

OAL Level 2 Diploma In Furniture Making

Qualification number (QN): 601/7733/0

Qualification Specification

1.1 Qualification purpose

This qualification covers the basic practical skills and knowledge required to work in furniture making roles within the furniture industry.

You will take the following mandatory units

- Design processes in furniture making
- Attaching doors, drawers and fittings in furniture making
- Furniture making by hand
- Health and safety within furniture and furnishing making environments
- Timber technology in furniture making
- Planning for career pathways in furniture and furnishing industries
- Professional responsibilities in furniture and furnishing making environments
- Sustainability in the timber trade
- Technical drawings and workshop geometry

1.2 Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is suitable if you wish to pursue a career in furniture production roles within the furniture industry. There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

1.3 Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for learners selecting this qualification. Centres must ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to achieve the qualification successfully.

1.4 Regulatory information

Regulated by	Ofqual
Countries offered in:	England
Ofqual subject/sector areas:	4.2 Manufacturing Technologies
Qualification operational start date	1st October 2015

Qualification review date:	1st December 2022
Qualification type:	Vocationally-Related Qualifications
Applicable age ranges (years):	16-18, 19+

1.5 Qualification support

This qualification has been designed and developed by OAL with the support and in consultation with the following organisations:

- British Furniture Manufacturers
- The Furniture Makers

1.6 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

1.7 Qualification achievement

Learners must achieve 55 credits from the mandatory group. Learners can achieve up to 11 credits from the elective group but it will not contribute to the qualification.

All units are allocated a credit value which provides an indication of the size of the units in terms of learning hours, 1 credit = 10 learning hours. All 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.

The units set out the things learners need to know and need to do in order to perform effectively in their role at work. These are described in Learning Outcomes in units of assessment. The Learning Outcomes are defined by Assessment Criteria and these criteria must be assessed successfully for a learner to achieve each unit.

Achievement of the required credits from all the mandatory units 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 title and the credits achieved.

Where a learner has not achieved the full qualification and will not go on to do so, a Certificate of Unit Achievement can be issued for the units successfully completed.

Centres must ensure they understand all qualification requirements prior to the registration of learners and prior to carrying out assessment of learners. Assessment of learners must not take place prior to the registration date of the learner with OAL. Centres must retain copies of learner's assessment records for at least three years after certification. Registration and certification fees may be subject to change. Centres should be fully aware of registration and certification end dates to ensure learners are not disadvantaged

1.8 Qualification structure

Qualification title: OAL Level 2 Diploma In Furniture Making					
Qualification number (QN): 601/7733/0			Total Qualification Time (TQT) 550 hours		
Total qualification credits 55			Guided Learning Hours (GLH) 427		
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Mandatory Units					
Number	Title	Type	Level	Credit	GLH
D/503/2151	Health and Safety within furniture and furnishing making environments	K	2	3	18
H/503/2216	Professional responsibilities in furniture and furnishing making environments	K	2	4	30
R/503/2213	Planning for career pathways in furniture and furnishing industries	K	2	4	25
T/503/2222	Sustainability in the timber trade	K	2	3	12
F/503/2174	Timber technology in furniture making	K	2	6	50
Y/503/2214	Attaching doors, drawers and fittings in furniture making	K	2	3	20
K/503/2220	Technical drawings and workshop geometry	K	2	7	40
Y/503/2214	Attaching doors, drawers and fittings in furniture making	K	2	3	20
A/503/2223	Design processes in furniture making	K	2	4	22
A/503/5140	Furniture making by hand	K	2	21	190
Elective Units					
M/503/2221	Furniture restoration	K	2	8	55
Y/503/2200	Veneering methods in furniture making	K	2	3	22

Key to unit type

1. Knowledge (K) units are designed to assess the learners' knowledge and understanding of related subject content, procedures, application of process or workplace practice

1.10 Qualification assessment

The qualification must be assessed using the following assessment methods:

- Portfolio of evidence

Learners are required to achieve all learning outcomes within units of assessment. Assessment of skills will involve the observation of learner performance carrying out a learning and development practitioner's role in the workplace.

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.

This qualification is not graded; achievement certificates for this qualification are issued on the basis of awarding a pass only.