

# Certificate II in FURNITURE MAKING Pathways

**COURSE CODE: MSF20522**



## Description:

**Interested in hands-on, practical learning? This program introduces students to the fundamentals of the furnishing industry.** This qualification provides the opportunity to develop essential skills in using tools, machinery, and materials while learning safe work practices in a workshop environment.

Students will gain a broad range of knowledge and experience that can be applied across many furnishing industries, including cabinet making, wood machining, furniture polishing, upholstery, and picture framing. The course is designed to prepare students for entry-level roles, apprenticeships, or further training, giving them a strong foundation for a future career in the furniture and furnishing trades

## You will learn things like:

- Using a variety of hand and power tools safely and effectively
- Understanding different materials and basic joinery techniques
- Setting up and working in a furniture making workshop
- Following workplace health and safety practices
- Working as part of a team on practical projects
- Gaining skills that can lead to apprenticeships or further study in cabinet making, upholstery, furniture design and related trades

## Does this sound like you:

- Enjoy physical work and have a practical mindset
- Are confident working at heights and with tools
- Are comfortable with manual labour and working in all environments
- Have a sound understanding of mathematics (for measuring, calculating angles, quantities, and quotes)
- Have good hand-eye coordination and spatial awareness
- Enjoy solving technical problems and working to precise measurements

## Future Ready Skills:

**Students develop valuable employability skills including:**

- Communication
- Measuring and marking
- Workshop safety
- Teamwork
- Technical skills
- Attention to detail

## COURSE INFORMATION

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| <b>Qualification</b>                                | <b>Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways</b>                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Qualification Code</b>                           | MSF20522                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Qualification Outcome</b>                        | Full Completion. Students will also receive a Statement of Attainment for Units of Competency completed.                                                                             |
| <b>Year Levels</b>                                  | Year 10 (check with your school), Year 11, Year 12                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Structured Workplace Learning</b>                | SWL requirements vary between VET courses and RTO's. Check with your VET Coordinator                                                                                                 |
| <b>Contribution to Senior Secondary Certificate</b> | Contributes to VCE, VCE VM and VPC in accordance with current <u>VCAA</u> requirements. Speak with your VET Coordinator for advice specific to your senior pathway.                  |
| <b>Transport</b>                                    | Students are responsible for travel to and from the delivery location. Subject to transport funding, SMRVC may provide transport on certain routes. Check with your VET Coordinator. |
| <b>Scored Program</b>                               | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Industry Insight:

The furniture, joinery and fit-out industries continue to grow with strong demand for skilled cabinet makers, furniture makers and related tradespeople in residential





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## Venue & RTO:

| RTO                  | LOCATION                   | DELIVERY DAY/TIME                                                |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>AIET</u> (121314) | Gisborne Secondary College | Tuesdays: 1.00-5.00pm                                            |
| <u>IVET</u> (40548)  | Salesian College           | Yr 1: Tues or Wed 1.50 - 5.00pm<br>Yr 2: Thurs - 1.50pm - 5.00pm |

### Course Length:

- The course is typically delivered over 2 years as part of the VET delivered in schools (VDSS) program.

### Qualification and Recognition:

- The scored Unit 3–4 sequence must be delivered and assessed in a single enrolment year.
- VCE-VM: This program will contribute to the 180 hours requirement of the VCE-VM

### Future Study pathways:

- Certificate III in Cabinet Making and Timber Technology (MSF30322)
- Certificate IV in Furniture Design and Manufacturing (MSF40222)
- Cabinet Making Apprenticeship

### Career Opportunities:

- Cabinet Maker (apprenticeship pathway) – making and assembling furniture, kitchens, and joinery
- Furniture Maker/Assembler – assisting with the production and assembly of furniture in workshops or factories
- Wood Machinist (apprenticeship pathway) – operating machines to cut, shape, and finish wood products
- Furniture Polisher – restoring, finishing, and polishing furniture surfaces
- Upholsterer – working with fabrics, leather, and padding to upholster chairs, lounges, and other furniture
- Picture Framer – designing and assembling custom frames
- Shopfitter Assistant – assisting with the installation of fixtures, fittings, and furniture in retail or commercial spaces
- Pathway to Apprenticeships and Further Study

### How to apply:

All students must apply through their school VET Coordinator and submit their Expression of Interest by the required dates. Placement is subject to availability and school approval.

**Fees:** VET course and materials costs vary between courses. Refer to your VET Coordinator.

| COURSE CODE | UNITS OF COMPETENCY<br>Guide only-may vary between RTO's  |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| MSFFP2020   | Undertake a basic furniture making project                |
| MSFFP2017   | Develop a career plan for the furnishing industry         |
| MSFGN2001   | Make measurements and calculations                        |
| MSMENV272   | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices |
| MSMPCI103   | Demonstrate care and apply safe practices                 |
| MSFFP2011   | Use timber furnishing construction techniques             |
| MSFFP2014   | Use basic furnishing techniques on timber surfaces        |
| MSFFM2019   | Assemble furnishing products                              |
| MSFFM2013   | Use furniture making sector hand and power tools          |
| MSFFM2014   | Select and apply hardware                                 |
| MSFFP2012   | Join furnishing materials                                 |
| MSMSUP106   | Work in a team                                            |

\*UOC's may differ from one RTO to another - these are listed as a guide.  
Check with your VET Coordinator

INFORMATION PROVIDED AS A GUIDE ONLY

Please check details with your VET Coordinator prior to enrolment