

Title	Sew piped cushion covers for upholstery		
Level	3	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare to sew, and sew, piped cushion covers 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 Competence must be demonstrated on either shaped cushions or shaped upholstery covers;
competence must be demonstrated using any upholstery fabric including leather.
- 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 sew piped cushion covers for upholstery.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Job specifications are obtained and interpreted.

Range item being sewn, number of items, sewing plan, fabric type, piping cord size, timeframe.

- 1.2 Materials for the job are obtained in accordance with job specifications.
- Range fabric panels, piping cord, piping fabric lengths.
- 1.3 Machine is prepared in accordance with job specifications and manufacturer's instructions.
- Range threaded, foot changed.

Outcome 2

Sew piped cushion covers for upholstery.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Piping fabric lengths are joined on the bias in accordance with job specifications.
- Range salvage removed, 45 degree angle, no gathering.
- 2.2 Piping fabric is folded around piping cord and sewn onto top and bottom cushion panels in accordance with job specifications.
- Range piping salvage and cushion salvage parallel, piping salvage cut so corners are square, no gathering, panel shape maintained, no fabric piping joins on front edge of cushion cover.
- 2.3 Piping ends are joined.
- Range tight, minimal bulk, no gathering, no cord showing, placed at back of cushion cover.
- 2.4 Zip is inserted into back border panel.
- 2.5 Border panels are sewn together in accordance with job specifications.
- Range even seam salvage allowance.
- 2.6 Border panels are sewn to piped top and bottom cushion panels.
- Range even seam salvage, sewn close to piping to cover previous stitching, corner seams and/or checkpoints matched.
- 2.7 Piped cushion cover is turned right side out and piping checked and confirmed to meet job specifications.
- Range tight and evenly piped edge, no stitching shown, piped corners square, top and bottom panels parallel.
- 2.8 Work area is left clean, clear, and safe.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 25585, unit standard 25587, and unit standard 25588 replaced unit standard 14362.
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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.