

## Field                      Manufacturing

### Review of *Furniture* qualifications and unit standards

#### Qualifications

Qualification Titles	Reference
National Certificate in Steel Furniture Manufacture (Level 3)	[Ref: 0090]
National Certificate in Bedding Manufacture (Level 3)	[Ref: 0093]
National Certificate in Furniture (Retail and Wholesale) (Level 2) with an optional strand in Buying and Selling	[Ref: 0437]
National Certificate in Furniture (Retail and Wholesale) (Level 4)	[Ref: 0438]
National Certificate in Steel Furniture Manufacture (Level 2)	[Ref: 1090]

#### Unit Standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Furniture	Bedding Manufacture	2182, 2183, 2185, 2186, 2193, 2195, 2196
	Furniture Product Knowledge	12607-12618, 12904, 15000-15005, 16236
	Steel Furniture Manufacture	2166, 2167, 2170-2173, 2175, 2176, 2177, 18876-18890

The Forest Industries Training and Education Council (FITEC) has completed the review of the qualifications and unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**December 2010**

#### Summary of review and consultation process

There are currently no trainees enrolled in the above qualifications, and all the unit standards in the above domains have had minimal usage over the last four years. They were reviewed with a view to designate them expiring.

Feedback and consultation undertaken with the industry through the sector operating committee and accredited providers confirmed that the qualifications and unit standards were no longer required.

**Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2012.**

#### Main changes resulting from the review

- The qualifications have been designated expiring without replacement, and will expire at the end of December 2010 due to the fact that there are no candidates enrolled in these qualifications and some of them are unachievable due to expired standards and/or classifications.
- The unit standards have been designated expiring without replacement.
- The domains *Bedding Manufacture*, *Furniture Product Knowledge*, and *Steel Furniture Manufacture* were also designated expiring (lapsing).

**National Certificate in Steel Furniture Manufacture (Level 3) [Ref: 0090]**

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**National Certificate in Bedding Manufacture (Level 3) [Ref: 0093]**

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**National Certificate in Furniture (Retail and Wholesale) (Level 2) with an optional strand in Buying and Selling [Ref: 0437]**

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**National Certificate in Furniture (Retail and Wholesale) (Level 4) [Ref: 0438]**

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**National Certificate in Steel Furniture Manufacture (Level 2) [Ref: 1090]**

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**Transition**

There is no transition for these qualifications as there are no trainees enrolled in them and there will be no future entry into any of the qualifications. The qualifications are designated for expiry at the end of December 2010.

No one should be disadvantaged by this review. However, anyone who would like information related to this review or expiring qualifications can contact FITEC at the address below.

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**Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits**

## Manufacturing &gt; Furniture &gt; Bedding Manufacture

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
2182	Operate a single needle quilting machine	2	6	D
2183	Finish spring units for bedding manufacture	2	2	D
2185	Operate a spring coiling machine for bedding manufacture	3	10	D
2186	Operate a semi-automatic unit building machine for bedding manufacture	3	8	D
2193	Sew and close furniture mattress tape edges	4	10	D
2195	Operate a multi-needle quilting machine	4	8	D
2196	Operate an automatic bed unit building machine	4	12	D

## Manufacturing &gt; Furniture &gt; Furniture Product Knowledge

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
12607	Demonstrate knowledge and compare the characteristics of solid furniture timbers and timber veneers	3	10	D
12608	Compare synthetic furniture overlays and edging systems	3	3	D
12609	Advise retail furniture customers on hard furniture maintenance	3	3	D
12610	Advise retail furniture customers on upholstered furniture maintenance	2	2	D
12611	Demonstrate knowledge of timber furniture finishes	3	3	D
12612	Demonstrate knowledge of furniture styles	2	3	D
12613	Demonstrate knowledge of furniture colour co-ordination	2	4	D
12614	Demonstrate knowledge of hard furniture construction	2	4	D
12615	Demonstrate knowledge of inner-sprung bedding systems	3	4	D
12616	Demonstrate knowledge of the quality and characteristics of leather for use in furniture making	3	3	D
12617	Demonstrate knowledge of fabrics used in furniture making	3	4	D
12618	Demonstrate knowledge of bedding systems other than inner-sprung systems	3	3	D
12904	Prepare a proposal to cover a suite	4	4	D
15000	Demonstrate knowledge of upholstered furniture construction	2	4	D
15001	Advise retail furniture customers on upholstered furniture choices	4	4	D
15002	Advise retail furniture customers on hard furniture choices	4	4	D
15003	Advise retail furniture customers on bedding choices	4	4	D

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
15004	Demonstrate knowledge of office furniture construction	2	4	D
15005	Advise retail furniture customers on office furniture choices	4	4	D
16236	Demonstrate knowledge of forged furniture	3	4	D

## Manufacturing &gt; Furniture &gt; Steel Furniture Manufacture

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
2166	Load and operate a power press machine used in making steel furniture	2	4	D
2167	Carry out operator maintenance on machinery used in making steel furniture	2	2	D
2170	Set a power press machine used in making steel furniture	3	4	D
2171	Check output of a metal working machine used in making steel furniture	3	3	D
2172	Assemble and weld metal furniture components	3	4	D
2173	Assemble and braze metal working components used in making steel furniture	3	5	D
2175	Finish metal furniture frames	3	5	D
2176	Make a steel furniture assembly jig	4	12	D
2177	Manufacture prototype steel furniture	5	12	D
18876	Set a hand bender machine used in making steel furniture	3	4	D
18877	Set a hydraulic bender machine used in making steel furniture	3	4	D
18878	Set a pneumatic bender machine used in making steel furniture	3	4	D
18879	Program a Numerical Controlled (NC) bender machine used in making steel furniture	6	12	D
18880	Set a cut off saw used in making steel furniture	3	4	D
18881	Recognise and confirm steel furniture job specifications	1	2	D
18882	Select safety equipment for steel furniture work	1	2	D
18883	Compare steel furniture article with job specifications	1	2	D
18884	Assemble modern furniture components	3	10	D
18885	Attach fittings to modern furniture	4	4	D
18886	Load and operate a hand bender machine used in making steel furniture	2	4	D
18887	Load and operate a hydraulic bender machine used in making steel furniture	2	4	D
18888	Load and operate a pneumatic bender machine used in making steel furniture	2	4	D
18889	Load and operate a Numerical Controlled (NC) bender machine used in making steel furniture	2	4	D
18890	Load and operate a cut off saw used in making steel furniture	2	4	D

## Key to Qualification Review Categories

<b>Category A</b> The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to SSB name, contact details or purpose statement
	No change is made to title, rules or components of the qualification
	No transition arrangements are required
<b>Category B</b> The qualification is published as a new version with the same NQF ID	Changes are made to title, rules or components
	The new version of the qualification recognises a similar skill set to that recognised by the previous version
	The SSB is confident that people awarded the new or previous version are comparable in terms of competence
<b>Category C</b> A new (replacement) qualification is published with new NQF ID	Transition arrangements are required if candidates must gain additional/different credits for the new version
	Significant changes are made to the qualification in terms of components, structure, type or level
	The SSB views people with the replacement qualification as being significantly different in terms of competence from those with the replaced qualification
	Transition arrangements are required
<b>Category D</b> Qualification will expire. There is no replacement qualification	Transition may be limited to phase-out dates
	Qualification is no longer required by industry
	The qualification is designated as expiring and a last date for meeting the qualification requirements is set