

<b>Title</b>	<b>Rectify faults in furniture surfaces for furniture finishing</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to rectify faults in furniture surfaces; fill faults in furniture surfaces; and rectify surface blemishes, for furniture finishing.
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<b>Classification</b>	Furniture > Furniture Finishing
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Assessment information  
This unit standard may be assessed against on-job or off-job.  
All activities and performance criteria must be carried out in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.
- 2 Personal protective equipment (PPE), appropriate to job requirements, is to be selected and used in accordance with worksite policies and procedures and manufacturer's instructions. For this unit standard PPE must include but is not limited to – eye protection, hearing protection, respiratory protection, gloves, footwear, apron or overalls.
- 3 Definitions  
*Manufacturer's instructions* are instructions provided by manufacturers of substances, equipment, and machinery used in furniture making. These instructions may include details on safe and correct handling, use and storage of substances and/or details on substance properties. Examples are labels on substance containers, product data sheets, and operator's manuals.  
*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. For the purposes of this unit standard worksite policies and procedures may also refer to the policies and procedures of an off-job training site.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Prepare to rectify faults in furniture surfaces for furniture finishing.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Job specifications are obtained and interpreted.  
 Range faults to be fixed, timeframe to complete job.
- 1.2 Tools and equipment for the job are identified and selected in accordance with job specifications.
- 1.3 Filler is selected in accordance with job specifications.  
 Range one of – putty, polyester filler, plastic wood, wax, shellac.

**Outcome 2**

Fill faults in furniture surfaces for furniture finishing.

Range at least two each of – holes, knots, cuts, cracks.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Faults are filled in accordance with job specifications and manufacturer’s instructions.
- 2.2 Filled faults are sanded.

**Outcome 3**

Rectify surface blemishes for furniture finishing.

Range twelve of – delamination, sand throughs, bad sanding, dents, bruising, surplus glue, water spots, fading, metal surface pitting, welds, splits, bubbling, lifted veneer, oil marks, grease marks, hand marks, ink stains, pencil marks, finger prints, machine marks, paint marks.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Method of fault rectification is in accordance with job specifications and supervisor’s instructions.  
 Range any of – bleaching, sanding, steaming, gluing, scraping, dampening down, cramping, ironing, degreasing.
- 3.2 Faults in the surface are rectified in accordance with supervisor’s instructions.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 17739 replaced unit standard 3151.
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Review	3	26 November 2020	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0173
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

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