

Title	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.
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Classification	Furniture > Upholstery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

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

Range	fabric panels, elastic or tape if required.
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1.3 Machine is prepared in accordance with job specifications.

Range threaded, feet.

Outcome 2

Sew upholstery covers with gathering.

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.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 25585, unit standard 25586, and unit standard 25588 replaced unit standard 14362.
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This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	19 June 2009	31 December 2023
Review	2	26 November 2020	31 December 2023

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