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MSFFF3014 Enhance finishes

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. Changes to code, application, elements, performance criteria, assessment requirements. Foundation skills added. Range of conditions removed. Assessment requirements changed.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to cut and buff and apply materials to coated solid wood, manufactured board and metal surfaces by hand to enhance the finish.

Furniture finishing workers with this competency follow established procedures, using discretion, judgement and problem-solving to identify and resolve potential issues. They recognise dependencies and use cooperative approaches to optimise workflow and productivity.

No licensing or certification requirements exist at the time of publication. Relevant legislation, industry standards and codes of practice within Australia must be applied.

Competency Field

Furniture finishing

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for task	1.1 Determine task requirements, including surface characteristics and required surface finish, from work documentation 1.2 Plan for task by identifying processing and application techniques, time and safety requirements and efficient work methods 1.3 Identify and follow work health and safety requirements 1.4 Identify tools, equipment and accessories to meet task requirements and check for safety and functionality
2. Prepare for application of materials	2.1 Check surfaces for contamination and correct preparation in accordance with workplace procedures and standards 2.2 Identify products with surface or other faults and perform required repairs

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	2.3 Perform required cutting and buffing surfaces to prepare for finishing 2.4 Identify and prepare required finishing materials 2.5 Perform trial applications of surface materials to check equipment operation, materials consistency and conformity with specified surface finish 2.6 Identify and rectify faults in accordance with workplace procedures
3. Apply finishing materials	3.1 Identify required techniques for applying materials by hand 3.2 Apply finishing materials in accordance with job instructions, manufacturer specifications and workplace procedures 3.3 Inspect finished products and approve for suitability for further processing 3.4 Refinish products that do not meet quality specifications or tag for further investigation
4. Clean work area and maintain equipment	4.1 Check, clean and store equipment and unused materials in accordance with workplace procedures 4.2 Tag unserviceable equipment, identify faults and inform appropriate personnel in accordance with workplace procedures 4.3 Clean work area, safely dispose of waste and identify items for recycling in accordance with workplace procedures and environmental standards 4.4 Complete required workplace records

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

- Reading skills to interpret familiar workplace procedures and work documentation
- Writing skills to communicate information in familiar workplace documents
- Numeracy skills to measure and calculate area and estimate material requirements.

Other foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit.

Unit Mapping Information

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSFFF3005 Enhance finishes.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet – -

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