

## OAL Level 2 NVQ in Finishing Furniture

Ref: 603/0205/7

### WHO THE QUALIFICATION IS FOR

A Furniture Finisher will prepare and treat a wide range of timbers and man-made boards, using a range of techniques. Items to be finished could range from tables, chairs, lounge suites, cabinets, chests of drawers, kitchen units and shop fittings. They may also work on fitted items such as staircases, wall panels and doors, and on musical instruments like pianos. If you love working with wood this highly skilled job could be perfect for you. Most furniture finishing is done by pressure spray application, but hand polishing & other machine applications can be used. This is a skilled occupation where you need to be creative, organised, have a good eye for colour and show attention to detail. Learners who master this skill see the finished furniture items come to life.

### WHAT IS REQUIRED FROM LEARNERS?

Learners must achieve all mandatory units. The units are made up of the things you need to know and the things you need to be able to do to carry out your job safely and correctly. These are called Learning Outcomes, and all must be met to achieve the units.

URN	Title	Level	Credit
A/615/0086	Comply with health, safety and environment requirements in the workplace	2	9
K/615/0567	Maintain tools and equipment	2	5
K/615/0889	Work effectively in a team	2	6
D/615/0047	Analyse and agree finishing requirements	2	13
H/615/0048	Apply finishing applications	2	10
K/615/0083	Colour match finishes	2	9
F/615/0090	Create decorative and specialist effects	2	13
J/615/0690	Prepare furniture for finishing	2	9

Achieving all Mandatory units will mean the qualification has been completed and OAL will provide the Certificate with the qualification title. Where a learner has not completed the full qualification and will not go on to do so, a Certificate of Unit Achievement can be issued for the units achieved.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements for learners undertaking this qualification. However, centres must ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to gain the qualification successfully.

## AGE RESTRICTIONS

This qualification is not approved for use by learners under the age of 16 and OAL cannot accept any registrations for learners in this age group.

## HOW IS THE QUALIFICATION ASSESSED?

Through a portfolio of evidence which demonstrates the learner has met the required assessment criteria. For the following unit the learner must also pass a multiple choice exam:

- Comply with health, safety and environment requirements in the workplace

## DO YOU NEED TO BE WORKING TO TAKE THE QUALIFICATION?

Yes, you will need to be working as you need to show competence in both knowledge and skills.