~	\checkmark	
Apprentice recruitment support	~	✓	
Policy and Influence			
Eligibility to nominate / vote for FCIA board Directorships	~		
Advocacy on industrial, regulatory and licensing issues	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Access to FCIA submissions and policy papers	\checkmark		
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 ***+61 3 9822 6163 info@fcia.org.au www.fcia.org.au**