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MSFUP2008 Fit upholstery components

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. Changes to code, application, elements, performance criteria, assessment requirements. Foundation skills added. Range of conditions removed. Assessment requirements changed.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to fit upholstery components to furniture. Workers with this competency complete routine tasks in the upholstery sector.

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

Competency Field

Upholstery

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for component application	1.1 Determine task requirements, including components to be fitted, design variations, tolerances, process, materials, finish and quality, from work documentation 1.2 Determine fitting sequence to meet task requirements 1.3 Determine procedures for quality checking at each stage of process in accordance with workplace procedures 1.4 Identify and follow work health and safety requirements 1.5 Select fixing devices in accordance with work instructions and type of materials to be used 1.6 Select suitable work area for task 1.7 Obtain components, materials, fittings and attachments to meet task requirements 1.8 Select tools and equipment to meet task requirements and check they are safe and functional.
2. Fit components	2.1 Lay out components and attach using appropriate fastenings

Elements	Performance Criteria
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
	2.2 Use tools and equipment to meet task requirements 2.3 Check attached components for compliance with specifications 2.4 Repair products that do not meet quality specifications or tag for further processing, or recycling or disposal, in accordance with workplace procedures 2.5 Organise and store finished products in accordance with workplace procedures
3. Complete task	3.1 Check, clean and store equipment and any unused materials in accordance with workplace procedures 3.2 Tag unserviceable equipment, identify faults and inform appropriate personnel in accordance with workplace procedures 3.3 Clean work area, safely dispose of waste and identify items for recycling in accordance with workplace procedures and environmental standards 3.4 Complete required workplace records

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance but not explicit in the performance criteria.

- Reading skills to interpret familiar work documentation and specifications
- Writing skills to communicate information in familiar workplace documents
- Numeracy skills to measure and calculate area and estimate material requirements.

Other foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit.

Unit Mapping Information

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSFUP2002 Fit upholstery components.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet – -

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

Assessment Requirements for MSFUP2008 Fit upholstery components

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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 demonstrated the ability to:

- fit upholstery components for at least 3 different items of upholstered furniture requiring assembly.
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Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- how to interpret work documentation for upholstered furniture items
- workflows for assembling upholstered furniture
- workplace procedures for problem and quality reporting
- types of upholstery components and their required assembly, including at least 4 of the following:
 - actions
 - arms
 - seats
 - backs
 - legs
 - facings
 - prefabricated polished timber components
 - metal components
 - plinths
 - glides
 - ceramic and plastic fittings
- typical tools and equipment used to fit upholstery components, including at least 4 of the following:
 - measuring tapes or rulers
 - staple gun
 - air driver
 - air drill and accessories

- scissors and mallets
- air wrench
- nail gun
- clip gun
- tack hammer
- ripping chisels and staple removers
- personal protective equipment (PPE) required when fitting upholstery components
- materials commonly used in fitting upholstery components, including:
 - finished upholstery components
 - frames
 - glues
 - screws
 - nails and staples and other fixing devices
- checks required when fitting upholstery components, including:
 - alignment and squareness
 - correct fastening
 - materials and attachment according to work instruction
 - conformity to work instructions and quality requirements
- work health and safety requirements, including personal protective equipment (PPE) and manual handling procedures.
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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:
 - work orders or plans
 - upholstery hand and/or power tools, equipment, materials and basic machinery required for performance evidence
 - PPE
 - components for fitting
 - workplace procedures, manufacturing specifications, codes, standards, manuals, and reference materials.

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

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