



## MSF20516 Certificate II Furniture Making Pathways

Course: Furniture Making Pathways (180 indicative hours)

3 Preliminary and/or HSC units in total

Board Endorsed Course

There is no Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) option for this course

Students may elect to complete work placement in the Furnishing industry.

Students must gain the mandatory WorkCover Construction Induction Certificate, (the white card) before they enter a work site

### Course Description

This provides students with the opportunity to obtain national vocational qualifications for employment in the carpentry and joinery, shopfitting, cabinetmaking and furnishing industries. Students will be able to gain skills in planning and organising work, measuring and calculating, reading and interpreting plans, safe and environmentally sustainable work practices and the use of tools and equipment. Working in the furniture making industry involves selecting and preparing timber, using saws, chisels, planes, power tools and woodworking machines to make and assemble furniture. Making jigs, templates or prototypes for the production of furniture and repair damaged furniture and cabinets. Skills gained in this industry transfer to other occupations. Examples of occupations in the industry include cabinet maker, wood turner, furniture finisher, polisher and upholsterer, shop fitter and joiner.

### Core Units of Competency

- MSMENV272 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- MSMPC1103 Demonstrate care and apply safe work practices at work
- MSFGN2001 Make measurements and calculations
- MSFFP2001 Undertake a basic furniture making project
- MSFFP2002 Develop a career plan for the furnishing industry

### Elective Units of Competency (Compulsory in TAS)

- MSFFM2001 Use furniture making sector hand and power tools
- MSFFM2002 Assemble furnishing components
- MSFFP2003 Prepare surfaces
- MSFFP2004 Apply domestic surface coatings
- MSFFP2005 Join furnishing materials
- MSFFP2006 Make simple timber joints
- MSMSUP106 Work in a team

**Students may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning or be granted credit transfer provided suitable evidence is submitted**

**Support services may be available to meet individual student needs**

### Qualifications

Students who are assessed as competent in the above units of competency will be eligible for a Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways MSF20516. Students who do not achieve competency in all the above units will be eligible for a Statement of Attainment towards MSF20516 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways.

There are Foundation skills which describe language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills incorporated in the performance criteria that are required for competent performance. Foundation skills can be found in each unit of competency downloaded from <http://training.gov.au/>

**Competency- Based Assessment:** Students in this course work to develop the competencies, skills and knowledge described by each unit of competency above. To be assessed as competent a student must demonstrate to a qualified assessor that they can effectively carry out tasks to industry standards. Students will be progressively assessed as 'competent' or 'not yet competent' in individual units of competency.

**N Determinations:** Where a student has not met NESA course completion criteria, including meeting the mandatory work placement requirement, they will receive an "N" determination (course not satisfactorily completed). The course will then not count towards the HSC although units of competency achieved will still count towards an AQF qualification.

**External Assessment (optional HSC examination):** Students completing this course are not required to sit a written, external HSC examination.

**Appeals:** Students may lodge an appeal about assessment decisions through their VET trainer.

**Resources costs:** \$100 for the materials, \$25.50 for VET polo shirt. Discuss payment options with your trainer

**Refund Arrangements:** on a pro – rata basis

**Delivery Arrangements:** Dapto High School

**Exclusions :** Furniture Making

A school-based traineeship is available in this course, for more information: <https://sbatinnsw.info/>

For more information on possible outcomes please visit the NESA website: <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/home>