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Assessment Requirements for MSFFF2012

Prepare surfaces for finishing

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.

Performance Evidence

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

- prepare surfaces on at least 3 occasions, collectively including internal and curved surfaces and at least 2 of the following materials:
 - solid hardwood
 - solid softwood
 - MDF
 - veneered board
 - metal.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- types of coatings commonly used in furniture finishing and their characteristics
- surface preparation techniques, equipment and materials
- hazardous substances and materials used in surface preparation
- workflow in relation to the application and removal of surface coatings
- function of tools and equipment commonly used for surface preparation, including at least 6 of the following:
 - squares
 - hammers
 - nail punches
 - liquid containers
 - brushes
 - cabinet scrapers
 - files
 - steel wool/scourers
 - sanding blocks
 - steam irons
 - chisels

- power sanders
- air compressors and hoses
- fixed belt/stroke sanders
- screwdrivers
- clamps
- drills
- mallets
- vices
- saws
- personal protective equipment (PPE) required for surface preparation
- sources of workplace information and procedures, including:
 - workplace procedures for the use of tools and equipment
 - work instructions, including job sheets, cutting lists, plans, drawings and designs
 - workplace procedures for reporting and record keeping
 - manufacturer specifications and operational procedures
 - work health and safety requirements, including personal protective equipment.

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
 - surfaces to be prepared
 - tools, equipment and consumables 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>