



**Australian Government**

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Apply traditional French polishing  
techniques**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

## Performance Evidence

- Interpret work order and locate and apply relevant information
- 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
- Accurately apply traditional French polishing techniques on a minimum of two (2) occasions which must include and cover flat and curved surfaces and an enclosed panel
- Use mathematical ideas and techniques to correctly complete measurements, calculate area and estimate material requirements
- 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
- 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
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## Knowledge Evidence

- Workplace and equipment safety requirements, including relevant regulations, codes and standards
- Construction techniques of rubbers
- Safe handling of materials associated with traditional French polishing, including:
  - lac
  - polishes
  - paraffin and linseed oils
  - methylated spirits
- Shellac mixing procedures
- Repair techniques to defects in timber surfaces and polish film
- Appropriate rubber charging and movements for each stage of French polishing
- Storage requirements for lac products and rubbers

## 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 French polishing materials, timber components/furnishings requiring polish and cleaning materials.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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