

Title	Hand cut leather for upholstery		
Level	4	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of leather used in upholstery; prepare to hand cut leather for upholstery; and mark out and hand cut leather for upholstery.
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Classification	Furniture > Upholstery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 **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.
- 2 **Range**
 Competence must be demonstrated using any of the following cutting tools – shears, wheel cutter, cutting knife.
- 3 **Assessment information**
 This unit standard must be assessed against on-job.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of leather used in upholstery.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The characteristics of corrected grain leather, full grain leather, semi-aniline leather, and aniline leather are explained in terms of their use in furniture making.

 Range durability, finishes.

- 1.2 Types of defects commonly found in leather are explained in terms of acceptability for the job.

Range brand marks, tick marks, healed and unhealed scars, holes, particles in top surface, variances in grain.

Outcome 2

Prepare to hand cut leather for upholstery.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Job specifications are obtained and explained in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

Range leather to be used, furniture article, number of articles.

- 2.2 Tools and equipment for the job are obtained in accordance with job specifications and worksite policies and procedures.

- 2.3 Leather is selected in accordance with job specifications and factors that influence template layout are identified.

Range colour variations, defects, size of hide, meterage, parts of hide.

- 2.4 Templates are selected in accordance with job specifications.

- 2.5 Marking medium is selected in accordance with type of leather being used.

- 2.6 Cutting tool is selected in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

Outcome 3

Mark out and hand cut leather for upholstery.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Templates are placed on leather to ensure optimal use of hide in accordance with job specifications.

Range minimise waste, upholstery panels matched to appropriate part of hide, unacceptable defects hidden from view on finished product or not used.

- 3.2 Marker is used to mark out leather and label panels in accordance with job specifications and worksite policies and procedures.

Range clear lines, line up with pattern/template, tolerances.

- 3.3 Leather usage is recorded while marking out in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

3.4 Leather is cut in accordance with job specifications and worksite policies and procedures.

Range clean cuts, correct size, cut on line.

3.5 Leather panels are stacked ready for the sewer in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

3.6 Unused leather is labelled and stored in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

Range colour, type.

3.7 Work area is left clean, clear, and safe in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

Replacement information	This unit standard was replaced by unit standard 32286, unit standard 32287 and unit standard 32421.
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This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	20 August 1998	31 December 2018
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