



TAFE NSW

CERTIFICATE III IN FURNITURE FINISHING

COURSE CODE:

MSF30113

WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



Opens career doors. Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



Global prospects. TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



State-of-the-art facilities. Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



Industry exposure. TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



Recognised and respected. TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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QUALIFICATION

Certificate III in Furniture Finishing

CAREER AREA

Engineering

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAFE NSW offers the Certificate III in Furniture Finish as an apprenticeship. There may also be options available for you to study as a non-apprentice.

Apprenticeship

To be eligible for this course, you must:

- Be employed as an apprentice in the furniture finishing industry as evidenced by a letter of support from your employer
- Submit your Training Plan Proposal (TPP) with your application

Non-apprenticeship

Enquire today and one of our Apprenticeship and Traineeship team will help you understand any eligibility or entry requirements.

WORK PLACEMENT

There is no work placement requirement for this qualification. As an apprentice, you will gain your experience on-the-job with your employer.

If you are enrolling as a non-apprentice, you need to be in relevant employment or have access to appropriate simulated workplace environments in order to meet the course completion requirements.

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR YOU?

To be prepared for this course, we recommend that you have:

- Literacy and numeracy skills at year 10 high school level
- A reasonable level of fitness to manage the physical demands of the role
- Some experience in handling tools and equipment
- Relevant employment or have access to appropriate simulated workplace environments to prove your skills and gain your qualification

If you need help preparing for study, contact us about your options.



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

■ **Apprenticeship
Allowed**

**CAREER
OPPORTUNITIES**

OVERVIEW

The nationally accredited Certificate III in Furniture Finishing prepares you to bring furniture to life. From restoring an antique to polishing a mid-century modern piece, you will use your creative and technical artisanship to become a trade specialist in the timber and furniture industry.

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, learn to:

- Examine drawings, work orders and sample finishes to determine client specifications
- Select appropriate materials for finishing furniture
- Create unique furniture designs
- Prepare furniture to receive finishes
- Remove old finishes with steel, solvents and paint strippers
- Apply lacquer, paint, oil and varnish
- Complete French polishing
- Apply safe work practices

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the attributes to help you get ahead:

- An interest in furniture finishing, principles and concepts
- A passion for working with timber and composite materials and finishing furniture products
- A keen eye for detail
- A creative mind
- The ability to work collaboratively with others
- The ability to follow safety conscious practices
- Strong spatial awareness and hand-eye coordination

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised trade qualification at Certificate III level
- Skills and knowledge to start your own sole trader business

Career opportunities:

- Qualified tradesperson, contractor or sub-contractor
- Specialist furniture restorer or finisher
- Representative for furniture finishing suppliers
- Retail specialist in furniture finishing retailer

GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your career further with the:

- Certificate IV in New Small Business
- Certificate III in Cabinet Making
- Certificate III in Shopfitting
- Certificate III in Joinery
- Certificate III in Glass and Glazing

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