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Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Design in the Furniture, Furnishings and Interiors Industry
(500/8980/8)

OVERVIEW

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers the advanced occupational practical skills and knowledge required to work in design roles within the furniture, furnishings and interiors industry.

There are a variety of units covering advanced activities including using advanced equipment, interpreting complex design documents, installing furniture in complex locations and applying advanced treatments.

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 have considerable experience in the furniture, furnishings and interiors industry and want to expand your skills by being a designer.

Ideally you should already have taken a Level 2 qualification in a furniture or furnishings related discipline or be aware of the basic and advanced skills associated with furniture and furnishings processes. You need to be 16 years or over to take this qualification and you need to be employed 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:

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

You 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'