

OAL Level 2 NVQ in Furniture Making

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WHO THE QUALIFICATION IS FOR

Furniture Makers are skilled craftsmen/women who make pieces of furniture. They may work in a small, independent shop that produces custom furniture or in a factory that mass-produces pieces of furniture.

They will manufacture furniture such as:

- Domestic – kitchens, bedrooms, living room and other items for the home
- Office - desk, seating, tables and other items for the office environment
- Contract - furniture for public areas such as hospitals, schools, hotels and airports
- Manufacture of high quality wooden components

WHAT IS REQUIRED FROM LEARNERS?

Learners must achieve all mandatory units and at least three units from Group A and at least 3 units from Group B. 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
Group A - Optional Units - Learners must take at least three units from this group			
H/615/0048	Apply finishing applications	2	10
K/615/0049	Assemble components of furniture	2	13
A/615/0105	Cut materials	2	5
Y/615/0564	Joint components	2	13
M/615/0568	Make components of furniture to specification	2	13
T/615/0734	Select, prepare and apply veneers to items of furniture	2	10
L/615/0741	Set up and operate machinery, tools and equipment	2	13

Group B - Optional Units - Learners must take at least three units from this group			
H/615/0048	Apply finishing applications	2	10
K/615/0049	Assemble components of furniture	2	13
A/615/0105	Cut materials	2	5
Y/615/0564	Joint components	2	13
M/615/0568	Make components of furniture to specification	2	13
T/615/0734	Select, prepare and apply veneers to items of furniture	2	10
L/615/0741	Set up and operate machinery, tools and equipment	2	13
R/615/1003	Apply adhesives to components	2	9
M/615/0070	Carry out edge banding	2	10
D/615/0081	Carry out rectification or rework	2	13
F/615/0557	First fit mechanical or electrical components to furniture	2	5
F/615/0574	Measure and mark out materials	2	5
F/615/0591	Pack and store products and components	2	5
R/615/0594	Position components and apply cramps	2	5
H/615/0597	Prepare and assemble components to specification	2	5
D/615/0730	Sand materials	2	10
H/615/0888	Use and maintain jigs and templates	2	5

Achieving all Mandatory and required Optional 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