HSC COURSE DESCRIPTION 2012 – FURNITURE MAKING

Content Endorsed Course

A total of 4 units of credit - Preliminary and/or HSC

This endorsed course includes courses which are accredited for the HSC and provides students with the opportunity to obtain nationally recognised vocational qualifications. This is known as dual accreditation.

Course Description

This course is for students who wish to develop knowledge and skills to commence a career and be an effective employee in the furniture making industry.

Course Structure

**COMPULSORY UNIT**
- MSAPMOHS200A Work Safely
- LMFFM2001B Use furniture making sector hand and power tools

**ELECTIVE UNITS**
- LMFFM2003B Select and apply hardware
- LMFFM2002B Assemble furnishing components
- LMFFF2004B Prepare surfaces for finishing
- LMFFF2007B Follow plans to assemble production furniture
- LMFGN2002B Move and store materials and products
- LMFFM3002B Construct furniture using leg and rail method

**ELECTIVE UNITS (cont)**
- LMFFM2005B Join solid timber
- LMFFF2002B Dismantle/ reassemble furniture

**MSAPMSUP102A** Communicate in the workplace
- LMFFF2004B Prepare surfaces for finishing

**LMFCR0003B** Carry out measurements and calculations
- LMFFF2002B Dismantle/ reassemble furniture

**MSAPMSUP106A** Work in a team
- LMFFM2006B Hand make timber joints
- LMFFM3002B Dismantle/ reassemble furniture

Assessment and Course Completion

**Competency-based Assessment**

Students in this course work to develop the competencies, skills and knowledge described by each unit of competency. To be assessed as competent a student must demonstrate that they can effectively carry out tasks to industry standard. Students will be progressively assessed as ‘competent’ or ‘not yet competent’ in individual units of competency.

**N Determinations**

Where a student has not met Board of Studies course completion criteria, 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 AQF VET qualification.

**Appeals**

Students may lodge appeals against assessment decisions or ‘N’ determinations through their school or college.
## Pathways to Industry
Skills gained in this industry transfer to other occupations. Working in the Furnishing industry involves:
- manufacturing custom and production furniture
- identifying and selecting appropriate timber and materials
- communicating with clients and suppliers
- occupational health and safety

Examples of occupations students can aim for in the furnishing industry:
- cabinet maker
- carpentry
- upholstery maker
- furniture restorer
- kitchen manufacturer
- stair manufacturer

### Course costs:
$60 (Preliminary) + $60 (HSC)

### Course requirements:
- Sturdy footwear
- Personal protective equipment
- A4 display folder

### Refunds:
Students who exit the course before completion may be eligible for a partial refund of fees. The amount of the refund will be pro-rata, dependent upon the time the student has been enrolled in the course.

### AQF VET Qualification(s)
Depending on the selection and achievement of units of competency, the possible qualification outcomes are:
- Certificate II in Furniture Making LMF20309

Statement of Attainment in partial completion of this Certificate may also be available.

Your teacher or VET Coordinator will advise the competencies and qualifications that may be available.

For more information on possible outcomes please visit the NSW Board of Studies website:


### Exclusions as identified in course description:
A number of Board Developed HSC courses include a requirement for the development of project work for either internal or external assessment. Projects or products developed as part of HSC VET courses are not to be used either in full or in part for assessment in any other HSC course.