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Level 3 Diploma in Furniture Design and Making (600/1978/5)

OVERVIEW

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the advanced practical skills and knowledge required to work in furniture design and production roles within the furniture industry.

You will take the following mandatory units

- Health and safety within furniture and furnishing making environments
- Sustainability in the timber trade
- Assemble furniture components by hand
- Prototype design in furniture making
- Research and product design in furniture making
- Supervision in a furniture and furnishing making environment

And then choose from the following optional units

- Attaching doors, drawers and fittings in furniture making
- Hand finishing methods in furniture making
- Spray finishing in furniture making
- Technical drawings and workshop geometry
- Produce drawings using CAD
- Production planning in furniture and furnishing making

This is a Framework qualification.

Who could take this qualification?

This qualification is suitable if you wish to pursue a career in furniture design and production roles within the furniture industry. Ideally you should already have completed the Level 2 Diploma in Furniture Making (600/3228/5) or have an understanding of basic furniture design and making skills.



This qualification is suitable if you are aged 14 years old or over.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Cabinet/Furniture Maker
- Furniture Restorer
- Furniture Installer
- 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'