



Australian Government

MSFPT3006 Regulate actions, keys and pedals of upright pianos

Release: 1

MSFPT3006 Regulate actions, keys and pedals of upright pianos

Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

Application

This unit of competency covers regulating upright piano actions, keys and pedals, including adjusting action rail, striking distance, hammer running alignment, key depth, lost motion and set off; checking distance, damper spoon bending, damper stop rail, jack stop rail and sustain, soft, mute and sostenuto pedals. It applies in workplace and on-site environments for small to large scale enterprises.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Competency Field

Unit Sector

Piano Technology

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.		Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.	
1	Plan for regulating actions, keys and pedals	1.1	Work health and safety (WHS) requirements, legislative requirements and workplace practices relevant to regulating pianos are verified and complied with
		1.2	Customer requirements are received, analysed and confirmed with appropriate personnel
		1.3	Communication with others involved with the work is established and maintained to ensure efficient workflow, coordination, personnel cooperation and safety
		1.4	Written instructions are followed
2	Prepare to regulate	2.1	Correct posture for regulating is demonstrated which minimises fatigue and promotes muscular control

		2.2	Tools and equipment are selected consistent with the needs of the job
		2.3	Selected tools and equipment are checked for service ability and safety, and any faults repaired and reported according to workplace practices
		2.4	Personal protective equipment is correctly fitted and used
3	Align action components	3.1	Alignment of action rail is checked and adjusted
		3.2	Striking distance is adjusted to industry specifications
		3.3	Hammer running alignment and angling is adjusted
		3.4	Wippen alignment procedures are performed
4	Regulate keyboard	4.1	Lost motion is adjusted
		4.2	Set off is adjusted
		4.3	Checking distance is adjusted
		4.4	Dampers are regulated to industry specifications
		4.5	Damper spoon bending is adjusted to half striking distance
		4.6	Damper stop rail and jack stop rail are adjusted to industry specifications
5	Adjust pedals	5.1	Sustain pedal is adjusted to lift when the pedal is one third through its motion
		5.2	Soft pedal is adjusted to an acceptable lost motion
		5.3	Mute pedal is adjusted for hammers to clear felt in rest position but strike felt in lockdown position
		5.4	Sostenuto pedal is adjusted so relevant dampers are locked in position when note is played
6	Make final check and inspection	6.1	Upright piano is inspected for playability and performance
		6.2	Adjustments to actions and pedals are made as required
7	Clean up work area	7.1	All tools, materials and other equipment are checked, cleaned and returned to their appropriate location

- 7.2 Work area is cleared and waste removed
- 7.3 Workplace documentation is completed and filed

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: | <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 |
| Correct posture includes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• standing or seated according to type of piano and height of individual• evenly distributing body weight between both feet while standing to reduce fatigue• resting arm where available to aid control during tuning and reduce tiredness |
| Tools and equipment include: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• capstan regulator• set off regulator• touch/dip block• rule• regulating buttons• damper regulator• key easing pliers |

- wire bender
 - screwdriver
- Acceptable lost motion includes:**
- 2 mm movement of pedal rod before hammer rest is activated
- 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 LMFPT3006A Regulate actions, keys and pedals of upright pianos.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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