

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of velvet, plastic, patterned fabric, and striped fabrics commonly used in upholstery		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of velvet, plastic, patterned fabric, and striped 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 – velvet, plastic, patterned fabric, and striped fabric.
- 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 velvet, plastic, patterned fabric, and striped fabrics commonly used in upholstery.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Common velvet, plastic, patterned fabric, and striped 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 velvet, plastic, patterned fabric, and striped 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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