

Overview

This standard covers the skills and knowledge needed to repair furniture faults, this includes upholstery, beds, mattresses, flat pack, mechanisms, fittings, leather and cabinet furniture. This is usually done

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1.
comply with health and safety requirements and procedures at all times
 - 1.1 obtain specifications and requirements following standard

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1.
relevant health and safety responsibilities
 - 1.1
meaning of terms used in specifications and requirements list
 - 1.2
how to check equipment is set up and is in good working order
 - 1.3
how to check materials and common faults that occur
 - 1.4
different techniques used to repair different types of faults
 - 1.5
how to prepare areas to carry out repairs and why this is

Scope/range

Upholstery:

Fabrics, Frames, Fillings, Stitching, Scratches, Scuffs, Tears, Holes,
Seam issues, Discolouration and colour loss, Arms, collapsed surfaces,
Springs

Cabinet furniture:

Cosmetic, Structural. Veneers, Foil and laminated surfaces

Beds and Mattresses:

Damaged framework and slats, Rips, tears and scuffs, Soiling, Missing
tufts and stitching, Drawer and drawer runner issues, Frame collapse,
Protruding springs and rods, Under filling, Handset issues (electric
beds), Synchronisation problems (electric beds), Pistons, support bars
and mechanism problems (electric beds) and Mattress settlement

Flat Pack:

Cosmetic, Structural, Fixtures and fittings, Components

Mechanisms and Fittings:

Mechanisms, Fixtures, Lifting mechanisms, Recliners, Electrical
components

Leather:

Scuffs, Scratches, Stains, Burn marks, Water marks, Discolouration,
Tears

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Repair upholstery faults

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