

Fact sheet

Cabinetmaker

(ANZSCO: 394111)



Job description

Cabinetmakers fabricate and repair wooden furniture, and fit and assemble prepared wooden parts to make furniture.

Their job involves:

- » examining drawings, work orders and sample parts to determine specifications
- » selecting and working with materials such as timber, veneers, particle board and synthetic wood
- » operating and maintaining a broad range of manual, automatic and semi-automatic woodworking machinery
- » marking out, cutting and shaping wood
- » working from drawings and specifications to make furniture
- » assembling parts to form sections of furniture and completed articles
- » fitting hinges, locks, catches, drawers and shelves
- » repairing and refurbishing furniture.

The qualification relevant to this job is [MSF31113 Certificate III in Cabinetmaking](#).

How will I be assessed?

Stage 1:

We will review your training and employment evidence to ensure you have:

- » 5 years' employment experience as a Cabinetmaker (with no formal training) **OR**
- » 3 years' employment experience as a Cabinetmaker (with relevant formal training*).

*'Formal training' is training that aligns with the national training standards in your country of training.

Your evidence must show you have worked in your occupation for at least 12 months within the last 3 years.

[For more information on the documents required for Stage 1, see the Evidence Guide on our website.](#)

Stage 2:

If you are successful in Stage 1, an assessor will assess you via a technical interview. The technical interview will be conducted in English and no interpreters are allowed.

[For more information on Stage 2, see the Technical Interview Guide on our website.](#)

What skills and knowledge do I need?

To be awarded the qualification MSF31113 Certificate III in Cabinetmaking, you must demonstrate your skill and knowledge in a selection of the following **units of competency**. Each unit of competency defines a selection of knowledge and skill required in Australian workplaces.

You must demonstrate competency in **all 8 'General Cabinetmaking Workplace Skills'** units, and demonstrate competency in **all 20 units** within one of two streams:

Stream 1: Furniture

Stream 2: Kitchens and Bathrooms

GENERAL CABINETMAKING WORKPLACE SKILLS

- » MSMWHS200 Work safely
- » MSMENV272 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- » TLID2003 Handle dangerous goods/hazardous substances
- » MSMSUP102 Communicate in the workplace
- » MSMSUP106 Work in a team
- » MSFFM2001 Use furniture making sector hand and power tools
- » MSFGN2001 Make measurements and calculations
- » MSFGN3001 Read and interpret work documents

STREAM 1: FURNITURE

PREPARATION AND PLANNING

- » MSFFM3009 Produce manual and computer aided production drawings
- » MSFFM3010 Prepare a cutting list from plans and job specifications
- » MSFGN3002 Estimate and cost jobs
- » MSFFM2011 Apply manufactured board conversion techniques
- » MSFFM3006 Install furnishing products
- » BSBCUS301 Deliver and monitor a service to customers
- » MSFFM3024 Construct jigs and fixtures

FABRICATING FURNITURE

- » MSFFM3004 Produce angled and curved furniture using solid timber
- » MSFFM2010 Set up and operate basic static machines
- » MSFFM3012 Set up, operate and maintain sawing machines
- » MSFFM3013 Set up, operate and maintain drilling machines
- » MSFFM3015 Set up, operate and maintain planing and finishing machines
- » MSFFM3017 Set up, operate and maintain routing and shaping machines

ASSEMBLING AND INSTALLING FURNITURE

- » MSFFM3002 Construct furniture using leg and rail methods
- » MSFFM2005 Join solid timber
- » MSFFM2006 Hand make timber joints
- » MSFFF2006 Apply surface coatings by spray gun
- » MSFFF2004 Prepare surfaces for finishing
- » MSFFM2002 Assemble furnishing components
- » MSFFM2003 Select and apply hardware



STREAM 2: KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS

DESIGNING KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS

- » MSFFM3011 Measure and draw site layout for manufactured furniture products
- » MSFKB3002 Determine requirements for installation of cabinets
- » MSFKB3003 Check and measure fit of cabinets
- » MSFFM2011 Apply manufactured board conversion techniques
- » MSFFM3010 Prepare a cutting list from plans and job specifications
- » MSFKB3001 Identify processes in kitchen and bathroom projects
- » MSFFM3008 Select timbers for furniture production
- » MSFKB3005 Fabricate cabinets for the built-in environment
- » BSBCUS301 Deliver and monitor a service to customers
- » MSFFM3024 Construct jigs and fixtures

FABRICATING COMPONENTS

- » MSFFM3003 Produce angled and curved furniture using manufactured board
- » MSFFM2010 Set up and operate basic static machines
- » MSFFM3012 Set up, operate and maintain sawing machines
- » MSFFM3013 Set up, operate and maintain drilling machines
- » MSFFM3015 Set up, operate and maintain planning and finishing machines
- » MSFFM3019 Set up, operate and maintain automated edge banding machines

ASSEMBLING AND INSTALLING KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS

- » MSFFM2003 Select and apply hardware
- » MSFKB2001 Prepare for cabinet installation
- » MSFKB3006 Install fitted cabinets and components
- » MSFKB3004 Conduct on-site adjustments to cabinets and components



How do I find out more about each unit of competency?

You are **strongly encouraged** to review each of the units of competency shown above. To do this:

1. Go to the following website: <http://training.gov.au/Search/Training>
2. Enter a unit code (e.g. MSMWHS200) into the 'Title or code' search box
3. Tick the 'Units of competency' check box
4. Select the 'Search' button
5. Select the unit from the search results
6. Read the Unit of Competency information

What will I receive after the assessment?

If you **successfully** complete Stage 2 you will receive:

- » an Australian Certificate III qualification and a Statement of Results
- » a migration outcome letter if the assessment is to support your visa application.

If you are **unsuccessful** in Stage 2 you will be receive:

- » a Statement of Attainment that lists the units of competency you successfully achieved
- » a Statement of Results that lists units of competency you have successfully achieved and those that were not achieved.

Where can I find more information?

Please refer to our website: <http://www.vetassess.com.au/skills-assessment-for-migration/trade-occupations>

If you have further questions, contact us at:

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