Demonstrate knowledge of squabs, cushions, and buttons for a motor vehicle seat

Level 3
Credits 2

Purpose
This theory-based unit standard is for people who work in the vehicle trimming industry. People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: squabs and cushions; and making and fitting buttons for a motor vehicle seat.

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Standard setting body (SSB) NZ Motor Industry Training Organisation

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0014
This AMAP can be accessed at http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do.

Special notes
1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
2 Definition

*Company requirements* refer to instructions to staff on policy and procedures which are documented in memo or manual format and are available in the workplace. These requirements include but are not limited to – company specifications and procedures, work instructions, manufacturer specifications, product quality specifications, and legislative requirements. *Squab* may also be known as back rest, and seat cushion cover may also be known as base cover.

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**Elements and performance criteria**

**Element 1**

Demonstrate knowledge of squabs and cushions.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Types of squabs and cushions are described in accordance with the seat and vehicle manufacturer specifications.

   Range bench, bucket.

1.2 Materials used to make squabs and cushions are described in accordance with the seat and the vehicle manufacturer specifications.

   Range vinyl, cloth, leather.

1.3 Designs and patterns are described in accordance with the material, seat, and vehicle manufacturer specifications.

1.4 Method of attachment to frame is described in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer specifications.

1.5 Procedures for making a squab are described in accordance with the manufacturer specifications.

1.6 Procedures for making a cushion are described in accordance with the manufacturer specifications.

**Element 2**

Demonstrate knowledge of making and fitting buttons for a motor vehicle seat.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Materials used to make buttons are described in accordance with the manufacturer specifications.

2.2 Procedures for making and fitting buttons are described in accordance with company requirements.
Please note

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the NZ Motor Industry Training Organisation jlane@mito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.