

## **Qualification title: OAL Level 2 NVQ in Finishing Furniture**

**Qualification number (QN): 603/0205/7**

### **Qualification specification**

#### **1.1. Qualification purpose**

This qualification is designed to develop and assess the competent performance of those involved in finishing furniture products, so they have the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to work effectively in their role.

On achievement of the qualification practitioners will have developed the competence to perform consistently and reliably in their role.

This qualification will support progression of learners to:

- team leader and supervisory roles
- furniture quality technician
- furniture production leader
- furniture design technician
- new product developer

#### **1.2. Who is this qualification for?**

A Furniture Finisher will prepare and treat a wide range of timbers and man-made boards, using a range of techniques. Items to be finished could range from tables, chairs, lounge suites, cabinets, chests of drawers, kitchen units and shop fittings. They may also work on fitted items such as staircases, wall panels and doors, and on musical instruments like pianos. If you love working with wood this highly skilled job could be perfect for you. Most furniture finishing is done by pressure spray application, but hand polishing & other machine applications can be used.

This is a skilled occupation where you need to be creative, organised, have a good eye for colour and show attention to detail. Learners who master this skill see the finished furniture items come to life.

### 1.3. Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for learners selecting this qualification. Organisations providing training and assessment must ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to achieve the qualification successfully. This qualification is not approved for use by learners under the age of 16 years and OAL cannot accept any registrations for learners in this age group.

### 1.4. Regulatory information

Regulated by:	Ofqual
Countries offered in:	England
Ofqual subject/sector areas:	4.2 Manufacturing Technologies
Qualification operational start date:	1st September 2016
Qualification review date:	31st July 2021
Qualification type:	Occupational qualification
Applicable age ranges (years):	16-18, 19+

### 1.5. Qualification coverage

The qualification covers the skills and knowledge required to be a competent furniture finisher. It covers areas such as maintaining tools and equipment, working effectively, analyzing and agreeing finishing requirements, colour matching finishes, creating decorative and specialist effects and applying finishing applications. Learners must achieve all mandatory units to achieve the qualification.

### 1.6. Qualification support

This qualification is supported by a number of Further Education Colleges and Independent Providers of post-16yrs training and education as facilitating completion of the skills, knowledge and behavioural requirements for:

- Furniture Manufacturer

This qualification is also supported by employers in the Furniture Manufacturer Trailblazer group as facilitating completion of the skills, knowledge and behavioural requirements for:

- Furniture Manufacturer

## 1.7. Further information

Further information about this qualification can be obtained from:

<http://www.oawards.co.uk/quals/>

You can also contact OAL directly at:

Occupational Awards Ltd, The Catalyst, Baird Lane, Heslington, York YO10 5GA

Tel: 01904 236 483

Email: [info@oawards.co.uk](mailto:info@oawards.co.uk)

## 1.8. Qualification achievement

This qualification requires the achievement of a minimum of 74 credits. Learners must complete the mandatory units.

The units are allocated a credit value which provides an indication of the size of the unit in terms of learning hours, 1 credit = 10 learning hours. The units also have assigned Guided Learning Hours (GLH), which indicate the average number of hours a learner may require guidance and support from teaching, learning and assessment professionals to achieve the unit.

The units of assessment set out Learning Outcomes which describe what learners need to be able to do and understand. The Learning Outcomes are defined by Assessment Criteria which are used to assess competence, expressed as skills achieved and learned knowledge and understanding, to achieve the units. Achievement of the one mandatory unit and one optional unit will mean the qualification has been completed, and will be subject to approval of a claim for certification. OAL will issue a certificate complete with the learner's name, the qualification and unit titles and the credits achieved.

## 1.9. Qualification structure

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Qualification number (QN): 603/0205/7			Total Qualification Time (TQT) 746 hours		
Total qualification credits 74			Guided Learning Hours (GLH) 260		
Learners must achieve the mandatory units					
Mandatory units					
Unit numbers	Title	Type	Level	Credit	GLH
A/615/0086	Comply with health, safety and environment requirements in the workplace	C	2	9	17
K/615/0567	Maintain tools and equipment	C	2	5	17
K/615/0889	Work effectively in a team	C	2	6	22
D/615/0047	Analyse and agree finishing requirements	C	2	13	55
H/615/0048	Apply finishing applications	C	2	10	55
K/615/0083	Colour match finishes	C	2	9	22
F/615/0090	Create decorative and specialist effects	C	2	13	17
J/615/0690	Prepare furniture for finishing	C	2	9	55

### Key to unit type

1. Competence (C) units are designed to assess learner performance in respect of the learner's applied skills and knowledge in the workplace when carrying out operational tasks required by their role

## 1.10. Assessment

The qualification must be assessed using the following assessment method:

- portfolio of evidence

Learners are required to achieve all learning outcomes within units of assessment. All assessment is subject to internal quality assurance within approved centres providing this qualification. Externally quality assurance of assessment and internal quality assurance within approved centres is provided by OAL.

## 1.11. Mapping of qualification to Furniture Manufacturing Apprenticeship Standard

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Mandatory Units		
Number	Title	Unit contains skills, knowledge and behaviours required by the standard:
A/615/0086	Comply with health, safety and environment requirements in the workplace	Core – Health, Safety and Environment
K/615/0567	Maintain tools and equipment	Core Skills – Maintain Tools & Equipment
K/615/0889	Work effectively in a team	Core Skills – Collaboration & Adaptability
D/615/0047	Analyse and agree finishing requirements	Pathway – Requirements
H/615/0048	Apply finishing applications	Pathway –Finishing Applications
K/615/0083	Colour match finishes	Pathway – Colour Match
F/615/0090	Create decorative and specialist effects	Pathway –Decorative & Specialist Effects
J/615/0690	Prepare furniture for finishing	Pathway – Prepare furniture for finishing