



## LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS AND INTERIORS 1102-23

### 1. Purpose

This qualification enables learners to develop the knowledge and skills required for employment, apprenticeships or further study to support career progression in selected areas including making, industry multi-skills; finishing or restoring furniture; making soft furnishings or upholstery; machining wood or fitting interiors such as kitchens and offices.

### 2. Qualification details

Regulator	The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation, Ofqual		
Qualification Number	603/7575/9		
Level	2		
Total credit	50		
Total Qualification Time (TQT)	500 hours		
Guided Learning Hours (GLH)	400		
Approved age range (years)	16-18; 19+		
Operational Start date	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	Operational End date	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2026

### 3. Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for learners taking this qualification. However, centres must ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to gain the qualification successfully.

### 4. Progression opportunities

On achievement of this qualification learners will be able to consider the following progression opportunities:

- + complete a Technical Level qualification in Craft and Design
- + complete a Technical Level qualification in Manufacturing Processing and Control
- + complete a Level 3 Apprenticeship in any of the following areas:
  - Fitted Furniture Design Technician
  - Bespoke Furniture Maker
  - Advanced Upholsterer
  - New Furniture Product Developer
  - Advanced Furniture CNC Technician
- + complete a Level 3 Assessor or Level 4 Verifier qualification.



## 5. Qualification support

This qualification is supported by a number of Further Education Colleges and Independent Learning Providers as recognising the achievement of knowledge and skills for employment or progression in the furniture, furnishings, wood machining or interiors industries.

This qualification is also endorsed by employers' organisations as facilitating the development and application of knowledge and skills to support employment or progression in the furniture, furnishings, wood machining or interiors industries.

## 6. Assessment methods

This qualification is assessed using the following methods:

- + Practical demonstration and/or assignment or
- + Portfolio of evidence.

Learners' levels of attainment will be measured by the achievement of learning outcomes and their related assessment criteria set out in units of assessment. The assignments set by centres will enable learners to evidence their knowledge and to demonstrate their practical skills in vocational learning environments. All assessment activity within centres providing this qualification, is subject to internal quality assurance. Approved centres are subject to external quality assurance by Achieve+Partners.

## 7. Grading

This qualification is graded: fail, pass, merit, distinction.

## 8. Qualification structure

This qualification is composed of 7 pathways, learners must select a pathway that reflects their learning needs and career aspirations. The pathway title provides an endorsement and context of achievement to the main qualification title. To achieve the qualification learners must achieve **50 credits** in total:

- i. attain a minimum pass grade in all mandatory units, accumulating **11 credits** and
- ii. attain a minimum pass grade in optional units from their chosen pathway, accumulating at least **39 credits**.

Learners can attain additional unit credits which can be certificated, but they will not contribute to qualification achievement.



## PATHWAY 1: INDUSTRY MULTI-SKILLS

Number	Unit title	Credit	GLH
<b>MANDATORY UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in each of the 3 mandatory units listed below.			
A/618/7350	Health and safety in furniture, furnishings and interiors	3	24
F/618/7351	Workplace responsibilities in furniture, furnishings and interiors	4	32
J/618/7352	Plan career progression in furniture, furnishings or interiors industries	4	32
<b>OPTIONAL UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in optional units from this pathway, accumulating at least <b>39 credits</b> .			
D/618/7342	Sustainability in the manufacture of furniture, furnishings and interior products	3	24
H/618/7343	Portable power tool skills for the manufacture/assembly of wood-based components	6	48
K/618/7344	Hand skills for making components and assembling furniture	12	96
M/618/7345	Fitting skills for doors, drawers and furniture hardware	3	24
T/618/7346	Veneering skills for making furniture	6	48
A/618/7347	Technical drawing and geometry skills for making furniture	6	48
F/618/7348	Computer aided design (CAD) skills for making furniture	6	48
J/618/7349	Matching and cutting skills for upholstery and soft furnishings	6	48
L/618/7353	Manufacturing skills for modern upholstery	12	96
R/618/7354	Manufacturing skills for seamed furnishing components	6	48
Y/618/7355	Manufacturing skills for soft furnishing components	6	48
D/618/7356	Hand skills for finishing furniture	12	96
H/618/7357	Mechanical fixing skills for assembling furniture	3	24
K/618/7358	Jointing, scribing and templating skills for furniture installation	12	96
M/618/7359	Installation skills for fitted furniture and components	12	96
H/618/7360	Restoration skills for furniture components	12	96



