

Qualification title: OAL Level 2 NVQ in Furniture Restoration

Qualification number (QN): 603/0209/4

Qualification specification

1.1 Qualification purpose

This qualification is designed to develop and assess the competent performance of Furniture Restorers, 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?

Furniture restorers are involved in the conservation and restoration of antique and modern furniture by using practical and scientific restoration techniques. To be a furniture restorer, you should have an interest in furniture history, a desire to fix things, practical skills, an eye for detail and good observational and co-ordination skills. You should have a patient and organised approach.

This qualification is designed to give a wide range of skills appropriate to restoration and repair. This qualification can also be used to underpin the delivery of the Furniture Manufacturer Apprenticeship Standard – Furniture Restorer Pathway.

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 Restorer. It covers areas such as maintaining tools and equipment, working effectively, agreeing restoration requirements, restoration and repair, finishing, producing reports and the history of furniture. Learners must achieve mandatory units plus one optional unit achieving a minimum of 110 credits achieving 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

1.8 Qualification achievement

This qualification requires the achievement of a minimum of 110 credits. Learners must achieve all mandatory units and at least 1 optional unit to achieve the qualification.

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): 603/0209/4			Total Qualification Time (TQT) 1114 hours		
Total qualification credits 110			Guided Learning Hours (GLH) 404		
Learners must achieve the following mandatory units					
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Unit number	Title	Type	Level	Credit	GLH
A/615/0086	Comply with health, safety and environment requirements in the workplace	C	2	9	55
K/615/0567	Maintain tools and equipment	C	2	5	55
K/615/0889	Work effectively in a team	C	2	6	17
R/615/0045	Agree restoration requirements with customers	C	2	13	55
T/615/0068	Assess items of furniture for repair	C	2	13	55
D/615/0551	Evaluate and specify restoration requirements	C	2	13	55
M/615/0554	Finish furniture using basic methods	C	2	9	17
A/615/0704	Produce restoration reports	C	2	5	17
D/615/0713	Provide customers with recommendations	C	2	5	17
A/615/0718	Repair and restore furniture	C	2	13	55
L/615/0884	Understand the history of furniture and the different periods	C	2	9	55
Optional units: Learners must complete at least one unit					
J/615/0558	French polish furniture	C	2	10	22
K/615/0715	Re- create decorative effects on furniture	C	2	13	55
K/615/0729	Re-upholster furniture	C	2	13	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
R/615/0045	Agree restoration requirements with customers	Pathway – Customer Service
T/615/0068	Assess items of furniture for repair	Pathway – Assessment
D/615/0551	Evaluate and specify restoration requirements	Pathway – Requirements
M/615/0554	Finish furniture using basic methods	Pathway – Basic Finishing
A/615/0704	Produce restoration reports	Pathway – Reporting
D/615/0713	Provide customers with recommendations	Pathway – Recommendations
A/615/0718	Repair and restore furniture	Pathway – Repair & Restore
L/615/0884	Understand the history of furniture and the different periods	Pathway - Research

Optional Units		
Number	Title	Unit contains skills, knowledge and behaviours required by the standard:
J/615/0558	French polish furniture	Pathway – French Polishing
K/615/0715	Re- create decorative effects on furniture	Pathway –Decorative Effects
K/615/0729	Re-upholster furniture	Pathway – Re-upholstery