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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.

Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and demonstrated the ability to:

- cut, sew and fit or fill the following cushions:
 - scatter cushion with piping, closed using a slip stitch
 - round seat pad of at least 300 mm diameter and 50 mm thick in a patterned fabric, with border and single top stitch, top border with zipper, and touch tape ties
 - wrap-around cushion with plain-seam side borders
 - typical cane style back-cushion with gathering to the corners, centre piped.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- work requirements, including workplace standards and inspection procedures, for cutting, sewing and fitting or filling cushions
- workflows for cutting, sewing and fitting or filling cushions
- material types and characteristics, common faults and inspection procedures, including at least 6 of the following:
 - fabric
 - filling material:
 - foam
 - Dacron
 - flock
 - crumbed foam
 - springs
 - wadding fibre
 - linters and feathers/down
- design features of the finished furnishing items and how these affect laying out the pattern and cutting the fabric
- typical tools and equipment required to cut, sew and fit or fill cushions, including:
 - cutting table

- cutting machines
- scissors
- sewing machines, including flatbed, walking foot and overlocker
- cushion filling machines
- how to set up and adjust sewing machine features, including:
 - threading machine and winding bobbin
 - setting required tensions
 - selecting required machine settings
 - lubricating and adjusting the machine
 - testing operations for work order requirements
- work health and safety requirements, including personal protective equipment (PPE) and manual handling procedures.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions and contingencies. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - work orders
 - cutting table, material, filling medium, sewing machines and cushion filling machine required for performance evidence
 - PPE
 - workplace procedures, manufacturing specifications, codes, standards, manuals, and reference materials.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet – -

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