



## Consulting & Project Management

# Consultant Profile

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Noel is a qualified industrial chemist with over 50 years experience in the textile and plastics industries. Among other things he has acquired extensive experience in the construction and performance of carpets and resilient flooring products.

He became an independent floor covering consultant in 1989 after 19 years with the Australian Wool Testing Authority, including nine years as Manager of the AWTA Textile Testing business unit. During this time he was instrumental in the development of the Australian Carpet Classification Scheme.

He is a registered NATA<sup>1</sup> assessor, Past President of The Textile Institute (Southern Australia Section) Inc., a Chartered Textile Technologist and Fellow of The Textile Institute.

Noel has appeared as an expert witness in Court and Tribunal cases involving textiles and floor covering. In the '90s he was the Technical Consultant to the Commonwealth Government involving period contracts for Carpet and Resilient Flooring.

Noel's areas of special interest and expertise include:

### Areas of Product Experience:

- Textile floor coverings
- Resilient floor coverings
- Carpet underlay
- Adhesives
- Uniforms and work wear
- Protective clothing
- Apparel
- Medical textiles
- Industrial textiles

### Areas of Technical Expertise:

- Life cycle costing
- Product evaluation
- Technical specification
- Floor covering maintenance
- Fire tests and regulations
- Dispute Resolution
- Mediation
- Training
- Laboratory design & accreditation

Noel is married with two married children and five grandchildren. His personal interests include Rotary International, Surf Life Saving (he is a life member of Ocean Grove SLSC and Life Saving Victoria), kayaking, marine education, gardening, and AFL football.

<sup>1</sup> National Association of Testing Authorities

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