

Title	Mark out and cut single-lay plain upholstery fabric		
Level	2	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of upholstery fabric and prepare to mark out and cut; mark out; and cut single-lay plain upholstery fabric.
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Classification	Furniture > Upholstery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Assessment information

This unit standard may be assessed against on-job or off-job. However, job specifications, equipment used, and job output must conform to current commercial industry practice.

All activities and performance criteria must be carried out in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

2 Definition

Worksite policies and procedures refer to documented policies and to documented or other directions provided to staff. These may include, but are not limited to, ways of managing health and safety, environmental considerations, quality, and production, and must conform to legislation. Examples include standard operating procedures, company health and safety plans, on-site briefings, and supervisor's instructions.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of upholstery fabric and prepare to mark out and cut single-lay plain upholstery fabric.

Performance criteria

1.1 Job specifications are obtained and interpreted.

Range fabric, template, number of items, cutting plan, tolerances.

1.2 Different markers in the worksite are identified and the types of fabric they would be suitable for are explained.

Range two of – pencil, chalk, wax, vivid.

- 1.3 Equipment for job is selected in accordance with job specifications and confirmed to be in good working order.
- Range marker or markers, measuring tool, straight edge, cutting tool, templates.
- 1.4 Fabric is selected in accordance with job specifications.
- 1.5 The purpose of checking batch numbers and colours of fabric rolls is explained.
- 1.6 Common flaws found in fabric are explained in terms of their impact on upholstery work.
- Range knots in yarn, crush marks, freighting damage.
- 1.7 Ways to identify flaws in fabric and actions to be taken when flaws are found are explained.
- Range manufacturer's indicators, visual inspection.

Outcome 2

Mark out single-lay plain upholstery fabric.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Pattern or template is placed on fabric to ensure layout of cutting plan meets job specifications.
- Range minimise waste, fabric direction, fabric defects.
- 2.2 Marker is used to mark out fabric and label panels in accordance with job specifications.
- Range clear line, marks line up with templates, tolerance.
- 2.3 Fabric usage is recorded while marking out fabric.

Outcome 3

Cut single-lay plain upholstery fabric.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Cutting tools are used to cut fabric within specified tolerances in accordance with job specifications.
- 3.2 Cut fabric pieces are stacked, ready for the sewer.
- 3.3 Unused fabric rolls are labelled.
- Range metres left, job number or fabric type, colour, supplier.

3.4 Work area is left clean, clear, and safe.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Registration	1	30 April 1998	31 December 2011
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Comments on this unit standard

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