



Australian Government

MSFPF3015 Apply frame finishes

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSFPF3007 Apply frame finishes.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to covers applying surface coatings to picture frames. Frames may be for artworks, documents, textiles or three dimensional (3D) items.

This unit applies to picture framers completing work in accordance with pre-determined frame designs. They use discretion, judgement and specialised knowledge to use and adapt techniques and finishing materials.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

N/A

Unit Sector

Picture Framing

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for work	1.1 Read work order and identify job requirements 1.2 Identify and follow work health and safety requirements throughout the work 1.3 Select and check tools, equipment and materials for quality, serviceability and safety prior to use 1.4 Prepare an appropriately ventilated area for use 1.5 Plan the work sequence based on processing and application techniques, time and safety requirements
2. Apply surface finishes	2.1 Check frame surfaces for contamination and faults prior to finish application

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
	2.2 Repair or report faults in accordance with workplace procedures 2.3 Test colour matches and trial applications of finish to check equipment operation and required materials consistency 2.4 Apply complete surface finish in accordance job instructions and workplace procedures 2.5 Check surface finish against job requirements and rectify any faults to achieve required result
3. Complete work	3.1 Mark completed work for identification and store in accordance with workplace procedures 3.2 Identify and store items for recycling in accordance with workplace procedures 3.3 Clean work area and safely dispose of rubbish 3.4 Accurately complete required workplace documentation

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

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Assessment Requirements for MSFPF3015 Apply frame finishes

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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:

- applied the following finishing techniques to frames:
 - hand staining
 - hand finishing
 - washed finishing
 - mechanical finishing
 - faux finishing.
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Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- work flow process for frame finishing, including spraying operations
- safety considerations and requirements for frame finishing, including personal protective equipment
- types and features of different picture frames to which finishes may be applied:
 - timber
 - metal and/or alloy
 - synthetic material
- mathematical procedures for estimation, measurement and use of ratios for mixing
- types and features of different natural and synthetic picture frame finishes including safety requirements for use of:
 - faux
 - foil
 - lacquer
 - oil
 - paint
 - polishes
 - powder
 - stain
 - varnishes
 - wax

- acrylics
- enamels
- polyurethane
- finishing techniques, how they are achieved and typical application problems:
 - hand staining
 - hand finishing
 - washed finishing
 - mechanical finishing
 - faux finishing
- features, functions and safe use of tools and equipment used in frame finishing:
 - air spray gun
 - airless spray gun
 - air compressor and hoses
 - paint and brushes
 - finish containers
 - scrapers
 - spray booth
 - fume extraction/ventilation system
- materials used in frame finishing for:
 - cleaning – cutting compounds, methylated spirits, rags
 - surface preparation – abrasive papers, steel wool, sandpaper, rubbers
 - surface repair – fillers
- documentation requirements for identifying and recording work.

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:
 - workspace equipped with:
 - tools, equipment and consumables to complete frame finishing tasks in the Performance Evidence
 - personal protective equipment
 - finishing materials
 - work orders
 - frames to be finished.

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

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