

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of vinyl, polyvinyl, canvas, woven pile, and bonded or laminated fabrics		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of vinyl, polyvinyl, canvas, woven pile, bonded or laminated fabrics commonly used in upholstery.
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Classification	Furniture > Upholstery
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Accepted industry practice – approved codes of practice and standardised procedures accepted by the wider upholstery industry as examples of best practice.

Workplace procedures refer to organisation policies and procedures. They may include but are not limited to – standard operating procedures, site specific procedures, site safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, quality assurance procedures, product quality specifications, references, approved codes of practice, housekeeping standards, environmental considerations, on-site briefings, supervisor's instructions, and procedures to comply with legislative and local body requirements relevant to the industry sector.

2 Range

Fabrics include – vinyl, polyvinyl, canvas, woven pile, bonded or laminated fabrics.

3 Assessment information

All activities and evidence must be in accordance with workplace procedures and accepted industry practice.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of vinyl, polyvinyl, canvas, woven pile, bonded or laminated fabrics commonly used in upholstery.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Common vinyl, polyvinyl, canvas, woven pile, bonded or laminated fabrics are identified and their properties are described.
- Range properties – durability, stretch, stretch direction, pile direction if applicable.
- 1.2 A fabric with patterns that are woven into the fabric and a fabric with patterns that are printed onto fabric are identified and the difference between them is explained.
- 1.3 Common flaws found in vinyl, polyvinyl, canvas, woven pile, bonded or laminated fabrics are described, and at least one type of fabric they are usually found in is stated.
- Range flaws may include but are not limited to – slubs, pulled threads, missing pile, pattern variations, colour variation, knots, top coat imperfections, roller marks, crush pile.
- 1.4 Care labels are explained in terms of their content and their location on furniture.
- 1.5 Impact of tensions, needle size, and thread selection are described in relation to fabric and end-product requirements.

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Comments on this unit standard

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