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Modification History
Release 1 - New unit of competency

Application
This unit of competency covers taking product samples, identifying and applying authorised testing procedures, interpreting test results and reporting findings within a furnishing enterprise.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Competency Field

Unit Sector
Furnishing Technology

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes. Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1 Identify specifications and test procedures
   1.1 Product quality specifications are read, drawings interpreted and test parameters are identified
   1.2 Test methods for each required test parameter are identified and the most efficient test method is noted
   1.3 Any requirement for testing by personnel external to the work area is identified and appropriate permission is obtained
   1.4 Design features that impact on testing and inspection are identified

2 Select evidence
   2.1 Appropriate conforming and/or non-conforming products, materials and/or waste are selected for testing in accordance with enterprise requirements
2.2 Observations of operators and copies of procedures are collected

3 Conduct and interpret tests

3.1 Tests are conducted following workplace procedures and results are documented

3.2 Comparisons of all data collected are made

3.3 Any recommendations are noted and considered for feasibility

4 Report findings

4.1 Findings of tests are documented

4.2 Any potential or existing problems and appropriate recommendations are identified and reported in accordance with enterprise procedures

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency. Detail on appropriate performance levels for each furnishing unit of competency in reading, writing, oral communication and numeracy utilising the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) are provided in the Furnishing Training Package Implementation Guide.

Range of Conditions

Specifies different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included. Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Unit context includes:

- work health and safety (WHS) requirements, including legislation, building codes, material safety management systems, hazardous and dangerous goods codes, and local safe operating procedures or equivalent
- work is carried out in accordance with legislative obligations, environmental legislation, relevant health regulations, manual handling procedures and organisation insurance requirements
- work requires individuals to demonstrate organisational and analytical ability, discretion, judgement and problem solving
- work is performed with little external assistance and with
minimal supervision or direction
- customers or suppliers of material to be sampled may be internal or external

**Sampling, inspection and testing include:**
- undertaking processes in accordance with industry standards and practices that reflect the type of product, the materials and processes used in its manufacture and its end use, and includes:
  - samples of raw materials
  - components
  - assemblies
  - end products

**Materials to be sampled include:**
- timber
- metal alloys
- glass, fabrics and textiles
- plastics
- leather
- adhesives
- fillers
- finishes, as appropriate

**Personal protective equipment includes:**
- that prescribed under legislation, regulations and enterprise policies and practices

**Information and procedures include:**
- work procedures/instructions
- designer/drawer specifications and instructions
- quality systems documentation or equivalent containing sampling, inspecting and testing frequency and criteria
- organisation work specifications and requirements
- legislation/regulation/national and industry codes and practices relevant to the products
- quality and Australian Standards and procedures

**Unit Mapping Information**
Supersedes and is equivalent to LMFFT4007B Sample, inspect and test products to specifications.

**Links**
Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0601ab95-583a-4e93-b2d4-cfb27b03ed73