

<b>Title</b>	<b>Refinish an existing furniture finish</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to refinish an existing furniture finish; prepare furniture surfaces for refinishing; and refinish an existing furniture finish.
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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 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017, and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 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.
- 3 Personal protective equipment, appropriate to job requirements, is to be selected and used in accordance with worksite policies and procedures and manufacturer's instructions.
- 4 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.  
*Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)* are documents containing information on toxic substances used in the worksite. It is a requirement of the Environmental Risk Management Authority that all worksites using toxic substances have an MSDS.  
*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

Prepare to refinish an existing furniture finish.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Job specifications are obtained and interpreted.
  - Range article of furniture and surfaces to be refinished, existing finish, preparation coat, finishing coat.
- 1.2 Equipment for the job is selected in accordance with job specifications.
  - Range must include but is not limited to – abrasives, degreasing agent, rags, touch-up brushes, spray equipment.

**Outcome 2**

Prepare furniture surfaces for refinishing.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Furniture article is disassembled or masked in accordance with job specifications.
- 2.2 Existing finish is tested to determine how resistant it is to solvent.
- 2.3 Surfaces to be refinished are degreased in accordance with job specifications.
- 2.4 Surfaces to be refinished are sanded in accordance with job specifications.

**Outcome 3**

Refinish an existing furniture finish.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Any defects and blemishes in the surfaces are identified and rectified in accordance with job specifications.
- 3.2 Surfaces to be refinished are cleaned and readied for refinishing in accordance with job specifications.
- 3.3 Compatible finishing system is selected in accordance with job specifications.
- 3.4 Finish is applied to the surfaces in accordance with job specifications.
- 3.5 Article is reassembled in accordance with job specifications.
- 3.6 Equipment and work area are left clean, clear, and safe.

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**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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