

<b>Title</b>	<b>Prepare a furniture frame and attach webbing and padding</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of webbing and prepare to attach webbing and padding to a furniture frame; prepare a furniture frame and fit webbing; and attach padding to a furniture frame.
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<b>Classification</b>	Furniture > Upholstery
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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**Guidance Information**

- 1 Assessment information  
This unit standard must be assessed against on-job.  
All activities and performance criteria must be carried out in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.
- 2 Competence must be demonstrated using at least one of – hessian, fabric selected by the worksite (worksite fabric), or cardboard.
- 3 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.

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**Outcomes and performance criteria**

**Outcome 1**

Demonstrate knowledge of webbing and prepare to attach webbing and padding to a furniture frame.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Job specifications are obtained and interpreted.  
  
Range quantity, foam and fibre, frame, webbing type; and one of – hessian, worksite fabric, cardboard.
- 1.2 Tools, materials, and frame are selected in accordance with job specifications.

1.3 Jute webbing and polyester webbing are described in terms of their characteristics, and at least one suitable application for each is explained.

Range stretchability, durability, one-to-one spacing.

1.4 Elastic webbing is described in terms of its characteristics, and at least one suitable application is explained.

Range stretchability, durability, grades, one-to-one spacing.

## Outcome 2

Prepare a furniture frame and fit webbing.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Sharp edges of frame are removed.

2.2 Webbing is attached and stretched to furniture frame in accordance with job specifications.

Range tight, evenly spaced, staples embedded and angled to hold more than one strand, interwoven, trimmed 5 mm from staples.

2.3 Cavities are covered with hessian, worksite fabric, or cardboard.

Range hessian or worksite fabric – tight, hessian edges folded; cardboard – flat, no warps, trimmed to size.

## Outcome 3

Attach padding to a furniture frame.

### Performance criteria

3.1 Shape and size of foam are checked against frame to ensure they conform to job specifications.

3.2 Foam is attached to frame in accordance with job specifications.

Range smooth, unable to feel staples, edges free from bumps.

3.3 Fibre is attached over foam or frame in accordance with job specifications.

Range unable to feel staples, edges free from bumps, surplus trimmed.

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

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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	18 February 2005	31 December 2023
Review	2	19 June 2009	N/A
Review	3	26 November 2020	N/A

**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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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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