

## Develop a sewing plan for an armchair or settee upholstery cover

**Level** 3

**Credits** 4

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to develop a sewing plan for an armchair or settee upholstery cover.

**Subfield** Furniture

**Domain** Upholstery

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**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>.

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### Special notes

- 1 This unit standard must be assessed against on-job.
- 2 The upholstery cover sewing plan must be developed for either an armchair or settee that have all of the following parts – seat sides, seat rails, top rails, curved backs, and shaped arms.
- 3 This unit standard does not cover the knowledge and skills for making pattern templates. Knowledge and skills for making pattern templates are covered in Unit 25592, *Produce templates for marking and cutting upholstery fabric*.
- 4 **Definitions**  
*Sewing plans* are diagrams detailing the best sequence to sew panels together to produce an upholstery cover.

*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.

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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Develop a sewing plan for an armchair or settee upholstery cover.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Job specifications are obtained and explained in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.
- Range templates and or panel dimensions, number of items to be sewn, finishing details.
- 1.2 Materials and equipment for the job are obtained in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.
- Range recording devices, templates and/or panel dimensions.
- 1.3 Upholstery panel templates are laid out to establish sewing plan and sequence in accordance with job specifications.
- 1.4 Sewing plan is recorded in accordance with job specifications and worksite policies and procedures.
- Range upholstery panels labelled, tops marked, sewing checkpoints marked, sewing sequence and special notes defined.

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#### 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**

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