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## When selecting your wood Flooring installer.

If you want a wide-plank floor to be installed properly, there really are no shortcuts. Nothing less than the skills of a fully trained wood floor installer should be employed.

### When selecting an installer

- > Ask for a reference from previous installations.
- > Look for a guarantee on the installation + subfloor preparation.
- > Ask installer if he has all the appropriate moisture reading monitors, and will conduct subfloor surveys prior to installation.

There are many different elements, in what is the difference between an average and an excellent installation? Below are some of the key points.

- > Ensures subfloors are level + dry prior to installation.
- > The installer takes his time to go through the packs pre-installation, to choose the very finest planks for the room's focal point. An installer who wins the contract on price, may not take this time to blend the boards across the area and use the best boards for the centre part of the room. Remember once a board is installed by your fitter – it is deemed accepted. This is why it is important to have this discussion with your installer pre-installation, as what he puts down today will be there for generations.
- > Planks are run seamlessly from one room to another without door thresholds.
- > Ensure smooth transition between wood and other material.
- > Inserts matt-well into floor, with surrounding wood frame.
- > Planks either side of the room should be identical width for aesthetic balance.
- > Planks should be inserted beneath a door frame and not around it.
- > Manage floor during course of job site- to ensure other trades do not walk or damage floor.

We would always advise our clients on gluing rather than floating a wide plank floor were possible.

**Please note** that Scott's are a manufacturer and are separate to all installers. We are happy to liaise with your selected installer, but it is important that you have the above conversation with your installer pre-installation.



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