## PATHWAY 2: FURNITURE MAKING

Number	Unit title	Credit	GLH
<b>MANDATORY UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in each of the 3 mandatory units listed below.			
A/618/7350	Health and safety in furniture, furnishings and interiors	3	24
F/618/7351	Workplace responsibilities in furniture, furnishings and interiors	4	32
J/618/7352	Plan career progression in furniture, furnishings or interiors industries	4	32
<b>OPTIONAL UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in optional units from this pathway, accumulating at least <b>39 credits</b> .			
D/618/7342	Sustainability in the manufacture of furniture, furnishings and interior products	3	24
H/618/7343	Portable power tool skills for the manufacture/assembly of wood-based components	6	48
M/618/7345	Fitting skills for doors, drawers and furniture hardware	3	24
T/618/7346	Veneering skills for making furniture	6	48
A/618/7347	Technical drawing and geometry skills for making furniture	6	48
F/618/7348	Computer aided design (CAD) skills for making furniture	6	48
K/618/7361	Hand skills for making bespoke furniture	18	144
T/618/7363	Timber technology in furniture making	6	48
A/618/7364	Design process skills for making furniture	3	24



### PATHWAY 3: UPHOLSTERY AND SOFT FURNISHINGS

Number	Unit title	Credit	GLH
<b>MANDATORY UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in each of the 3 mandatory units listed below.			
A/618/7350	Health and safety in furniture, furnishings and interiors	3	24
F/618/7351	Workplace responsibilities in furniture, furnishings and interiors	4	32
J/618/7352	Plan career progression in furniture, furnishings or interiors industries	4	32
<b>OPTIONAL UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in optional units from this pathway, accumulating at least <b>39 credits</b> .			
D/618/7342	Sustainability in the manufacture of furniture, furnishings and interior products	3	24
J/618/7366	Matching and cutting skills for upholstery and soft furnishings	6	48
L/618/7353	Manufacturing skills for modern upholstery	12	96
R/618/7354	Manufacturing skills for seamed furnishing components	6	48
Y/618/7355	Manufacturing skills for soft furnishing components	6	48
F/618/7365	Scheme design skills for furnishings	15	120
L/618/7367	Material technology in furnishings	6	48
R/618/7368	Manufacturing skills for traditional upholstery	18	144



#### PATHWAY 4: WOOD MACHINING

Number	Unit title	Credit	GLH
<b>MANDATORY UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in each of the 3 mandatory units listed below.			
A/618/7350	Health and safety in furniture, furnishings and interiors	3	24
F/618/7351	Workplace responsibilities in furniture, furnishings and interiors	4	32
J/618/7352	Plan career progression in furniture, furnishings or interiors industries	4	32
<b>OPTIONAL UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in optional units from this pathway, accumulating at least <b>39 credits</b> .			
D/618/7342	Sustainability in the manufacture of furniture, furnishings and interior products	3	24
H/618/7343	Portable power tool skills for the manufacture/assembly of wood-based components	6	48
F/618/7348	Computer aided design (CAD) skills for making furniture	6	48
Y/618/7369	Jointing machinery skills for the manufacture of wood-based components	6	48
L/618/7370	Planing machinery skills for the manufacture of wood-based components	6	48
R/618/7371	Profiling machinery skills for the manufacture of wood-based components	6	48
Y/618/7372	Sawing machinery skills for the manufacture of wood-based components	6	48
D/618/7373	CNC machinery skills for the manufacture of wood-based components	6	48
H/618/7374	Sanding machinery skills for the manufacture of wood-based components	6	48



## PATHWAY 5: FINISHING FURNITURE

Number	Unit title	Credit	GLH
<b>MANDATORY UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in each of the 3 mandatory units listed below.			
A/618/7350	Health and safety in furniture, furnishings and interiors	3	24
F/618/7351	Workplace responsibilities in furniture, furnishings and interiors	4	32
J/618/7352	Plan career progression in furniture, furnishings or interiors industries	4	32
<b>OPTIONAL UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in optional units from this pathway, accumulating at least <b>39 credits</b> .			
D/618/7342	Sustainability in the manufacture of furniture, furnishings and interior products	3	24
M/618/7345	Fitting skills for doors, drawers and furniture hardware	3	24
D/618/7356	Hand skills for finishing furniture	12	96
H/618/7357	Mechanical fixing skills for assembling furniture	3	24
T/618/7363	Timber technology in furniture making	6	48
K/618/7375	Spraying skills for finishing furniture	18	144



