

Subject name	Furnishing Skills
Subject code	FUR
Subject type	Applied
Subject fee	\$150
Prerequisites	Nil

Course overview

Furnishing Skills focuses on the underpinning industry practices and production processes required to manufacture furnishing products with high aesthetic qualities.

Students understand industry practices; interpret specifications, including technical information and drawings; demonstrate and apply safe practical production processes with hand/power tools and machinery; communicate using oral, written and graphical modes; organise, calculate and plan production processes; and evaluate the products they create using predefined specifications.

Students develop transferable skills by engaging in manufacturing tasks that relate to business and industry, and that promote adaptable, competent, self-motivated and safe individuals who can work with colleagues to solve problems and complete practical work.

Course outline

The Furnishing Skills course is designed around four elective topics.

Year 11	Year 12
1. Unit option A: Furniture making 2. Unit option B: Cabinet making	3. Unit option C: Interior furnishing 4. Unit option D: Production in the domestic furniture industry

Assessment

Year 11	Year 12
Unit 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical demonstration - Multimodal • Project - Multimodal Unit 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical demonstration – Multimodal • Project - Multimodal 	Unit 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical demonstration - Multimodal • Project - Multimodal Unit 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical demonstration – Multimodal • Project – Multimodal

Course accreditation

QCAA Applied subject **not** contributing to an ATAR score.

Career opportunities

A course of study in Furnishing Skills can establish a basis for further education and employment in the furnishing industry. With additional training and experience, potential employment opportunities may be found in furnishing trades as, for example, a furniture-maker, wood machinist, cabinet-maker, polisher, shopfitter, upholsterer, furniture restorer, picture framer, floor finisher or glazier.