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Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Upholstery and Soft Furnishings (500/9995/4)

OVERVIEW

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the advanced occupational basic practical skills and knowledge required to work in upholstery and soft furnishings roles within the furniture and furnishings industry.

There are three pathways within this qualification covering the following: upholstery; fabric wall covering and tented ceilings; soft furnishings.

You will take a mixture of mandatory units and optional units depending on your role profile within your workplace.

This is a Framework qualification.

Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification suitable for?

This qualification is suitable if you are working in an upholstery and/or soft furnishing role within the furniture industry. Ideally you should already have taken the Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Upholstery and Soft Furnishings (500/9709/X) or have a basic understanding of the upholstery and soft furnishing skills.

This qualification is suitable for you if you are 16 years old or over. However you need to be employed in a furniture or furnishings company in order that you can gather the evidence to demonstrate that you are competent in this qualification as you will be assessed in the workplace by a portfolio of evidence.



WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Furniture Restorer
- Furniture Installer
- Soft Furnisher
- Upholsterer (including Cutter & Sewer)
- Furniture Manufacturing Technician
- Furniture Manufacturing Engineer
- Experienced Cabinet/Furniture Maker.
- Designer Maker (Bespoke Craft)
- Experienced Finisher/Polisher

The learner could progress onto the 'Furniture, furnishings and interiors' apprenticeship or the following Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) qualifications:

- Level 3 Award in First Line Management (500/3586/1)
- Level 3 Diploma in First Line Management (500/3587/3)
- Level 3 Certificate in First Line Management (500/3585/X)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by 'The Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers'