

Overview

This standard covers the skills and knowledge needed to reupholster structural and decorative elements of furniture. It also covers ensuring you use appropriate fabrics.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. comply with health and safety requirements and procedures at all times
2. obtain specifications and requirements following standard operating procedures
3. obtain equipment and materials required to meet specifications
4. check equipment is set up correctly and in good working order following standard operating procedures and any manufacturer's instructions
5. check materials required meet specifications and are free from faults
6. prepare seats for re-upholstery following standard operating procedures
7. select, position and fit required fillings to meet specifications
8. fit and finish top covers to meet specifications
9. check completed work meets specifications

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. relevant health and safety responsibilities
2. meaning of terms used in specifications
3. how to check equipment is set up and is in good working order
4. how to check materials and common faults that occur
5. different materials used
6. different techniques used
7. how to prepare seats for re-upholstery
8. how to select, position and fit required fillings
9. how to fit and finish top covers
10. how to check completed work meets specifications

Re-upholster furniture

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