

FURNITURE MAKING

MSF10113 Certificate I in Furniture Making



COURSE DETAILS

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| Hours | 240 hours |
| Type | VET BSSS Developed Course |
| Duration | 2 years |
| Unit Value | 4.0 Standard units. |
| Workplacement | Mandatory 35 hours Opportunity to complete a School Based Apprenticeships or a Traineeship and gain credit towards the Year 12 Certificate |
| ASBA | National Qualification and Year 12 Certificate |
| RECOGNITION | |

ASSESSMENT

Assessment strategies may include:

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



FURTHER STUDY

Apprenticeship, for example in

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

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.

ABOUT

This course provides the students with a broad range of skills and knowledge of the furniture making industry. Workplace health and safety and power tools are a major feature of this course. In the workshop the students are involved in projects using manufactured board and solid timber.

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

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

