



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE, LISMORE DIOCESE 7054

FURNITURE MAKING PATHWAYS

The qualification is intended for people interested in exposure to a furniture making or related working environment with a view to entering into employment in that area.

This qualification delivers broad-based underpinning skills and knowledge in a range of furniture making tasks which will enhance the graduates' entry-level employment prospects for apprenticeships, traineeships or general employment in a furniture manufacturing environment or related workplace.

COURSE DETAILS

QUALIFICATION OUTCOMES	Students who demonstrate competency in the required units of competency will be eligible for Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways (MSF20516)
HOURS	120 or 180 Hours
DELIVERY	Face-to-Face by qualified staff
TYPE	VET Content Endorsed Course
DURATION	2 years
UNIT VALUE	2 or 3 unit Preliminary or HSC
SPECIALISATION	NA
HSC EXAM	Yes
ATAR	Yes
WORKPLACEMENT	NA
RECOGNITION	National and HSC Qualification
SBAT	No
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification
COURSE FEES	A course fee is generally charged by schools to cover consumable materials. Your school will provide further
RESOURCES REQUIRED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work boots or leather shoes as directed by the school • PPE gear as directed by the school
RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING	RPL is available for students who have previously gained the skills and knowledge required. Your school will provide further information.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

• Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	MSMENV272
• Demonstrate care and apply safe work practices at work	MSMPCI103
• Make measurements and calculations	MSFGN2001
• Undertake a basic furniture making project	MSFFP2001
• Develop a career plan for the furnishing industry	MSFFP2002
ELECTIVE UNITS MAY INCLUDE:	
• Use furniture making sector hand and power tools	MSFFM2001
• Interact with computing technology	MEM16008A
• Make simple timber joints	MSFFP2006
• Work in a team	MSMSUP106
• Prepare surfaces	MSFFP2003
• Join materials used in furnishing	MSFFP2005
• Identify materials used in furnishing production	MSFFP2007

ASSESSMENT

This course is competency based and the student's performance is assessed against prescribed industry standards. Assessment methods may include:

- Observation
- Student Demonstration
- Questioning
- Written tasks
- Tests

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Enjoy practical and manual activities
- Able to follow written instructions
- Able to work to a high level of accuracy
- Able to make mathematical calculations
- Good communication skills
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Able to work independently or as part of a team
- Free from allergies to dust.

CAREER PATHWAYS

- Wood Machining Process Worker
- Furniture Making Process Worker
- Furniture Maker
- Cabinet Maker
- Wood Machinist
- Production Manager



JOB ROLES

Employees work in a production environment in the manufacture of free-standing furniture or built-in cabinets for kitchens and bathrooms. Job roles include assistant cabinet maker, assistant installer of built-in cabinets for kitchens, bathrooms and other fitted cabinets, and production operator within a cabinet making enterprise

DUTIES AND TASKS OF A CABINETMAKER

Cabinetmakers may perform the following tasks:

- Communicate with clients to determine specific job requirements
- Match furnishing styles and materials to clients' needs
- Deliver and monitor service to clients
- Estimate job costs
- Measure and draw site layouts for manufactured furniture
- Read and interpret work documents in order to prepare accurate cutting lists for jobs
- Programme and control computer-aided design (cad) and computer numerical control (cnc) machines
- Understand and select timber and timber products for furniture production
- Fabricate custom furniture
- Prepare and assemble cabinets for installation
- Select and install hardware to furnishings, such as handles and hinges
- Perform on-site repairs and adjustments of cabinets
- Clean and maintain work areas, including machinery and tools, to ensure a safe working environment.

FURTHER STUDY

Apprenticeship, for example in

- Cabinet Making
- Furniture Making
- Relevant competitive manufacturing qualifications.

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