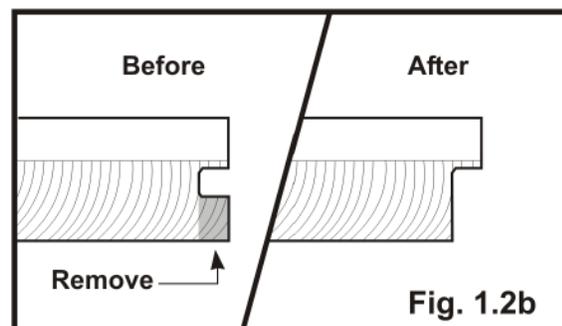
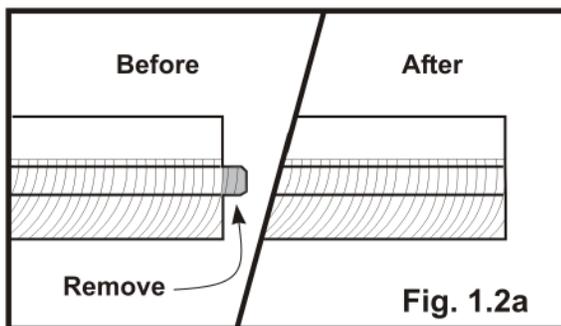


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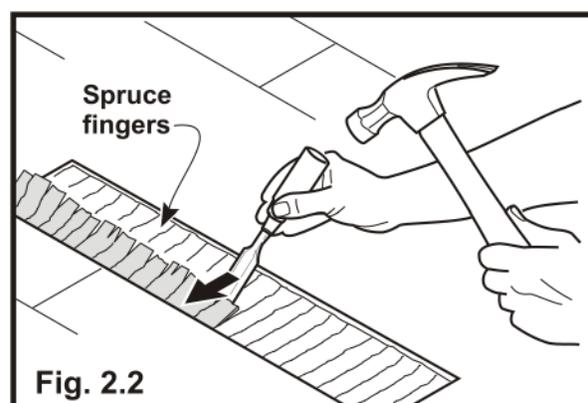
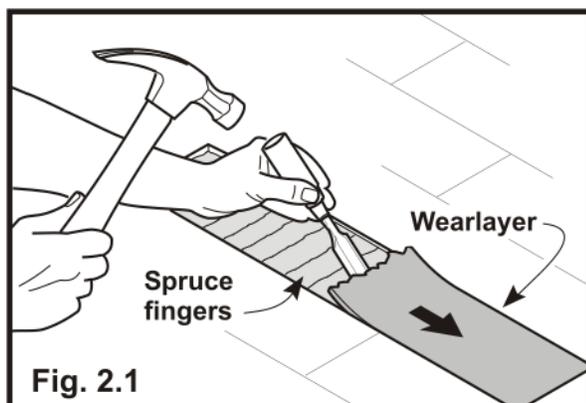
### Step 1: Preparing Replacement Board

- 1.1 Acclimate unwrapped and exposed board in same room as existing floor until it reaches same WMC as floor.
- 1.2 Using a table saw, remove tongue that extends beyond face on short side of board (Fig 1.2a). Make sure not to cut into face of board. Now remove bottom of groove from both long and short sides of board (Fig. 1.2b).



### Step 2: Removing Damaged Board

- 2.1 Using a sharp chisel and hammer, start in middle of board and remove wearlayer only, working toward short end. Remove entire wearlayer, being careful not to damage adjacent boards (Fig. 2.1). Leave bottom spruce fingers intact to this point.



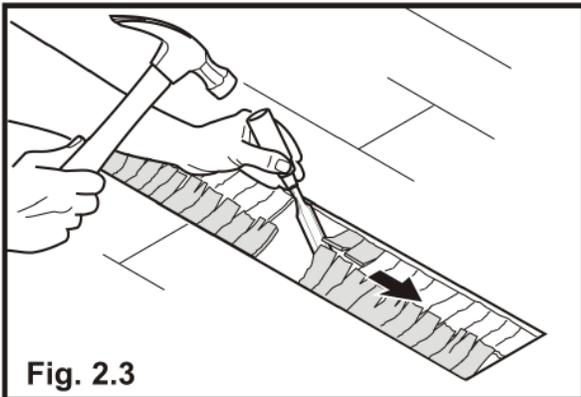
- 2.2 Now chisel from middle of spruce fingers, working toward long side of adjacent boards, "lifting" fingers off subfloor (Fig. 2.2).

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2.3 Once fingers are lifted entire length of board, chisel perpendicular to fingers and remove them (Fig. 2.3). **Note:** Use caution to avoid damage to adjoining boards.



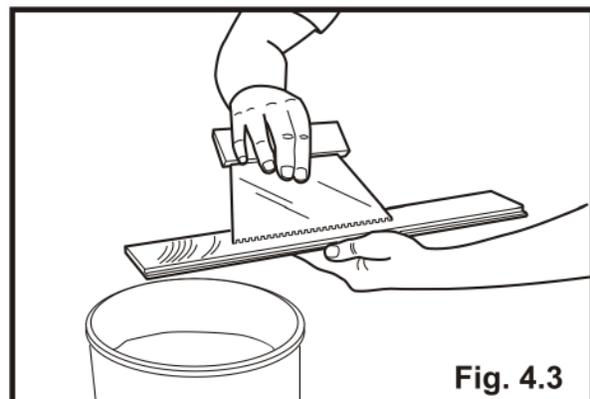
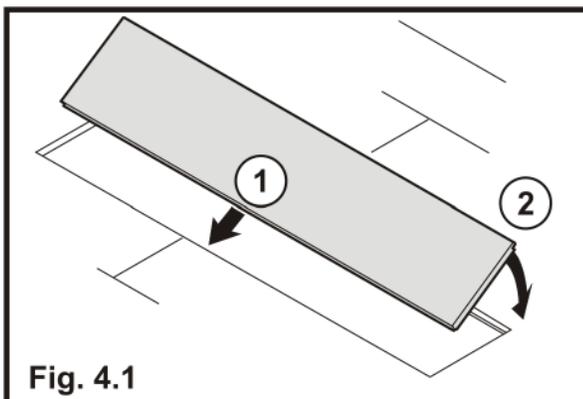
### Step 3: Preparing Existing Floor

3.1 Clean floor of any remaining adhesive or slivers of wood.

3.2 Repair subfloor as necessary to create a clean, smooth, and dry surface.

### Step 4: Installing Replacement Board

4.1 To ensure proper fit, dry-fit replacement board (Fig. 4.1) by fully engaging tongue into groove on floor (1) and hinge board into place (2). Then remove replacement



board.