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MSFKB2004 Provide assistance in cabinetry installation

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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 assist in the onsite installation of cabinets for kitchens or bathrooms. It includes assembling cabinets, fitting components, and fixing cabinets to wall and floor surfaces, and making a limited range of adjustments. Workers with this competency follow established procedures, often as assistants under the guidance of a supervisor with trade qualifications.

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

Access to construction sites requires certification of general induction training specified by the *National Code of Practice for Induction for Construction Work* (ASCC 2007).

Competency Field

Kitchens and bathroom

Elements and Performance Criteria

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Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Lay out components and materials	1.1 Identify and follow site work health and safety requirements 1.2 Determine floor layout and individual cabinet construction requirements from installation documentation or through checking with supervisor 1.3 Lay out components to match sequence of assembly 1.4 Check product codes and labels and identify any special installation requirements
2. Assemble carcasses	2.1 Use joining methods according to installation documentation or supervisor instructions 2.2 Complete cabinet facings in accordance with task requirements 2.3 Use measuring techniques to confirm correct carcass levels

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	2.4 Attach components to cabinets in correct locations 2.5 Make minor adjustments using appropriate assembly techniques according to supervisor instructions 2.6 Inspect completed carcasses for compliance with quality requirements, rectify any deficiencies and confirm work with supervisor 2.7 Use hand and power tools safely and according to operating instructions
3. Fix cabinetry	3.1 Confirm cabinet fixing methods with supervisor according to site requirements 3.2 Fix cabinets to walls and floors according to installation documentation and supervisor instructions 3.3 Fix components according to installation documentation and supervisor instructions
4. Finish work	4.1 Clean cabinets and confirm installation complies with quality requirements 4.2 Identify and rectify any deficiencies under guidance from supervisor 4.3 Clean work area and dispose of rubbish safely and in accordance with environmental standards 4.4 Check, clean and store tools and equipment in accordance with workplace procedures 4.5 Complete installation documentation in accordance with workplace procedures 4.6 Secure work area in accordance with task requirements

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 installation documentation
- Writing skills to record basic information in workplace records
- Oral communication skills to use questioning and active listening when interacting with supervisor
- Numeracy skills to interpret numerical data in installation plans and take measurements.
- Learning skills to seek and use advice from supervisor to improve own work.

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

Unit Mapping Information

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSFKB2002 Provide assistance in cabinet installation.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet –

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

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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:

- assist with cabinetry installation tasks on 2 different occasions and sites under supervision, including:
 - laying out, assembling and fixing components
 - quality checking and defect identification and rectification.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- work health and safety requirements
 - features of cabinets and their components:
 - cabinet sections
 - door and drawer systems
 - drawer runners and slides
 - handles
 - hinges, runners and latches
 - legs, plinths and kickboards
 - locks
- hand and power tools typically required for cabinet assembly and fixing
- personal protective equipment (PPE) required for cabinet assembly and fixing
- joining methods for cabinet assembly and situations when each is used:
 - screws and hinges
 - adhesives
 - patented devices
 - connectors
- cabinetry fixing methods and situations when each is used:
 - glue
 - staples
 - bolts

- screws
- wall plugs
- post-installation quality checking procedures
- common defects and how to resolve them:
 - alignment
 - levelling
- procedures for maintaining workplace records for cabinetry installation.

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:
 - installation site
 - installation tools and equipment, including PPE, required for performance evidence
 - cabinetry and components to be installed
 - site and workplace procedures
 - installation documentation.

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

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