

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of fabrics commonly used in upholstery		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of fabrics commonly used in upholstery.
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Classification	Furniture > Upholstery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

None.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of fabrics commonly used in upholstery.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Common fabrics are identified and their properties described.
- Range fabrics – velour, woven, knitted, piled, vinyl, leather; properties – durability, stretch, stretch direction, pile direction if applicable.
- 1.2 A fabric with patterns that are woven into the fabric and a fabric with patterns that are printed onto fabric are identified and the difference between them is explained.
- 1.3 Common flaws found in fabrics are described, and at least one type of fabric they are usually found in is stated.
- Range slubs, pulled threads, missing pile, pattern variations, colour variation, knots, top coat imperfections, hide imperfections, roller marks, crush pile.
- 1.4 Care labels are explained in terms of their content and their location on furniture.
- 1.5 Impact of tensions, needle size, and thread selection are described in relation to fabric and end-product requirements.

Replacement information	This unit standard was replaced by unit standard 32292, unit standard 32293 and unit standard 32425.
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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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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
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Review	3	24 March 2022	31 December 2023

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