

OAL Level 2 NVQ in Modern Upholstery

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WHO THE QUALIFICATION IS FOR

A Modern Upholsterer is a skilled and methodical individual capable of creating ergonomic and comfortable furniture using both traditional and modern techniques, materials and fabrics to produce aesthetically pleasing and fit for purpose consumer products.

WHAT IS REQUIRED FROM LEARNERS?

Learners must achieve all mandatory units, at least two units from Group A and at least three 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 two units from this group			
R/615/0093	Cut, sew and fit loose covers	2	6
M/615/0599	Prepare and assemble upholstery frames	2	13
Y/615/0600	Prepare and cut fabric and components	2	5
L/615/0707	Produce sewn / seamed components	2	9
H/615/0891	Repair upholstered furniture	2	13
H/615/0731	Select and apply upholstery suspensions and foundations	2	13
D/615/0887	Upholster items of furniture	2	17
Group B - Optional Units - Learners must take at least three units from this group (not already taken in Group A)			
T/615/0555	Finish upholstery frames	2	5
F/615/0557	First fit mechanical or electrical components to furniture	2	5
L/615/0593	Position and fix trimmings and finishings	2	7
A/615/0699	Produce cushions and padded items	2	5
L/615/0710	Produce upholstery templates	2	5

D/615/0727	Resolve faults in leather	2	10
K/615/0732	Select and fix upholstery filling materials	2	13
M/615/0876	Strip down furniture	2	5
H/615/0888	Use and maintain jigs and templates	2	5
R/615/0093	Cut, sew and fit loose covers	2	6
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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