

Sew upholstery covers with gathering

Level 3

Credits 4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare to sew, and sew, upholstery covers with gathering.

Subfield Furniture

Domain Upholstery

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Accreditation Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.

Standard setting body (SSB) Competenz

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0173

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

- 1 This unit standard must be assessed against on-job.
- 2 Competence may be demonstrated on any upholstery fabric including leather.
- 3 Where leather is used to demonstrate competence, gathering must be hammered flat before sewing to another panel.

4 Definition

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.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Prepare to sew upholstery covers with gathering.

Performance criteria

1.1 Job specifications are obtained and explained in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

Range item being sewn, number of items, sewing plan, fabric type, method of gathering, timeframe.

1.2 Materials for the job are obtained in accordance with job specifications.

Range fabric panels, elastic or tape if required.

1.3 Machine is prepared in accordance with job specifications.

Range threaded, feet.

Element 2

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Performance criteria

2.1 Gathering is sewn into panels in accordance with job specifications.

Range checkpoints matched, gathers even size, seam close to and parallel to salvage.

2.2 Gathered panels are sewn to panel in accordance with job specifications.

Range even seam salvage, previous stitching concealed, checkpoints matched, gathering even.

2.3 Work area is left clean, clear, and safe in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, 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 NZQA 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

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