

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.

Subfield Furniture

Domain Upholstery

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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 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.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 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.

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.

Element 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.

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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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