

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of stains and precautions and safety when handling and applying stains in furniture finishing		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of stains and precautions and safety when handling and applying stains in furniture finishing.
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Classification	Furniture > Furniture Finishing
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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

Demonstrate knowledge of stains and precautions and safety when handling and applying stains in furniture finishing.

Range oil-based, water-based, gel stain, lacquer stains, water-soluble dye stain, metalized dye stain, varnish wood stain.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The differences between the types of stains are explained.
- 1.2 The properties of the different types of stain are compared and described.
- Range includes but is not limited to – finish, durability, drying time, penetration.
- 1.3 Applications of different types of stains are described.
- 1.4 Precautions and personal safety when handling and applying stains are explained.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 March 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0173
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Comments on this unit standard

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