

<b>Title</b>	<b>Apply decorative grain finish to furniture by hand</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of decorative grain finishes for furniture; and prepare to apply, and apply, decorative grain finish to furniture by hand.
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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 must be assessed against on-job.  
All activities and performance criteria must be carried out in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.
- 2 Personal protective equipment, appropriate to job requirements, is to be selected and used in accordance with worksite policies and procedures and manufacturer's instructions.
- 3 Definitions  
*Background colour* may be an undercoat or base coat.  
*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.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of decorative grain finishes for furniture.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 The steps involved in graining are explained in terms of their purpose, and at least one method of application is identified for each.

Range background colour, second colour coat, partial removal of second colour coat, apply graining highlights, grain softening, apply clear coat.

**Outcome 2**

Prepare to apply decorative grain finish to furniture by hand.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Job specifications are obtained and interpreted.

Range furniture or surfaces to be finished, type of finish.

- 2.2 Tools and equipment are selected in accordance with job specifications.

- 2.3 Sample finish is created, and client's approval is gained before carrying out the finishing.

- 2.4 Furniture surfaces are prepared in accordance with materials and job specifications.

**Outcome 3**

Apply decorative grain finish to furniture by hand.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Colours are selected and mixed to achieve the desired background colour in accordance with job specifications.

- 3.2 Background colour is applied to the surfaces to be finished in accordance with job specifications.

- 3.3 Colour or colours for grain effect are selected and mixed in accordance with job specifications.

- 3.4 Second colour coat is applied in accordance with job specifications.

- 3.5 Second colour coat is partially removed while wet to expose background colour.

- 3.6 Grain highlights are created in accordance with job specifications.

- 3.7 Grain highlights are softened in accordance with job specifications.

- 3.8 Grain effect is left to dry in accordance with job specifications.

- 3.9 Clear coat is selected and applied to protect graining in accordance with job specifications.
- 3.10 Edges are sanded to expose background colour in accordance with job specifications.
- 3.11 Clear coat is selected and applied to protect surfaces in accordance with job specifications.
- 3.12 Equipment and work area are left clean, clear, and safe and used rags are disposed of.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard, unit standard 25521, and unit standard 25522 replaced unit standard 2214.
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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 June 2009	N/A
Review	2	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

Please contact Competenz [qualifications@competenz.org.nz](mailto:qualifications@competenz.org.nz) if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.