

Title	Sew pile fabric or leather upholstery covers		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare to sew, and sew, pile fabric or leather upholstery covers.
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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 either pile fabric or leather. Upholstery covers sewn must be for armchairs or settees.
- 3 Where competence is demonstrated on leather, seams must be rolled, hammered, glued, or taped before twin needle detailing is sewn.
- 4 Definitions
Pile fabrics are fabrics with fibre loops woven in either a U or a W shape. The woven loops form a short to long pile finish. Examples include velour, dralon, and velvet. For the purposes of this unit standard pile fabric does not include suede cloth.
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 pile fabric or leather upholstery covers.

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, seam detailing, timeframe.

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

1.3 Machine is prepared in accordance with job specifications.

Range threaded, feet, needle.

1.4 Seam is sewn and stitch size and tensions are checked and adjusted in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

Outcome 2

Sew pile fabric or leather upholstery covers.

Performance criteria

2.1 Panels are sewn together and stitch size and tensions are checked and adjusted in accordance with worksite policies and procedures and job specifications.

Range checkpoints matched, no walking of fabric, even selvedge, correct pile direction, no puckering.

2.2 Seam detailing is sewn in accordance with job specifications.

2.3 Beginning and end of seams are back tacked in accordance with worksite policies and procedures and job specifications.

2.4 Upholstery covers are completed within the specified time.

2.5 Materials and work area are left clean, clear, and safe in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

Replacement information	<p>This unit standard was replaced by unit standard 32296, unit standard 32297 and unit standard 32427.</p> <p>This unit standard, unit standard 25585, unit standard 25586, and unit standard 25587 replaced unit standard 14362.</p>
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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

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

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