

## MSF20516 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways



This course is for people interested in a career in furnishing, cabinet making or related working environment. Students learn and develop a range of skills and knowledge including furniture assembly, joinery and preparation of surfaces which can help get entry into an apprenticeship. This is a project-based, hand-on course delivered in a simulated workplace environment in a fully-equipped workshop.

### ACTIVITIES/TASKS

Competencies cover construction of furniture products using a variety of materials, a range of hand and power tools, surface preparation, general joinery techniques and assembly of various components such as drawers, leg and rail, tops or carcass. Safety, industry standards, job specifications, reading plans, measurements and calculations are competencies relating to communication and teamwork skills and are vital to produce a successful product.

### UNITS OF COMPETENCY

Core		Electives	
MSFFP2001	Undertake a basic furniture making project	MEM16006A	Organise and communicate information
MSFFP2002	Develop a career plan for the furnishing industry	MSFFM2001	Use furniture making sector hand and power tools
MSFGN2001	Make measurements and calculations	MSFFM2002	Assemble furnishing components
MSMENV272	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	MSFFP2003	Prepare surfaces
MSMPCI103	Demonstrate care and apply safe practices at work	MSFFP2005	Join furnishing materials
		MSFFP2006	Make simple timber joints
		MSMSUP106	Work in a team

### LENGTH OF COURSE

The course can be completed either as a NCAT Pre-apprenticeship student over one year or as a year 10, VCAL or VCE student for half day per week over two years. External students enrol through their home school and attend for half day per week over two years.

### ELIGIBILITY & PREREQUISITES

A minimum sound achievement of Year 10 Maths and English or equivalent and an aptitude for practical work is recommended. If you have individual needs, please contact the college to discuss.

### ASSESSMENT

Assessment is mainly by observation of skills and some written work and assignments. The assessment of your overall competence at this certificate level will be undertaken by a qualified assessor and your competence judged using the criteria stated in the qualification. Students will be given a fair and adequate assessment process that includes multiple opportunities to demonstrate competency.

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## **BENEFITS OF TRAINING**

The course increases your overall employability and your chances for an apprenticeship in the Furnishing Industry.

## **APPLICATION & ENROLMENT PROCESS**

Students wanting to study full time at NCAT must arrange an interview phone 9478 1333. External students must complete two forms.

1. An Application Form given from home school for approval at the home school level.
2. An NCAT RTO VET Enrolment Form available from the home school VET coordinator or at [ncat.vic.edu.au](http://ncat.vic.edu.au) or the Northern Melbourne VET Cluster website [nmvc.vic.edu.au](http://nmvc.vic.edu.au).

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## **PATHWAYS**

The course is a pathway to the Certificates III in Furniture Making or Cabinet Making. There are options in Furniture Design and Technology at Certificate IV and Diploma levels. Employment in the Furniture Making and related industries include shop fitting, furniture makers, cabinet makers, wood machinists, joiners, furniture frame makers, caravan furniture makers and wardrobe installers.

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## **POLICIES**

The NCAT VET and General Student Handbook on our website contains policies and procedures for access, equity, privacy, refunds, student conduct, recognition processes, access to records, complaints & appeals.

For safety reasons there is a NCAT uniform for this course which is not included in the materials cost.

Parents will receive a letter outlining specific details of the uniform and the supplier.

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