
Overview

The standard covers the skills and knowledge required to set up tools and equipment to produce furniture and related products.

It includes:

1. preparing tools and equipment
2. setting up tools and equipment
3. operating tools and equipment
4. maintaining tools and equipment

The standard is aimed at operators working in a furniture environment.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. comply with health and safety requirements and procedures at all times
2. interpret drawings, specifications, schedules, cutting lists, risk assessments and manufacturers' information related to work to be carried out
3. select and handle resources associated with own work following company procedures
4. prepare and set up equipment following manufacturers instructions and company procedures
5. operate and monitor equipment and quality of finished products following company procedures and manufacturers instructions
6. set up equipment to meet requirements following manufacturers instructions and company procedures
7. use and maintain hand ancillary equipment following standard operating procedures
8. maintain equipment following company procedures and manufacturers instructions within the limits of responsibility
9. recognise any difficulties with process and correct them, report difficulties outside your control to the appropriate person
10. carry out work to required quality and output to meet production schedules and targets
11. record information on the process in the appropriate information systems

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. the relevant health and safety responsibilities and obligations
2. relevant health and safety procedures that need to be followed
3. how to interpret drawings, specifications, schedules, cutting lists, risk assessments and manufacturers' information related to work to be carried out
4. how to handle resources associated with own work following company procedures
5. how to prepare and set up equipment following manufacturers instructions and company procedures
6. how to operate and monitor equipment and quality of the finished product following company procedures and manufacturers instructions
7. how to maintain equipment following company procedures and manufacturers instructions and limits of responsibility
8. difficulties that can occur with the process and how to correct them,
9. who to report difficulties outside your control
10. information systems that should be used
11. why it is important to use information systems

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