FURNISHING – SOFT FURNISHING

Who is this course for?

Preliminary & HSC students

This course is designed to allow students to develop entry level skills in the furnishing industry, particularly soft furnishings. The Certificate II qualification provides a pathway for study which will articulate into higher level qualifications through TAFE or private RTOs.

It is highly recommended that students undertake work placement.

What is this course about? What will students be doing?

Students with an interest in entering the furnishing industry will be provided with a number of pathways including entry level employment and opportunities for further study in this area. This course will enable students to attain national competency based qualifications drawn from the national Training Package.

Student will acquire the skills and knowledge to:
- produce basic soft furnishing accessories
- use soft furnishing hand and power tools
- machine sew materials
- hand sew soft furnishings
- construct curtains and drapes
- construct padded pelmets
- dress windows
- cut single layer fabrics
- calculate fabric quantities for window coverings

Recognition from HSC to TAFE courses (credit transfer opportunities)

Please refer to the Credit Transfer website http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/hsctafe/ for the most current information regarding credit transfer arrangements.
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Select modules that total the hours for the units studied.

**ALL students must study the 6 core units of competency.**

To qualify for 7130 Certificate I in Furnishing LMF10102, students need to successfully complete:
- the following four core modules:
  - Follow Safe Working Policies/Practices,
  - Communicate In The Workplace,
  - Carry Out Measurements & Calculations,
  - Work Effectively With Others, and
- Produce Basic Soft Furnishing Accessories and Soft Furnishing Hand & Power Tools.

To qualify for 8007 Certificate II in Soft Furnishing LMF20702, students need to successfully complete:
- the following four core modules:
  - Follow Safe Working Policies/Practices,
  - Communicate In The Workplace,
  - Carry Out Measurements & Calculations,
  - Work Effectively With Others, and
- the following sector specialist and elective modules:
  - Soft Furnishing Hand & Power Tools
  - Machine Sew Materials
  - Machine Sew Using Specific Techniques and
- at least one of the following modules:
  - Cut Single Layer Fabrics
  - Hand Sew Soft Furnishings
  - Calculate Fabric Quantities - Window Coverings
  - Construct Unlined Curtains/Drapes
  - Construct Lined Curtains/Drapes
  - Construct Padded Pelmets
  - Dress Windows.

The module Produce Basic Soft Furnishing Accessories (LMFSF1001A) counts only towards the Certificate I qualification.

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