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MSFFP2015 Use basic upholstery techniques

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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.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to follow basic processes for the creation of an upholstered furniture item. It includes the use of a limited range of tools, equipment and upholstery techniques. Learners with this competency have basic skills to support further study or entry-level work in furnishing and furniture making industries. This unit is usually delivered within a pre-employment training program.

No licensing or certification requirements exist at the time of publication. Relevant legislation, industry standards and codes of practice within Australia must be applied.

Competency Field

Furniture making pathways

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Identify task requirements	1.1 Identify upholstery requirements, including quality requirements, from design drawings and spoken or written work instructions 1.2 Identify key steps in work process 1.3 Identify and follow work health and safety requirements, including use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
2. Fit and finish product	2.1 Confirm that tools and equipment are safe and functional and that material meets task requirements 2.2 Prepare material and set out in accordance with task requirements and mark components in accordance with workplace procedures 2.3 Use tools and equipment in accordance with safety requirements and manufacturer specifications 2.4 Prepare components, including any specified shapes, angles or curves, and check against set-out and task requirements

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	2.5 Fit components in accordance with task requirements 2.6 Undertake assembly process in accordance with workplace procedures 2.7 Check that item meets quality requirements and seek guidance from supervisor to address any deficiencies
3. Clean work area	3.1 Clean and store tools in accordance with workplace procedures 3.2 Safely dispose of waste in accordance with workplace procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

- Reading skills to interpret drawings or templates and follow basic safety procedures
- Oral communication skills to seek feedback and guidance from supervisor
- Numeracy skills to measure and calculate area and estimate material requirements.

Other foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit.

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is not equivalent to MSFUP1001 Complete a basic upholstery project

Supersedes and is equivalent to MSFFP2008 Make a simple upholstery product.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet – -

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

Assessment Requirements for MSFFP2015 Use basic upholstery techniques

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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:

- use basic upholstery techniques to prepare, fit and finish at least one of the following products, with work to include fitting of fabric or leather cover to a base and the assembly and attachment of trim or fittings:
 - foot stool
 - headboard
 - seat top for chairs
 - padded blanket box
 - pin cushion top box
 - pin board.
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Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- how to interpret drawings of product designs
- workflow for upholstery projects
- work health and safety requirements for upholstery projects
- tools and equipment commonly used in upholstery, including personal protective equipment (PPE)
- function of materials commonly used in upholstery, including at least 4 of the following:
 - timber
 - metal
 - plastics
 - fabric
 - webbing
 - plastic edging
 - foam
 - calico
 - hessian

- glues
- screws
- nails and staples
- quality checking for upholstery work.
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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:
 - product drawings
 - tools, equipment and materials, including PPE, required for performance evidence
 - procedures for work health and safety.

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

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