

Title	Construct an upholstered furniture carcass		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to construct an upholstered furniture carcass; construct an upholstered furniture carcass; and complete construction of upholstered furniture carcass.
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Classification	Furniture > Furniture and Cabinet Making
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.
Resource Management Act 1991.
- 2 Definitions
Accepted industry practice – approved codes of practice and standardised procedures accepted by the wider furniture industry as examples of best practice.
Workplace procedures refer to documented policies and procedures set by the organisation carrying out the work, and to documented or other directions provided to staff, and applicable to the tasks being carried out. 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 furniture industry sector.
- 3 Assessment information
All activities and evidence must be in accordance with workplace procedures and accepted industry practice.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare to construct an upholstered furniture carcass.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Job specifications are obtained and interpreted.
Range materials, dimensions, jointing method.
- 1.2 Material is selected in accordance with job specifications.
- 1.3 Tools and equipment for the job are selected in accordance with the job specifications.
- 1.4 Maintenance and storage requirements for tools and equipment are carried out.

Outcome 2

Construct an upholstered furniture carcass.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Personal protective gear is worn during construction.
- 2.2 Components are selected and laid out for assembly in accordance with job specifications.
- 2.3 The upholstered furniture carcass is constructed in accordance with job specifications.
- 2.4 Equipment, tools, and glues are used safely during construction.

Outcome 3

Complete construction of upholstered furniture carcass.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Finished upholstered furniture carcass is checked for quality in accordance with job specifications.
Range square, no glue marks, no cramp marks, firm joints.
- 3.2 Work area is left cleaned and cleared of tools, debris, and excess material.
- 3.3 Supervisor is informed of completion of job.

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Comments on this unit standard

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