

Overview

The standard covers the skills and knowledge required to produce roman and London blinds.

This includes:

1. selecting materials
2. measuring
3. cutting fabrics
4. 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 the work being undertaken
3. work with colleagues to achieve specifications
4. select suitable materials for roman and London blind construction following standard operating procedures
5. evaluate suitability of materials for roman and London blind construction following standard operating procedures
6. select suitable fabric for roman and London blind lining following standard operating procedures
7. select suitable fabric for contrast panels following standard operating procedures
8. calculate blind features, measurements and dimensions and window, aperture style and size following standard operating procedures
9. measure fabrics for roman and London blind construction following standard operating procedures
10. estimate allowances for rod pockets and pleats following standard operating procedures
11. calculate folds for standard and cascade roman blinds following standard operating procedures
12. cut the fabrics to specified measurements for width/drop following standard operating procedures
13. measure contrast panels following standard operating procedures
14. insert contrast panels following standard operating procedures
15. machine finish applying stitch, tension and methods following standard operating procedures
16. check there is no visible disturbance to the blind front following standard operating procedures
17. finish stitching following standard operating procedures
18. position and secure linings following standard operating procedures
19. position and secure rod pockets and pleats following standard operating procedures
20. hand finish sections applying suitable stitch, tension and methods following standard operating procedures
21. hand stitch to specified measurements following standard operating procedures
22. finish stitching following standard operating procedures
23. attach rings and velcro following standard operating procedures
24. secure edges following standard operating procedures

25. carry out work to required quality and output to meet production schedules and targets
26. identify any problems and deal with them according to standard operating procedures
27. record information in the appropriate information systems
28. comply with relevant legal requirements

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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 specifications for work being undertaken
3. the level of detail required in specifications
4. materials that are suitable for roman and London blind construction
5. fabric types used for roman and London blind lining
6. fabric types used for contrast panel
7. cascade and standard roman blinds
8. application of cascade and standard roman blinds
9. calculations which show relationships between blind features, measurements and dimensions and window, aperture style and size
10. how to measure fabrics for roman and London blind construction
11. allowances required for rod pockets and pleats
12. how to calculate folds for standard and cascade roman blinds
13. how to cut fabrics to specified measurements for width and drop
14. measurements for contrast panels
15. how to insert contrast panels evenly
16. machine and hand stitching
17. finishing stitching
18. positioning and securing lining, rod pockets and pleats
19. how to attach rings and velcro to blinds
20. how to secure edges of blinds
21. type of problems that can occur and the standard operating procedures for dealing with them
22. information systems that should be used and why it is important to record information
23. legal and safety requirements for blinds

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