

Title	Research current trends in furniture products, and report on trends in a furniture product category		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: research current trends in furniture products and create a visual portfolio, label and describe visual records; and report on trends in a furniture product category.
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Classification	Furniture > Furniture Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Assessment information
This unit standard must be assessed against on-job.
- 2 Competence for outcome 1 of this unit standard must be demonstrated by completion of a portfolio that may include photographs, samples, and drawings.
- 3 Definitions
Furniture products refer to, but are not limited to, interior fitments, dining, kitchen, lounge, bedroom, commercial furniture.
Furniture product category refers to different types of furniture products such as dining table and chairs, lounge chairs, settees, office desks.
Style refers to categories of furniture which have similar looks. Examples include old world estate, classic contemporary and urban.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Research current trends in furniture products and create a visual portfolio, label and describe visual records.

Performance Criteria

- 1.1 Sources of information used to indicate current trends in furniture products are identified, and information from three of those sources is recorded visually in a portfolio.

Range sources may include but are not limited to – trade shows, media, magazines and brochures, furniture retailers, furniture wholesalers, interior designers, architects; a minimum of 50 visuals must be recorded.

1.2 Visual records are labelled.

Range source of information, furniture manufacturer, date of manufacture, country of origin, price.

1.3 Visual records are described in terms of furniture product category, price, materials used in the manufacture of the product, hardware, and style.

1.4 Examples of fabrics, component materials, finishes and hardware are included in the portfolio.

Outcome 2

Report on trends in a furniture product category.

Range one of – oral, written.

Performance criteria

2.1 Current trends for selected product category are described in report.

Range a minimum of five of – colour, fabric, hardware, construction materials, shape and line, style.

2.2 Trends described in performance criterion 2.1 are supported with images.

Range a minimum of ten images, images may include but are not limited to colour, fabric, hardware, construction materials, shape and line, style.

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Comments on this unit standard

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