

<b>Title</b>	<b>Apply stains to furniture surfaces using wiping methods</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to apply stains to furniture surfaces using wiping methods; and apply stains to furniture surfaces using wiping cloths, and brushes.
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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 may be assessed against off-job or on-job. However, job specifications, equipment used, and job output must conform to current commercial industry practice. All activities and performance criteria must be carried out in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.
- 2 **Range**  
Competence must be demonstrated using one of the following stain types – water-based, solvent-based, oil-based, oil finishes.
- 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.  
*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 apply stains to furniture surfaces using wiping methods.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Job specifications are obtained and interpreted.  
  
Range surfaces to be stained, stain to be used, required density of colour, timeframe to complete the job.
- 1.2 Application equipment is selected in accordance with job specifications.
- 1.3 Platforms, drying racks, and trolleys are selected.
- 1.4 Work area is clear or nearby items covered to prevent unwanted splattering of stain.

### Outcome 2

Apply stains to furniture surfaces using wiping cloths.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Surfaces are prepared for staining in accordance with job specifications.  
  
Range any of – cleaning, checking for blemishes, rectifying blemishes, masking off if required.
- 2.2 Stain is applied in accordance with job specifications.
- 2.3 Stained surfaces are checked for blemishes and rectified if necessary.
- 2.4 Stained surfaces are stacked on a rack for drying.  
  
Range stability, size.
- 2.5 Rack or trolley is moved to a drying area.  
  
Range clear of – walkways, doorways, draughts.
- 2.6 Wiping cloths are stored after use.  
  
Range one of – hung up to dry, placed in sealed container full of water.

### Outcome 3

Apply stains to furniture surfaces using brushes.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Surfaces are prepared for staining in accordance with job specifications.
- Range any of – cleaning, checking for blemishes, rectifying blemishes, masking off if required.
- 3.2 Stain is applied in accordance with job specifications.
- 3.3 Stained surfaces are checked for blemishes and rectified if necessary.
- 3.4 Stained surfaces are stacked on a rack for drying.
- Range stability, size.
- 3.5 Rack or trolley is moved to a drying area.
- Range clear of walkways, clear of doorways, clear of draughts.
- 3.6 Brushes are cleaned, dried and stored.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 25523 replaced unit standard 3153.
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<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**

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