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**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 the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and demonstrated the ability to:

- for one timber furnishing item, complete the following to required quality standard:
  - prepare surface for finishing
  - apply colour to surface
  - apply finishing material.

## **Knowledge Evidence**

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- characteristics and safe handling of coating materials commonly used in furniture finishing
- common types of stains, including:
  - water stain
  - pigment oil stain
  - lacquer-based wiping stain
- common types of wood grain fillers, including:
  - oil-based filler
  - polyurethane (plastic) filler
  - water-based filler
- common types of finishing materials, including:
  - oil varnish
  - marine varnish
  - lacquer and sanding sealer
- common types of lubricating oils, including:
  - linseed oil
  - paraffin oil
  - teak oil
- common surface faults and their required repair techniques, including at least 5 of the following:

- machine marks
- bruising
- pencil marks
- grease
- cross-sanding marks
- scratches
- glue marks
- dirt marks
- insect and termite holes
- holes
- knots
- blisters
- coating application tools and techniques, including at least 6 of the following:
  - filler blades
  - brushes
  - spray equipment
  - sandpapers
  - skinning in
  - bodying up and spiriting out rubbers
  - mop brush
  - blender
  - swooge and scrapers
- personal protective equipment (PPE) required for timber surface finishing
- work health and safety requirements.
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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:
  - job documentation
  - coating materials, timber components or furnishings requiring finishing, and cleaning materials required for performance evidence
  - PPE
  - procedures for work health and safety.

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>