

Title	Sew twin needle detailing on upholstery covers		
Level	3	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare to sew, and sew, twin needle detailing on 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 any upholstery fabric including leather; competence in twin needle detail sewing may be demonstrated using either a twin needle sewing machine or a single needle sewing machine.
- 3 Where competence is demonstrated on leather, seams must be rolled, hammered, glued, or taped before twin needle detailing is sewn.
- 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 twin needle detailing on 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 seams, sewing plan, fabric type, seam detailing.
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- 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 Stitch detail, size, and tensions are tested on scrap fabric and adjustments made in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

Outcome 2

Sew twin needle detailing on upholstery covers.

Performance criteria

2.1 Twin needle detailing is sewn in accordance with job specifications and worksite policies and procedures.

Range backing tape evenly fed, tape centred, seam opened and sitting flat, stitching parallel.

2.2 Stitch size and tensions are monitored during machine operation and adjusted, in accordance with worksite policies and procedures to ensure no loose or tight stitching and no missed stitches.

2.3 Twin needle detailing meets job specifications.

Range backing tape sits flat, seam is centred, stitching is parallel, fabric sits flat, free from puckering.

2.4 Beginning and end of twin needle detailing is back tacked or tied off in accordance with worksite policies and procedures.

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

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date of assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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