**MSF20522 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways**

Villanova College (RTO Code 30478) provides training and assessment of this accredited qualification on behalf of TAFE Queensland (RTO Code 0275) under a Third Party Training Agreement. Under this arrangement, TAFE Queensland is responsible for monitoring the quality of the training and assessment services and will award the qualification/statement of attainment.

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| **COURSE DETAILS** |
| **Subject type:** | VET Qualification | **Duration:** | 4 Semesters | **QCE credits:** | 4 |
| **Qualification description** | **MSF20522 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways** is a nationally recognised qualification designed to give students an introduction to the furnishing industry. Students will gain skills and knowledge in the area of cabinet making, wood machining, furniture finishing and upholstery (if this elective competency is offered).Career outcomes include:* Furniture making trade assistant / worker
* Cabinet maker
* Furniture finisher
* Wood machinist
* Upholster
* Furniture designer
* Fine furniture maker
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| **Entry requirements and pre-requisites** | Entry-level course. There are no entry requirements for this qualification. Pre-requisite units are not required. |
| **Qualification rules** | A total of 12 units must be completed:* 5 core units of competency
* 7 elective units of competency
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| **CORE AND ELECTIVE UNITS** |
| **Year 1 Semester 1** | MSMPCI103 | Demonstrate care and apply safe practices at work | Core |
| MSFFP2011 | Use timber furnishing construction techniques | Elective A |
| MSMSUP106 | Work in a team | Elective B |
| **Year 1 Semester 2** | MSFFM2013 | Use furniture making hand and power tools | Elective A |
| MSFGN2001 | Make measurements and calculations | Core |
| MSFFP2017 | Develop a career plan for the furnishing industry | Core |
| **Year 2 Semester 1** | MSFGN2004 | Produce simple scale drawings by hand | Elective A |
| MSFFM2019 | Assemble furnishing products | Elective A |
| MSFFP2012 | Join furnishing materials | Elective A |
| MSMENV272 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | Core |
| **Year 2 Semester 2** | MSFFP2014 | Use basic finishing techniques on timber surfaces | Elective A |
| MSFFP2020 | Undertake a basic furniture making project | Core |
| **Proposed unit changes** | Not applicable. |

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| **Learning experiences** | * Classroom and workshop
* Mode of delivery – a blend of theory and practical activities using classroom resources in conjunction with online TAFE Queensland Connect learning management system where it is available.
* Students must use personal protective equipment (PPE) for practical activities. The school will advise students of any compulsory PPE that will need to be provided by the student.
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| **Assessment** | Assessment is competency based because it is directly related to work. Students must demonstrate knowledge and skills to the standard of performance required in the workplace. Therefore, no levels of achievement are awarded. Assessment methods include:* Observation and oral questioning; and
* Work samples / projects; and
* Written assessment; and/or
* Online assessment via the TAFE Queensland Connect learning management system.
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| **Further study options** | * Certificate III (apprenticeship) in furnishing area
* Certificate IV in Furniture Design and Technology

Students may receive credit for equivalent competencies when completing further studies, such as in a related apprenticeship course. |
| **Fees** | This course is funded by the Queensland Government through the VET investment budget under the Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS) program. Training is provided fee-free to eligible school students enrolled in Years 10, 11 or 12. Eligible students are entitled to one VETiS funded program on the Priority Skills List. Ask your school to confirm eligibility for VETiS funding.  |
| **Student support** | The school’s student assistance program will ensure students receive appropriate levels of support during the course. Contact the school’s Head of Senior Schooling or VET Coordinator for information about support services including language, literacy and numeracy, assistive technology, additional tutorials and assistance in using technology for online delivery components. Students will be provided with access to further information via TAFE Queensland’s website, TAFE Queensland’s Connect (Online) site or via the school prior to enrolment. |
| **Third Party Agreement** | This is a two year course. The School will ensure that the students under this qualification will be provided with the opportunity to complete the course in line with TAFE Queensland policies and procedures. Students who successfully finish the course will be issued with a nationally recognised Qualification by TAFE Queensland as the RTO. Students who achieve at least one unit (but not the full qualification) will receive a Statement of Attainment on request. Partial completion of Certificate II qualifications contributes QCE points on a sliding scale, dependent upon the number of units completed.This information is correct at time of publication 11/06/2024 but is subject to change.  |