

Sew striped fabric, box-piped cushion covers for upholstery

Level 4

Credits 4

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to sew, and sew, striped fabric, box-piped cushion covers for upholstery.

Subfield Furniture

Domain Upholstery

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Entry information Recommended: Unit 25586, *Sew box-piped cushion covers for upholstery*, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Replacement information This unit standard and unit standard 25590 replaced unit standard 14363 and unit standard 14364.

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 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.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Prepare to sew striped fabric, box-piped cushion covers for upholstery.

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, 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.

Element 2

Sew striped fabric, box-piped cushion covers for upholstery.

Performance criteria

2.1 Striped piping fabric lengths are joined in accordance with worksite policies and procedures and job specifications.

Range salvage removed, no gathering, continuous stripes.

2.2 Piping fabric is folded around piping cord, matched and sewn onto top and bottom cover panels in accordance with worksite policies and procedures and 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, stripes on piping match stripes on panels.

2.3 Piping ends are joined in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

Range tight, minimal bulk, no gathering, no cord showing, placed at back of cushion cover, piping join stripes matched.

- 2.4 Zip is inserted into back border panel in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.
- Range stripes matched.
- 2.5 Border panels are sewn together in accordance with job specifications.
- Range even seam salvage allowance, continuity of stripes.
- 2.6 Border panels are sewn to piped top and bottom cushion panels in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.
- Range even seam salvage, sewn close to piping to cover previous stitching, corner seams/checkpoints matched, stripes matched.
- 2.7 Box-piped cushion cover is turned right side out and piping is checked in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.
- Range tight and evenly piped edge, no stitching shown, piped corners square, top and bottom panels parallel, stripes matched.
- 2.8 Work area is left clean, clear, and safe in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

Please note

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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

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