



MASTER KELWIN FLOORS

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a large number of people through its doors. The high impact of these people on the carpets and floors means that Multiplex had to ensure their durability and functionality under the extreme conditions involved in everyday use. To do this they, like many other developers, architects and designers, sought the advice and expertise of Master Kelwin Floors. Established over 33 years ago, and with the extensive knowledge and expertise required for such a project Master Kelwin Floors was contracted to ensure that the product, preparation and installation of the flooring would meet the required standards.

The quality requirements and constantly changing nature of an installation such as the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre meant that the emphasis had to be on the experience and adaptive abilities of the installation team involved. Master Kelwin Floors pride themselves on their problem solving skills to overcome the sort of challenges that arise during installation of such a large project. The expertise with which they handle these challenges is one of the reasons that they have become not only the largest commercial floor covering company in Queensland, but quite possibly in Australia.

On this project, Master Kelwin Floors coordinated and carried out preparation of the subfloor, supplied and installed carpets, carpet tiles, sheet vinyl, vinyl planks and skirtings throughout the entire convention centre.

To expedite the initial preparation, Master Kelwin Floors used a low mess diamond grinder to smooth the sub-floor prior to installation. Following this, they installed Godfrey Hirst nylon carpet throughout the main areas of the convention centre, and Altro non-slip vinyl in the bars and service areas. Both these products are ideal for the high traffic hardwearing areas of the convention centre. Using a team of 30 installers each stage of the overall installation was finished in about the third of the time it normally takes to conclude such an installation, saving valuable time and money.

Finishing trades like Master Kelwin Floors are often the last on site, and as a result, they are often encouraged to make up any delays that occur during other stages of the construction process. Currently, due to the labour shortage caused by the nationwide development boom, there were significant delays that the installation team were able to recoup with efficient work practices and a level of experience and expertise that only comes from a company that for 33 years has been regarded as a market leader in its field.

Master Kelwin Floors are very proud of their ability to produce a quality installation regardless of the circumstances they enjoy their reputation as market leaders and work very hard to maintain it. Evidence of this ethic can clearly be seen in the work completed for Multiplex at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre.



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