

<b>Title</b>	<b>Operate a wide belt sanding machine to sand wooden furniture components</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate and apply knowledge of preparing to operate; and operate, a wide belt sanding machine to sand wooden furniture components.
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<b>Classification</b>	Furniture > Furniture and Cabinet Making
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Assessment information  
This unit standard may be assessed against on-job or off-job.  
Job specifications and simple drawings must conform to current commercial industry practice.  
All activities and performance criteria must be carried out in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.
- 2 Personal protective equipment, appropriate to job requirements, must be selected and used in accordance with worksite policies and procedures and manufacturer's instructions.
- 3 Definitions  
*Manufacturer's instructions* are instructions provided by manufacturers of substances, equipment, and machinery used in furniture making. These instructions may include details on safe and correct handling, use and storage of substances and/or details on substance properties. Examples are labels on substance containers, product data sheets, and operator's manuals.  
*SOIs* refer to safe operating instructions which are documented instructions attached to machines which detail requirements for safe operation of the particular machine.  
*Worksite policies and procedures* refer to documented policies and to documented or other directions provided to staff. These may include, but are not limited to, ways of managing health and safety, environmental considerations, quality, and production, and must conform to legislation. Examples include standard operating procedures, company health and safety plans, on-site briefings, and supervisor's instructions. For the purposes of this unit standard worksite policies and procedures may also refer to the policies and procedures of an off-job training site.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate and apply knowledge of preparing to operate a wide belt sanding machine.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Job specifications are obtained and interpreted.  
Range quantity, material, size, timeframe.
- 1.2 Safety procedures for the machine are explained in accordance with SOIs.  
Range start-up, emergency procedures, shut-down.
- 1.3 Materials are selected in accordance with job specifications.
- 1.4 Materials are checked for defects and replaced if necessary.  
Range any of – splits, timber shakes, surface damage.
- 1.5 Environmental and safety requirements are met.  
Range electrical power, lighting, ventilation, dust extraction.

### Outcome 2

Operate a wide belt sanding machine to sand wooden furniture components.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Pre-start checks are performed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 2.2 Machine is operated in accordance with SOIs and manufacturer's instructions.
- 2.3 Components are monitored throughout sanding in accordance with job specifications.
- 2.4 Possible sanding defects are identified, and action is undertaken if defects are present in sanded components.  
Range belt burn, uneven sanding, sand throughs, oversands.
- 2.5 Components are sanded in accordance with job specifications.
- 2.6 Work area is left clean, clear, and safe.
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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0173
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

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