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MSFUP2009 Apply contemporary foundations to upholstered furniture

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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 construct upholstery foundations using modern methods. 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

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1. Prepare for task	1.1 Determine task requirements from work documentation 1.2 Identify and follow work health and safety procedures 1.3 Identify attaching methods and determine fitting sequence to meet task requirements 1.4 Select and prepare work area to meet task requirements 1.5 Select tools and hardware to meet task requirements and check they are safe and functional 1.6 Select required foundation components
2. Attach foundation	2.1 Measure required mounting points and mark on frame 2.2 Position contemporary foundation and use appropriate fasteners to secure it to item 2.3 Inspect foundation for fit, finish and quality, and tag those requiring reworking or refitting for further reprocessing or recycling or disposal in

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	accordance with workplace procedures 2.4 Monitor process and note conditions that may affect quality standards in accordance with workplace procedures 2.5 Report variations to normal activities in accordance with workplace procedures 2.6 Implement authorised changes to standard operating and procedures and task requirements 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 in accordance with workplace procedures

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 workplace procedures and work documentation
- 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 MSTUP2003 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>

Assessment Requirements for MSFUP2009 Apply contemporary foundations to upholstered furniture

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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:

- use contemporary foundation items to construct foundations for at least 3 items of furniture, one being a chair requiring seat, back and arms.
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Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- workflow in relation to furniture production
- contemporary foundation types and fittings, including at least 4 of the following:
 - elastic webbing
 - nylon webbing
 - no-sag springs
 - conical springs
 - plastic and styrene edging
 - foam and polyester fibre
- materials used in contemporary foundations, including at least 6 of the following:
 - elastic webbing
 - nylon webbing
 - coil springs
 - spiral springs
 - no-sag springs
 - pulma flex
 - plastic and styrene edging
 - foam
 - hessian and polyester fibre
- tools and equipment, including personal protective equipment (PPE), commonly used in contemporary foundation construction
- work health and safety requirements, including 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
 - furniture frames, fittings, tools and equipment, including PPE, required for performance evidence
 - 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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