



Australian Government

MSFMB2004 Assemble springs for mattresses

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Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

Application

This unit of competency covers assembling springs for mattresses and bases. It involves determining the number of springs for size of mattress, type of springs for the application, layout of springs and appropriate assembly procedures.

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 | Specifications for assembly of springs are confirmed, including the number of springs for size of mattress, type of springs for the application, layout of springs and assembly procedures |
| | | 1.2 | Work health and safety (WHS) requirements, including personal protection needs, are observed throughout the work |
| | | 1.3 | Suitable work area is selected, tidied and cleared of any contaminants |
| | | 1.4 | Appropriate equipment and tools are selected and checked for the required fitting and assembly process |
| | | 1.5 | Specifications for assembly of springs are confirmed |
| 2 | Operate machinery to | 2.1 | Machine is checked for safe and effective operation |

assemble spring units

- 2.2 Machine settings and adjustments are made in accordance with job requirements and machine and tool manufacturer instructions
 - 2.3 Machine start-up procedures are carried out in accordance with manufacturer instructions
 - 2.4 Machine is operated in accordance with its designated capacity and purpose, tooling requirements and to manufacturer recommendations
 - 2.5 Springs are machine joined in accordance with manufacturer instructions, safe handling procedures and standard workplace operating procedures
 - 2.6 Machine operation is monitored to ensure springs are assembled to job specifications and quality requirements
 - 2.7 Problems with the required work and/or operation of the machine are identified and reported to the appropriate person
- 3 Clean up work area and maintain equipment
 - 3.1 Items that do not meet quality requirements are recycled or discarded according to workplace procedures
 - 3.2 Materials that can be re-used are collected and stored
 - 3.3 Waste and scrap are removed following workplace procedures
 - 3.4 Equipment and work area are cleaned and inspected for serviceable condition in accordance with workplace procedures
 - 3.5 Unserviceable equipment is tagged and faults identified in accordance with workplace procedures
 - 3.6 Equipment and tooling is maintained in accordance with workplace procedures

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.

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| Unit context includes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• long nose pliers• spring coiling machine or spring assembly machine |
| Materials include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• coil springs• spiral springs• border wire• stabilising springs• grid wire |
| Personal protective equipment includes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• that prescribed under legislation, regulations and enterprise policies and practices |
| Information and procedures include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 LMFMB3001B Assemble springs for mattresses.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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