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MSFUP2012 Dismantle and reassemble furniture for upholstery

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 dismantle and reassemble furniture and fittings for the purposes of fitting or refurbishing upholstery. 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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Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Prepare for work	1.1 Determine task requirements including process or order for dismantling from work documentation 1.2 Inspect item to be dismantled and identify components to guide sequence for dismantling 1.2 Identify and follow work health and safety requirements 1.4 Select tools and equipment to meet task requirements, check they are safe and functional and report any faults to supervisor in accordance with workplace procedures
2. Dismantle furniture	2.1 Dismantle items using tools and procedures and to extent required to meet task requirements 2.2 Inspect any previous upholstery for wear and condition and identify application techniques 2.3 Remove and store fasteners and attachments in accordance with workplace procedures 2.4 Separate, tag and store component parts in accordance with

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3. Reassemble furniture	3.1 Identify items to be reassembled from task requirements 3.2 Reassemble items using tools and procedures to meet task requirements 3.3 Select and use fasteners and attachments in accordance with workplace procedures 3.4 Dispatch assembled piece to next process in accordance with workplace procedures
4. Complete task	4.1 Check, clean and store equipment and unused materials in accordance with workplace procedures 4.2 Identify and tag faulty equipment and inform appropriate personnel in accordance with workplace procedures 4.3 Clean work area, safely dispose of waste and identify items for recycling in accordance with workplace procedures and environmental standards 4.4 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 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 MSFUP2006 Dismantle and re-assemble furniture for upholstery.

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 MSFUP2012 Dismantle and reassemble furniture for upholstery

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Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed all the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and demonstrated the ability to:

- dismantle and reassemble at least 4 different upholstered furniture items, including:
 - one armchair
 - one sofa.
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Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- construction techniques and processes for upholstered furniture
- how to avoid damage to materials commonly used in furniture/furnishings during dismantling and reassembly, including at least 4 of the following:
 - timber
 - manufactured board
 - veneer
 - brass
 - laminate
 - perspex
- the function of tools and equipment commonly used for dismantling and reassembling upholstered furniture, including at least 4 of the following:
 - measuring tapes or rulers
 - hammers
 - rubber mallet
 - pincers
 - screwdrivers
 - shifting spanner
 - spanners
 - socket set
 - hacksaw and blades

- clamps
- timber wedges
- wood chisels
- dowel drill
- long-nose pliers
- floor board lifter
- power drill/screwdriver
- air compressor and hoses
- workflows for dismantling and reassembling furniture
- 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
 - upholstered furniture for dismantling/re-assembling required for performance evidence
 - tools and equipment, including PPE
 - 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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