

Field **Manufacturing**

Review of *Furniture* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Furniture	Furniture Finishing	2206, 2208, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 3152, 3155-3158, 17637, 17641, 17740, 25520-25531

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

Date new versions published

November 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 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 to improve accuracy and clarity.
- Last date of Assessment added to superseded versions of the unit standards.
- Unit 2215 was designated expiring as French Polishing is an outdated technique that has been replaced with more modern methods.
- The credit value of unit standard 25520 was increased to 7 credits, to better reflect the time required to achieve this unit.

The Category D unit standard will expire at the end of December 2023

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
2206	Demonstrate knowledge of safety requirements and safely handle hazardous substances used in furniture finishing	2	3	B
2208	Select and mix stain for application to furniture surfaces	3	4	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
2209	Select and mix clear preparation coating for application to furniture surfaces	3	5	B
2211	Refinish an existing furniture finish	4	6	B
2213	Remove existing coatings and restore furniture article finishes	4	8	B
2215	French polish for furniture finishing	5	20	D
3152	Prepare wooden furniture surfaces and apply grain filler	2	3	B
3155	Prepare and apply clear top coats to furniture surfaces	3	5	B
3156	Prepare and apply pigmented top coats to furniture surfaces	4	6	B
3157	Colour match and formulate stain for furniture surfaces	4	8	B
3158	Tint and match pigmented coatings for furniture surfaces	4	8	B
17637	Remove existing coatings, and prepare furniture surfaces for finishing	3	4	B
17641	Select and apply metallic coatings to furniture surfaces	4	10	B
17740	Rectify faults in furniture surfaces for furniture finishing	2	4	B
25520	Apply decorative grain finish to furniture by hand	4	5 7	B
25521	Apply distressed finish to furniture by hand	4	6	B
25522	Apply two-tone marbled finish to furniture by hand	4	6	B
25523	Apply stains to furniture surfaces using conventional spray methods	3	3	B
25524	Apply stains to furniture surfaces using wiping methods	3	3	B
25525	Apply preparation coatings to furniture surfaces using conventional spray equipment	2	5	B
25526	Apply preparation coatings to furniture surfaces using air-assisted spray equipment	2	5	B
25527	Set up and maintain conventional spray equipment for furniture finishing	3	5	B
25528	Set up and maintain air-assisted spray equipment for furniture finishing	3	6	B
25529	Use masking materials to protect surface areas from coatings in furniture finishing	2	2	B
25530	Remove uncured coatings from furniture surfaces using solvents	2	3	B
25531	Cut and buff a high-gloss furniture finish	4	6	B