



**Australian Government**

**Assessment Requirements for  
MSFFDT4005 Construct and evaluate  
furniture prototypes and samples**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

## Performance Evidence

- Collect, organise and understand information related to furnishing work instructions and work orders and safety procedures
- Apply safe handling requirements for equipment, products and materials, including use of personal protective equipment
- Identify materials used in the work process
- Follow work instructions, operating procedures and inspection processes to:
  - minimise the risk of injury to self or others
  - prevent damage to goods, equipment and products
  - maintain required production output and product quality
- Construct a prototype or sample in accordance with the design brief and concept sketches and drawings
- Apply design elements and principles to develop a prototype in accordance with a the design brief
- Use mathematical ideas and techniques to correctly complete measurements, calculate area and estimate material requirements
- Lead others and work effectively to improve production quality and outcomes
- Communicate ideas and information to enable confirmation of work requirements and specifications and the reporting of work outcomes and problems, interpret basic plans and follow safety procedures
- Use workplace technology related to the coordination, including communication equipment, time and management aids and other measuring devices
- Minimise wastage of resources, including materials, time and money
- Work with others and in a team by recognising dependencies and using cooperative approaches to optimise work flow and productivity and encourage participation of employees in the planning of work activities and changes

## Knowledge Evidence

- State or territory WHS legislation, regulations, standards and codes of practice relevant to the full range of processes for the construction of prototypes and samples
- Organisational and site standards, requirements, policies and procedures for constructing prototypes and samples
- Environmental protection requirements
- Established communication channels and protocols
- Relevant problem identification and resolution

- Elements and principles of design
- Ergonomics and aesthetic values
- Types of tools and equipment and procedures for their safe use, operation and maintenance
- Characteristics of materials, products and defects
- Set-up and operation of equipment
- Design and other relevant computer programs
- Product assembly techniques
- Sketching and drawing
- Storage systems and labelling
- Procedures for the recording, reporting and maintenance of workplace records and information
- Appropriate mathematical procedures for estimation and measurement

## Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
  - hold training and assessment competencies as determined by the National Skills Standards Council (NSSC) or its successors
  - have vocational competency in the furnishing industry at least to the level being assessed with broad industry knowledge and experience, usually combined with a relevant industry qualification
  - be familiar with the current skills and knowledge used and have relevant, current experience in the furnishing industry.
- Assessment methods must confirm consistency of performance over time rather than a single assessment event and in a range of workplace relevant contexts.
- Assessment must be by observation of relevant tasks with questioning on underpinning knowledge and, where applicable, multimedia evidence, supervisor's reports, projects and work samples.
- Assessment is to be conducted on single units of competency or in conjunction with other related units of competency. Foundation skills are integral to competent performance in the unit and should not be assessed separately.
- Assessment must occur on the job or in a workplace simulated facility with relevant process, equipment, materials, work instructions and deadlines.
- Access is required to materials, equipment and specifications relevant to constructing a prototype or sample.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0601ab95-583a-4e93-b2d4-cfb27b03ed73>