



Australian Government

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Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

Performance Evidence

- Collect, organise and understand information related to furnishing work instructions and work orders and safety procedures
- Apply safe handling requirements for equipment, products and materials, including use of personal protective equipment
- Identify materials used in the work process
- Follow work instructions, operating procedures and inspection processes to:
 - minimise the risk of injury to self or others
 - prevent damage to goods, equipment and products
 - maintain required production output and product quality
- Develop and evaluate a minimum of two (2) different prototypes, and:
 - develop the prototype specification
 - identify compatibility/incompatibility of materials, adhesives, fittings and fasteners for the application
 - select and use appropriate materials, equipment and processes for the item being constructed
 - demonstrate how the design of the prototype components will influence the working lifetime of the item
 - ensure that the prototype satisfies the original or varied specification
 - prepare for and conduct evaluation trials
 - record outcomes and make recommendations for future activities
- Use mathematical ideas and techniques to correctly complete measurements, calculate area and estimate material requirements
- Lead others and work effectively to improve production quality and outcomes
- Communicate ideas and information to enable confirmation of work requirements and specifications and the reporting of work outcomes and problems, interpret basic plans and follow safety procedures
- Use workplace technology related to the coordination, including communication equipment, time and management aids and other measuring devices
- Avoid backtracking, work flow interruptions or wastage
- Work with others and in a team by recognising dependencies and using cooperative approaches to optimise work flow and productivity and encourage participation of employees in the planning of work activities and changes

Knowledge Evidence

- Intellectual property law requirements
- Elements and principles of design
- Trends and detailed knowledge of furniture construction
- Destructive and non-destructive testing techniques and processes
- Use of colour and other features
- Range, properties and characteristics of materials used in the furnishing industry
- Safety and environmental aspects of relevant enterprise activities
- Workplace procedures and reporting process
- Relevant WHS legislation, regulatory requirements and codes of practice

Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
 - hold training and assessment competencies as determined by the National Skills Standards Council (NSSC) or its successors
 - have vocational competency in the furnishing industry at least to the level being assessed with broad industry knowledge and experience, usually combined with a relevant industry qualification
 - be familiar with the current skills and knowledge used and have relevant, current experience in the furnishing industry.
- Assessment methods must confirm consistency of performance over time rather than a single assessment event and in a range of workplace relevant contexts.
- Assessment must be by observation of relevant tasks with questioning on underpinning knowledge and, where applicable, multimedia evidence, supervisor's reports, projects and work samples.
- Assessment is to be conducted on single units of competency or in conjunction with other related units of competency. Foundation skills are integral to competent performance in the unit and should not be assessed separately.
- Assessment must occur on the job or in a workplace simulated facility with relevant process, equipment, materials, work instructions and deadlines.
- Access is required to information on design concepts, customer requirements, quality standards and organisation procedures.

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