

**Field**      **Manufacturing**

**Review of *Furniture Operations* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Furniture	Furniture Operations	16235, 17636, 25569, 25570, 25572, 25574, 25575, 25667-25670, 28729-28732, 28736

Competenz has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**August 2020**

**Planned review date**

**December 2024**

**Summary**

This review was conducted in consultation with Sector Advisory Groups and Technical Advisory Groups, consisting of industry experts, stakeholders and those holding the consent to assess. Any amendments and updates to these units were discussed at meetings that were held in the first quarter of 2020, results of these meetings were communicated via email to review participants, offering a further opportunity to provide feedback.

**Main changes**

- Guidance Information, Outcomes and Performance Criteria were updated to reflect current practices.
- Minor changes to wording were made in some unit standards for accuracy and clarity.
- The level of unit standards 28729 and 28730 was increased to Level 3 to better reflect the knowledge and skill level required to achieve these units. These units were previously part of the Base Scope of Assessment for Schools, as part of the *Furniture Operations* domain, to Level 2.
- The credit value of unit standard 28731 was increased to 10, to better reflect the skill level and time required to achieve this unit.
- Unit standards were updated using current template.
- Last date for assessment of 31 December 2020 was specified for version 1 of unit standard 17636.

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

All changes are in **bold**.

<b>Key to review category</b>	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
16235	Demonstrate knowledge of manufactured boards used in furniture operations	2	4	B
17636	Cost jobs for a furniture business	4	12	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
25569	Demonstrate knowledge of timber types and insect attack in furniture operations <b>Demonstrate knowledge of timber types, timber seasoning and insect attack in furniture operations</b>	2	6	B
25570	Demonstrate knowledge of abrasives used in furniture production	2	4	B
25572	Demonstrate knowledge of hardware used in furniture making and its application	3	6	B
25574	Research current trends in furniture products, and report on trends in a furniture product category	4	10	B
25575	Purchase materials and hardware for furniture operations	4	8	B
25667	Plan own career path within the furniture manufacturing industry	2	2	B
25668	Analyse furniture product markets, and customer and supplier relationships for a furniture business	4	10	B
25669	Interpret and evaluate a furniture product design and recommend a cost effective manufacturing option	5	10	B
25670	Troubleshoot a furniture production issue in a furniture operation with support from business information systems <b>Troubleshoot a furniture production issue in a furniture operation using business information systems</b>	3	8	B
28729	Demonstrate knowledge of protective coatings used in furniture finishing operations <b>Demonstrate knowledge of preparation coatings and finish coatings used in furniture finishing operations</b>	2 3	4 5	B
28730	Demonstrate knowledge of stains used in furniture finishing operations	2 3	4	B
28731	Demonstrate knowledge of quality requirements and management of customer feedback in a furniture operation <b>Explain the quality requirements and management of customer feedback in a furniture operation</b>	4	8 10	B
28732	Demonstrate knowledge of composite materials used in furniture operations	3	6	B
28736	Research and present information on advanced hardware and lighting systems used in furniture making	4	8	B