



Australian Government

MSFMB2003 Cut mattress and base fabrics

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Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

Application

This unit of competency covers laying out patterns and cutting fabrics ready for construction of mattresses and bases. It includes cutting single or multi-layer fabrics by hand or an automatic method according to specifications and pattern, and applies to fabrics where matching involves naps, direction of pattern and pattern repeats.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Competency Field

Unit Sector

Mattress and Base Making

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 | Plan work operations | 1.1 | Specification sizes are read and interpreted to identify required fabrics, number of items to be cut and required equipment |
| | | 1.2 | Cutting requirements or other instructions are noted and required guides on the cutting table are identified |
| | | 1.3 | Work health and safety (WHS) requirements, including personal protection needs, are observed throughout the work |
| | | 1.4 | Suitable work area is selected, tidied and cleaned of any contaminants |
| | | 1.5 | Appropriate equipment and tools are selected for the fabrics and type of materials |

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| | | 1.6 | Scissors and any other cutting equipment appropriate for the fabric are selected and checked prior to use for sharpness, set operation and safe condition |
| 2 | Prepare materials for cutting | 2.1 | Fabrics are selected to suit application, and inspected for flaws and appropriate finish |
| | | 2.2 | Naps, direction of pattern, pattern repeat and finished side of the materials are identified |
| | | 2.3 | Fabrics are laid out smooth and square ready for cutting |
| | | 2.4 | Patterns are laid out following work procedures and instructions using location marks on the pattern and other instructions to match specifications |
| | | 2.5 | Measurements are made and appropriate adjustments made |
| | | 2.6 | Tools and equipment are checked for operation |
| 3 | Complete cutting operations | 3.1 | Required cutting operations are completed to cut out materials following work instructions |
| | | 3.2 | Cut fabrics are folded, protected and despatched to next process following workplace procedures |
| | | 3.3 | Unused materials are stored as required |
| | | 3.4 | Workplace required documentation is completed and stored following appropriate procedures |
| | | 3.5 | Work area is cleaned and damaged tools tagged as required |
| | | 3.6 | Waste is collected and bundled for recycling/re-use as required |
| | | 3.7 | Tools and equipment are cleaned, maintained and returned to storage area |

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency. Detail on appropriate performance levels for each furnishing unit of competency in reading, writing, oral communication and numeracy utilising the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) are provided in the Furnishing Training Package Implementation Guide.

Range of Conditions

Specifies different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included. Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Unit context includes:	• WHS requirements, including legislation, building codes, material safety management systems, hazardous and dangerous goods codes, and local safe operating procedures or equivalent • work is carried out in accordance with legislative obligations, environmental legislation, relevant health regulations, manual handling procedures and organisation insurance requirements • work requires individuals to demonstrate some discretion, judgement and problem solving
Tools and equipment include:	• scissors • cutting blades • fabric cutter
Materials to be cut include:	• plain fabric • patterned fabric
Personal protective equipment includes:	• that prescribed under legislation, regulations and enterprise policies and practices
Information and procedures include:	• workplace procedures relating to the use of tools and equipment • work instructions, including job sheets, cutting lists, plans, drawings and designs • workplace procedures relating to reporting and communication • manufacturer specifications and operational procedures

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to LMFMB2004B Cut mattress and base fabrics.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=0601ab95-583a-4e93-b2d4-cfb27b03ed73>