

Produce padded pelmets

Overview

The standard covers the skills and knowledge required to produce padded pelmets.

This includes:

1. designing pelmets
2. constructing templates
3. selecting materials
4. measuring
5. cutting fabrics
6. finishing

The standard is aimed at those working in soft furnishings.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. comply with health, safety and environmental requirements, relevant statutory regulations and industry standards/codes of practice at all times
2. identify and confirm specifications for work being undertaken
3. work with colleagues to achieve specifications
4. select materials and padding for design of pelmets to specification
5. select fabric type to specification following standard operating procedures
6. produce specifications for pelmets following standard operating procedures
7. make templates for shaped pelmets to specification following standard operating procedures
8. construct pelmets to specification following standard operating procedures
9. cut fabric and materials to template pattern and specification following standard operating procedures
10. construct pelmets to template specifications following standard operating procedures
11. assemble each section of pelmets to specification following standard operating procedures
12. construct edges of pelmets to specification following standard operating procedures
13. finish the sections of pelmets to specification following standard operating procedures
14. attach velcro to specification following standard operating procedures
15. position trimmings and decorative finishes giving required visual appearance following standard operating procedures
16. attach trimmings and decorative finishes using methods giving required durability and appearance following standard operating procedures
17. follow sequence when applying trimmings or decorative finishes following standard operating procedures
18. carry out work to required quality and output to meet production schedules and targets
19. identify problems and deal with them according to standard operating procedures
20. record information in the appropriate information systems

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. the relevant health, safety and environmental requirements, statutory regulations and industry standards/codes of practice that have to be complied with
2. how to confirm the specifications for the work being undertaken
3. the level of detail required in specifications
4. materials used for design and padding of pelmet templates
5. materials used for design of pelmets
6. basic geometry for symmetrical shaped pelmets
7. the fabric types used for pelmets
8. measurements used for pelmet templates
9. how to construct pelmets and templates
10. how to cut fabric/material to a specific template pattern and specification
11. how to assemble each section of the pelmets
12. how to construct edges of pelmets
13. how to finish pelmets
14. how to attach velcro to pelmets
15. how different trimmings and decorative finishes are applied
16. trimmings and decorative finishes used on pelmets and why
17. type of problems that can occur and the standard operating procedures for dealing with them
18. information systems that should be used and why it is important to record information

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