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City & Guilds

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Upholstery and Soft Furnishings (500/9709/X)

OVERVIEW

What does this qualification cover?

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

There are five pathways within this qualification including: modern upholstery, traditional upholstery, cutting (upholstery), cutting (soft furnishings) and sewing.

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 a upholstery or soft furnishings role within the furniture and furnishings industry and if you have a basic understanding of the practical skills and knowledge associated with your role profile within the workplace.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification and it is available 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.

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WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Soft Furnisher
- Upholsterer (including Cutter & Sewer)
- Designer Maker (Bespoke Craft)

You could progress onto the 'Furniture, furnishings and interiors' apprenticeship or the following qualifications:

- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Upholstery and Soft Furnishings (500/9995/4)
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Supervision in the Furniture, Furnishings and Interiors Industry (500/8983/3)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

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