

Select and apply upholstery suspensions and foundations

Overview

This standard covers the skills and knowledge required to select materials for suspensions including springs, pocket springs, sprung units and webbing. Apply these to frames using appropriate modern or traditional methods, tools and equipment.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. comply with health and safety requirements and procedures at all times
2. obtain specifications and requirements of the items to be produced following standard operating procedures
3. obtain equipment and materials required to carry out the job following standard operating procedures
4. check equipment is set up and in good working order following standard operating procedures and any manufacturer's instructions
5. check all materials required are to specification and free from faults following standard operating procedures
6. position suspensions and foundations to meet specifications
7. fix suspensions and foundations to meet specifications
8. check completed work meets specifications
9. process completed work to next stage following standard operating procedures

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. relevant health and safety responsibilities
2. meaning of terms used in specifications
3. how to check equipment is set up and is in good working order
4. how to check materials and the common faults that can occur
5. different suspensions and foundations and their uses
6. different fixing methods used

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