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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:

- • apply traditional French polishing to 3 surfaces, including:
 - a flat surface
 - a curved surface
 - an enclosed panel.
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Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- workplace and equipment safety requirements
- 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 for 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
- common types of polish, including:
 - shellac
 - button lac
 - de-waxed lac
 - de-waxed/de-coloured lac
 - white or bleached lac
- common types of lubricating oil, including:
 - paraffin

- linseed
- typical surface faults and remediation, including at least 4 of the following:
 - machine marks
 - bruising
 - pencil marks
 - grease
 - cross-sanding marks
 - scratches
 - glue marks
 - dirt marks
 - insect and termite holes
 - holes
 - knots
 - blisters
 - rubber marks
 - burns or tears
 - ropiness and foreign matter in the polish
- typical tools and methods used in French polishing, including at least 4 of the following:
 - filler blades
 - brushes
 - abrasive papers
 - skinning in
 - bodying up and spiriting out rubbers
 - mop brush
 - blender
 - swooge and scrapers
- personal protective equipment (PPE) used in French polishing
- sources of workplace information, including:
 - work instructions
 - workplace procedures relating to reporting and communication
 - manufacturer specifications and operational procedures.
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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

- French polishing tools and equipment and cleaning materials required for performance evidence
- PPE
- timber components/furnishings requiring polish
- 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>