
Overview

This standard is about finishing craftwork so it is ready to enter the market. Finishing is an important part of the making process as it ensures craftwork is protected, such as when being handled or in transit; or that it meets correct legislation requirements, such as health and safety. This maintains high levels of professional standards for the craft sector.

This standard is suitable for those who are self-employed, working for a sole practitioner or within a workshop or studio.

The following should be considered when working in craft:

- 1 Safe working practices
- 2 Ethics and sustainability

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 ensure the craftwork meets its intended purpose
 - P2 determine whether any modifications are required to the craftwork
 - P3 check the product quality is as required or intended
 - P4 identify and source materials for finishing
 - P5 undertake finishing activities
 - P6 identify and source materials to protect and conserve the craftwork and the environment
 - P7 store or transport craftwork safely and securely
 - P8 seek feedback from client, customer, colleague, line manager, employer or market and modify future finishing accordingly

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 how to determine the purpose of a piece of craftwork
- K2 how to make modifications
- K3 how and where to source materials
- K4 how to undertake finishing activities
- K5 how to assess protection or conservation needs of the craftwork and environment
- K6 how to store or transport craftwork safely and securely
- K7 how to collect feedback on finishing and modify finishing accordingly

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