



Australian Government

MSFUP2003 Apply contemporary foundations to upholstered furniture

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Modification History

Release 1 - New unit of competency

Application

This unit of competency covers applying contemporary upholstery foundations to upholstered furniture.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Competency Field

Unit Sector

Upholstery

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 Prepare for work | 1.1 Work order or instructions are used to confirm type of contemporary furniture foundations to be applied |
| | 1.2 Work health and safety (WHS) requirements, including personal protection needs, are observed throughout the work |
| | 1.3 Attaching methods are identified and fitting sequence is determined |
| | 1.4 Suitable work area is selected and prepared |
| | 1.5 Tools and hardware for the application of the foundation are selected and checked for safe operation |
| | 1.6 Contemporary foundation components are selected, as required |

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| 2 | Attach contemporary foundation | 2.1 | Mounting points are measured and marked on the frame, as required |
| | | 2.2 | Contemporary foundation is positioned and appropriate fasteners are used to secure it to the item |
| | | 2.3 | The applied foundation is inspected for fit, finish and quality with those requiring reworking/refitting being tagged for further reprocessing or recycling/disposal in accordance with workplace practices |
| | | 2.4 | Process is monitored and conditions which may affect quality standards are noted |
| | | 2.5 | Variations to normal activities are reported in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | | 2.6 | Authorised changes in standard operating procedures and work order or instructions are implemented |
| 3 | Complete work | 3.1 | Workplace documentation, including stock usage, is completed in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | | 3.2 | Faulty and/or defective equipment is tagged and reported in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | | 3.3 | Waste and scrap are removed in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | | 3.4 | Tools and equipment used are cleaned, inspected for serviceable condition and stored in accordance with workplace procedures |
| | | 3.5 | Equipment is maintained and work area is cleaned 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.

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
Contemporary foundations include:	• elastic webbing • nylon webbing • no-sag springs • conical springs • pulma flex • plastic and styrene edging • foam and polyester fibre
Tools and equipment include:	• scissors • upholstery hammer • nail gun • staple gun • pincers • long-nose pliers and tape measures
Materials include:	• elastic webbing • nylon webbing • coil springs • spiral springs • no-sag springs • pulma flex • plastic and styrene edging • foam • hessian and polyester fibre
Personal protective equipment includes:	• that prescribed under legislation, regulations and enterprise policies and practices: • safety glasses/goggle • hair nets • ear muffs/plugs

Information and procedures include:

- gloves
- footwear and protective clothing
- 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 LMFUP2003B Apply contemporary foundations to upholstered furniture.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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