

Title	Make and fit buttons for upholstery		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to make and fit buttons for upholstery; and demonstrate and apply knowledge of making and fitting buttons for upholstery.
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Classification	Furniture > Upholstery
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Available grade	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
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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to make and fit buttons for upholstery.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Job specifications are obtained and interpreted.

Range quantity, fabric, button size, button type, timeframe.

- 1.2 Materials are selected in accordance with job specifications.
- 1.3 Dies and cutter are chosen in accordance with job specifications.
- 1.4 Cutter is checked for sharpness and its condition reported

Outcome 2

Demonstrate and apply knowledge of making and fitting buttons for upholstery.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Fabric is folded to enable multiple pieces to be cut simultaneously.
- 2.2 Fabric is cut using button press and cutter.

Range clean cut circles.
- 2.3 Dies for the selected job are fitted to button press in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions.
- 2.4 Buttons for the selected job are made in accordance with job specifications.

Range no loose fabric, moulds pressed tightly.
- 2.5 Work piece is marked out for buttons in accordance with job specifications.
- 2.6 Buttons are securely fitted to the work piece in accordance with job specifications.
- 2.7 Different methods of fitting buttons are explained.

Range slip knot, prong back, nail back, hook, staple off.
- 2.8 Slip knot is demonstrated.
- 2.9 Machines and work area are left clean, clear, and safe.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 25577 replaced unit standard 2190.
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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

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

Please contact Competenz qualifications@competenz.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.