## PATHWAY 6: FITTED INTERIORS

Number	Unit title	Credit	GLH
<b>MANDATORY UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in each of the 3 mandatory units listed below.			
A/618/7350	Health and safety in furniture, furnishings and interiors	3	24
F/618/7351	Workplace responsibilities in furniture, furnishings and interiors	4	32
J/618/7352	Plan career progression in furniture, furnishings or interiors industries	4	32
<b>OPTIONAL UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in optional units from this pathway, accumulating at least <b>39 credits</b> .			
D/618/7342	Sustainability in the manufacture of furniture, furnishings and interior products	3	24
H/618/7343	Portable power tool skills for the manufacture/assembly of wood-based components	6	48
M/618/7345	Fitting skills for doors, drawers and furniture hardware	3	24
H/618/7357	Mechanical fixing skills for assembling furniture	3	24
K/618/7358	Jointing, scribing and templating skills for furniture installation	12	96
M/618/7359	Installation skills for fitted furniture and components	12	96
T/618/7363	Timber technology in furniture making	6	48





## PATHWAY 7: FURNITURE RESTORATION

Number	Unit title	Credit	GLH
<b>MANDATORY UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in each of the 3 mandatory units listed below.			
A/618/7350	Health and safety in furniture, furnishings and interiors	3	24
F/618/7351	Workplace responsibilities in furniture, furnishings and interiors	4	32
J/618/7352	Plan career progression in furniture, furnishings or interiors industries	4	32
<b>OPTIONAL UNITS</b>			
Learners must achieve a minimum of a pass in optional units from this pathway, accumulating at least <b>39 credits</b> .			
D/618/7342	Sustainability in the manufacture of furniture, furnishings and interior products	3	24
T/618/7346	Veneering skills for making furniture	6	48
D/618/7356	Hand skills for finishing furniture	12	96
H/618/7360	Restoration skills for furniture components	12	96
T/618/7363	Timber technology in furniture making	6	48
R/618/7368	Manufacturing skills for traditional upholstery	18	144

### 9. Approval arrangements for centres

Approved centres currently active in providing Achieve+Partner's qualifications can apply for qualification approval to offer this qualification by following this website link

<https://achievepartners.co.uk/delver-our-qualifications/>

Further Education Colleges, Independent Learning Providers and others who are not approved

Achieve+Partners centres can apply for centre and qualification approval by following this website link, TBC.



## 10. Resources required by centres for qualification approval

### Human resources

- + Teaching and training staff must be vocationally and technically competent in the specific subject areas or pathways that they are delivering and, be appropriately vocationally qualified to at least level 3. They must have proven experience in providing training and should be working towards or hold a teaching or training qualification.
- + Assessors must have credible experience in vocational assessment and be working towards or hold relevant assessor units. Teaching and training staff may also carry out assessment of their learners in a dual role and, must meet the assessor requirements set out above.
- + Internal quality assurers must have credible experience in the internal quality assurance of assessment and be working towards or hold relevant IQA/IV units. Teaching and training staff may also carry out internal quality assurance of the assessment of their learners in a dual role and, must meet the IQA/IV requirements set out above. However, staff in an assessor role are not permitted to internally quality assure the assessment of their own learners.
- + Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is a requirement for all centre staff to ensure that they have current and credible knowledge and experience of their role. CPD must be recorded/logged and reviewed at least annually to ensure its relevance and appropriateness to support good practice and take account of legislative and regulatory requirements.

### Physical resources

- + Teaching and training accommodation must be fitted out with industry standard tools, equipment, machinery and facilities in accordance with requirements set out in units of assessment. These must be compliant with regulatory requirements, be in working condition and be managed by effective systems of control e.g., standard operating procedures, quality arrangements, safe working practices.
- + Teaching and training accommodation can be used to carry out vocational assessment of learners, provided that teaching or training in relevant areas is suspended to ensure that learners are not disadvantaged in assessment.