

**-SQA-SCOTTISH QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY**

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**NATIONAL CERTIFICATE MODULE DESCRIPTOR**

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**-Module Number- 0065618 -Session-1986-87**  
**-Superclass- WK**

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**-Title- BASIC POLISHING TECHNIQUES(x 1/2)**

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**-DESCRIPTION-**

Type & Purpose A specialist module (1/2) which enables the student to develop knowledge and skills required for staining, filling and coating.

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Preferred Entry Level 05617 Furniture: Preparation of Surfaces

Learning Outcomes The student should:

1. select and use suitable types of stains, dyes, colouring, etc;
2. seal and prime surface with suitable materials;
3. select and use a range of surface coating materials;
4. comply with regulations and procedures and use safe working practices specified for equipment and work areas.

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Content/ Context Corresponding to the Learning Outcomes:

1. selection and application of stains, dyes, fillers, lacquer, shellac and varnishes.
2. selection and use of sealing and priming materials, base coat, sanding sealer.
3. selection and use of suitable materials to produce high gloss, wax, matt, satin finishing.
4. safety precautions and regulations relevant to tools, equipment, behaviour and work.

Suggested Learning and Teaching Approaches	<p>It is envisaged that the general teaching approach will be activity/workshop based and student centred.</p> <p>The learning programme should interest the student and relate to a theme or vocational bias.</p> <p>Critical skills and techniques should be demonstrated prior to student involvement.</p> <p>Posters, information sheets, worksheets, workfiles, slides, films and video may be used to enhance the learning environment and process.</p> <p>A set of completed exercises should be available for student to work to and compare standards.</p> <p>Safety, safe working practices, case and use of equipment should be an integral part of all module activities.</p>
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Assessment Procedures	<p>All Learning Outcomes must be validly assessed.</p> <p>The student must be informed of the tasks which contribute to summative assessment. Any unsatisfactory aspects of performance should, if possible, be discussed with the student as and when they arise.</p> <p>Acceptable performance in the module will be satisfactory achievement of the performance criteria specified for each Learning Outcome.</p> <p>The following abbreviations are used below:</p> <p>LO Learning Outcome IA Instrument of Assessment PC Performance Criteria</p>
LO1 - 3	<p>IA Practical exercises and observation checklist.</p> <p>PC The student should:</p> <p>(a) complete all tasks in an agreed time in which:</p> <p>(i) the functional dimensions are within specified tolerances;</p> <p>(ii) quality is comparable with an agreed exemplar;</p>

- LO1 (b) select and apply one stain, one dye, one filler, one lacquer, one shellac and one varnish for a given purpose;
- LO2 (c) select and apply two base coats and one sealing material for a given purpose;
- LO3 (d) select and apply two surface coating materials for a given purpose.
- LO4 IA Observation checklist used in conjunction with practical work in other Learning Outcomes.
- PC The student should:
- (a) wear all necessary safety clothing and equipment;
  - (b) behave in a manner appropriate to the working environment;
  - (c) use tools and equipment safely.