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MSFUP3020 Fit and apply leather to 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 fit and apply leather that has been pre-cut to a pattern to an upholstered item of furniture.

Upholstery workers with this competency follow established procedures, using discretion, judgement and problem-solving to identify and resolve potential issues. They recognise dependencies and use cooperative approaches to optimise workflow and productivity.

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 task	1.1 Determine task requirements, including design, accessories and finish specifications, from work documentation or spoken instructions 1.2 Identify and follow work health and safety requirements 1.3 Determine materials, work method and sequence to meet task requirements 1.4 Select and prepare suitable work area and clear it of contaminants 1.5 Select equipment and tools to meet task requirements and check they are safe and functional 1.6 Check that furniture frames and foundations are in suitable condition for task requirements, and modify or repair as required in accordance with workplace practices 1.7 Check leather panels meet task requirements in terms of quantity, quality, grain, size and wear stress 1.8 Select and check trims are free of contaminants and meet task

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	requirements for quantity, quality, size, pattern and consistency
2. Fit and apply leather	2.1 Lay out work pieces in sequence in accordance with task requirements and workplace procedures 2.2 Apply leather pieces to furniture, ensuring that appropriate leather is fitted to high wear areas and that there is a smooth and consistent finish of leather over the furniture foundation 2.3 Apply required decorative features, including pleats, to leather before fitting 2.4 Secure leather to foundation using appropriate fixing processes 2.5 Check finish of applied leather against task quality standards
3. Apply trim	3.1 Lay out work pieces in sequence in accordance with task requirements and workplace procedures 3.2 Apply trims and decorative finishes to item in accordance with task requirement and workplace procedures 3.3 Check trims and decorative finishes against task quality requirements and perform any required modifications or repairs 3.4 Make any required final adjustments to ensure finish of completed item meets quality standards
4. Complete task	4.1 Package, protect and store finished product in accordance with workplace procedures 4.2 Check, clean and store equipment and any unused materials in accordance with workplace procedures 4.3 Tag unserviceable equipment, identify faults and inform appropriate personnel in accordance with workplace procedures 4.4 Clean work area, safely dispose of waste and identify items for recycling in accordance with workplace procedures and environmental standards 4.5 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 MSFUP3006 Fit and apply leather to furniture.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet –

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

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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:

- fit and apply pre-cut leather pieces, including pleats, to at least one furniture item.
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Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- work requirements including workplace standards for fitting and applying leather to furniture
- workflows for applying leather to furniture
- leather types and their characteristics, common faults and inspection procedures, including:
 - natural markings
 - finished and unfinished sides
 - high and low wear
 - direction of markings
 - flaws and blemishes
 - colour variation between hides
 - flexibility
- workplace and industry standards for quality and fit of finished product
- tools and equipment typically used to fit and apply leather to furniture, including:
 - scissors
 - single or multi-needle flatbed sewing machines
 - heat guns
 - hammers
 - staple guns
 - skiving machines and hand sewing needles
- materials typically used to fit and apply leather to furniture, including:
 - glues
 - staples

- buttons
- tacks
- piping
- cords
- banding
- hidem binding and pleats
- 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
 - leather panels, trims, furniture frames and foundations required for performance evidence
 - 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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