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# **MSFUP3022 Apply finishing techniques to upholstered furniture**

**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 use concealing and decorative finishing techniques to hand finish upholstered furniture.

Upholstery workers with this competency follow 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

| Elements                                  | 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 upholstered components to be finished from work documentation or spoken instructions<br>1.2 Identify and follow work health and safety requirements<br>1.3 Assemble items to be finished in an appropriate work area and check that they meet task quality requirements<br>1.4 Select tools, equipment, finishing materials and hardware to meet task requirements |
| 2. Apply finishing techniques             | 2.1 Apply finishing techniques in accordance with workplace procedures<br>2.2 Notify appropriate personnel of any problems in accordance with workplace procedures<br>2.3 Inspect finished upholstered item against task requirements, and send unsatisfactory finish for reworking                                                                                                                          |

| Elements                                  | Performance Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 3. Complete task                          | <p>3.1 Package, store and tag finished work and dispatch to next process in accordance with workplace procedures</p> <p>3.2 Check, clean and store equipment and any unused materials in accordance with workplace procedures</p> <p>3.3 Tag unserviceable equipment, identify faults and inform appropriate personnel in accordance with workplace procedures</p> <p>3.4 Clean work area, safely dispose of waste and identify items for recycling in accordance with workplace procedures and environmental standards</p> <p>3.5 Complete required workplace records</p> |

## 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 MSFUP3008 Apply finishing techniques 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 MSFUP3022 Apply finishing techniques to upholstered furniture

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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:

- hand sew at least 2 items of upholstered furniture using 2 different sewing methods, collectively including cushion-mouth or outside-back sewing techniques
- sew using each of these concealed finishing techniques:
  - straight-edge
  - shark's-teeth
- apply 3 of the following to upholstered furniture:
  - scroll gimp/braid
  - close studding
  - open studding
  - continuous studding
  - double piping
  - single piping as a finish in a groove
  - band and stud finish
  - flange cord
  - cord and ruching.
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## Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- fabric types, common faults and inspection procedures
- materials typically used to finish upholstered furniture, including:
  - fabrics
  - leather
  - upholstery nails
  - gimping
  - metal trim
  - piping and vinyl

- finishing methods used for different fabric types
- the function of tools and equipment typically used to finish upholstered furniture, including:
  - needles and threads
  - tack hammers
  - hammers
  - hot melt glue gun
- 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
  - sewing equipment, hardware and fabrics 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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