

OAL Level 2 NVQ in Furniture Restoration

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WHO THE QUALIFICATION IS FOR

Furniture restorers are involved in the conservation and restoration of antique and modern furniture by using practical and scientific restoration techniques. To be a furniture restorer, you should have an interest in furniture history, a desire to fix things, practical skills, an eye for detail and good observational and co-ordination skills. You should have a patient and organised approach.

This qualification is designed to give a wide range of skills appropriate to restoration and repair.

WHAT IS REQUIRED FROM LEARNERS?

Learners must achieve all mandatory units plus one optional unit. 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
R/615/0045	Agree restoration requirements with customers	2	13
T/615/0068	Assess items of furniture for repair	2	13
D/615/0551	Evaluate and specify restoration requirements	2	13
M/615/0554	Finish furniture using basic methods	2	9
A/615/0704	Produce restoration reports	2	5
D/615/0713	Provide customers with recommendations	2	5
A/615/0718	Repair and restore furniture	2	13
L/615/0884	Understand the history of furniture and the different periods	2	9

Optional Units - Learners must take at least one units from this group			
J/615/0558	French polish furniture	2	10
K/615/0715	Re- create decorative effects on furniture	2	13
K/615/0729	Re-upholster furniture	2	13

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