

Field **Manufacturing**

Review of *Upholstery* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Furniture	Upholstery	2179, 14987, 14989, 14991, 14994, 20970, 20975, 25588

Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

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Planned review date

December 2026

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. Amendments and updates to the 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. Subsequent discussions were undertaken via electronic medium to finalise the unit standards. All relevant feedback was actioned where appropriate.

Main changes

- Two new units were developed for the *Furniture and Cabinet Making* domain to meet industry needs.
- Eight unit standards in the *Furniture and Cabinet Making* domain were expired and replaced by twenty one new unit standards to meet the current and future needs of the industry sector and to align with the training regime.
- References, definitions and assessment information were improved for clarity.
- Guidance Information, Outcomes and Performance Criteria were updated to reflect current industry practice.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2023

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Standard	14994	3	Standards	32424, 32290, 32291	3

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
32298	Cost subcontractors for a cabinetmaking business	4	12	New
32299	Construct an upholstered furniture carcass	3	6	New

Manufacturing > Furniture > Upholstery

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
2179	Cut and fabricate foam and fibre for upholstery	2	3	C
32420	Cut and fabricate foam for upholstery	2	3	
32285	Cut and fabricate fibre for upholstery	2	3	
14987	Hand cut leather for upholstery	4	6	C
32421	Demonstrate knowledge of and hand cut leather for upholstery	4	6	
32286	Demonstrate knowledge of and hand cut vinyl, polyvinyl, canvas, woven pile, and bonded or laminated fabrics	4	6	
32287	Demonstrate knowledge of, and hand cut velvet, plastic, patterned fabric, and striped fabrics for upholstery	4	6	
14989	Estimate fabric quantities for upholstery covers	3	10	C
32422	Estimate plain fabric quantities for upholstery covers	3	6	
32288	Estimate patterned fabric quantities for upholstery covers	3	6	
14991	Demonstrate knowledge of hand tools and portable tools used for upholstery	2	2	C
32423	Demonstrate knowledge of hand tools used for upholstery	2	2	
32289	Demonstrate knowledge of portable tools used for upholstery	2	2	
14994	Produce a cutting plan for layout of templates on upholstery fabric	3	6	C
32424	Produce a cutting plan for layout of templates on leather upholstery fabric	3	6	
32290	Produce a cutting plan for layout of template on vinyl, polyvinyl, canvas, woven pile, bonded or laminated fabrics	3	6	
32291	Produce a cutting plan for layout of templates on velvet, plastic, patterned fabric, and striped fabrics for upholstery	3	6	

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20970	Demonstrate knowledge of fabrics commonly used in upholstery	2	3	C
32425	Demonstrate knowledge of leather fabrics commonly used in upholstery	2	3	
32292	Demonstrate knowledge of vinyl, polyvinyl, canvas, woven pile, and bonded or laminated fabrics	2	3	
32293	Demonstrate knowledge of velvet, plastic, patterned fabric, and striped fabrics commonly used in upholstery	2	3	
20975	Produce templates for marking and cutting upholstery fabric for a furniture item	3	6	C
32426	Produce templates for marking and cutting leather upholstery fabric for a furniture item	3	6	
32294	Produce templates for marking and cutting vinyl, polyvinyl, canvas, woven pile, and bonded or laminated fabric	3	6	
32295	Produce templates for marking and cutting velvet, plastic, patterned fabric, and striped upholstery fabric	3	6	
25588	Sew pile fabric or leather upholstery covers	3	4	C
32427	Sew leather upholstery covers	4	5	
32296	Sew synthetic vinyl, polyvinyl, canvas, woven pile, bonded or laminated fabric upholstery covers	4	5	
32297	Sew velvet, plastic, patterned and striped upholstery covers	4	5	