

## The Furniture Makers' Company the furnishing industry's charity

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Dear Chris,

The Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers represents the interests of the UK furnishings industry.

We support the inclusion of the qualifications listed below on the Skills Funding Agency (SFA) list of funded qualifications for **2015/16** and can confirm that the qualifications listed below provide learners with the practical skills and underpinning knowledge for furniture and furnishing job roles within the furniture and furnishings industry, thus preparing them for employment

- Level 1 Furniture Making and Furnishings (600/1974/8)
- Level 2 Diploma in Furniture Finishing Methods (600/3191/8)
- Level 2 Diploma in Furniture Making (600/3228/5)
- Level 2 Diploma in Furniture Installation (600/3201/7)
- Level 2 Diploma in Furniture Hand Finishing Methods (600/3199/2)
- Level 2 Diploma in Furniture Spray Finishing Methods (600/3202/9)
- Level 2 Diploma in Furnishings Mattress Making (600/3196/7)
- Level 2 Diploma in Furnishings Soft Furnishings (600/3195/5)
- Level 2 Diploma in Furnishings Upholstery (600/3194/3)
- Level 2 Diploma in Furnishings Modern Upholstery (600/3192/X)
- Level 2 Diploma in Furnishings Traditional Upholstery (600/3193/1)
- Level 2 Diploma in Wood Machining (600/1976/1)
- Level 3 Diploma in Furniture Design and Making (600/1978/5)
- Level 3 Diploma in Furnishings Mattress Making (600/3200/5)
- Level 3 Diploma in Furnishings Modern Upholstery (600/3198/0)
- Level 3 Diploma in Furnishings Traditional Upholstery (600/3197/9)
- Level 3 Diploma in Wood Machining CNC Machines (600/3205/4)
- Level 3 Diploma in Wood Machining (600/3206/6)
- Level 3 Diploma in Furniture Installation (600/1977/3)
- Level 3 Diploma in Furniture Restoration (600/2340/5)

Learners can progress onto the intermediate apprenticeship in furniture, furnishings and fittings and progress and also onto an advanced apprenticeship in furniture, furnishings and fittings and the qualifications listed above provide the practical skills and knowledge associated with the following job roles within the furniture and furnishings industry: Mattress maker; cabinet maker; furniture maker; finisher; polisher, furniture restorer, furniture installer, soft furnisher; upholsterer; wood machinist; experienced cabinet maker; experienced

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Yours sincerely,

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