



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Upholstery Preparation Techniques For Furniture Manufacturing Training

Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology / Manufacturing and Assembly

Unit Standard 115891 · NQF Level 1 · 3 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the essential techniques for preparing upholstery materials and furniture frames prior to the upholstery process. It covers the selection and inspection of fabrics, foam, and other padding materials, as well as the preparation of wooden and metal frames. The course ensures that learners can apply industry-standard methods to achieve high-quality results in furniture manufacturing.

Category	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology
Subfield	Manufacturing and Assembly
Unit Standard	115891
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 1 · 3 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Select and inspect upholstery fabrics and padding materials according to specifications.
- Prepare furniture frames by removing old upholstery and repairing structural defects.
- Apply appropriate techniques for cutting and shaping foam and padding.
- Demonstrate correct methods for attaching webbing and springs to frames.
- Evaluate the quality of prepared frames and materials against industry standards.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for entry-level and experienced upholsterers, furniture manufacturing workers, and artisans seeking to formalise their skills with SAQA-aligned training.
- It is also suitable for production supervisors and quality controllers in the furniture industry.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Fundamentals of Upholstery Preparation

- Introduction to upholstery preparation in furniture manufacturing
- Workplace health, safety, and environmental practices
- Tools and equipment: tack hammers, staple guns, webbing stretchers, etc.
- Materials: fabrics, foams, wadding, webbing, and fasteners
- Measuring and cutting techniques for fabrics and padding
- Stripping old upholstery and preparing frames
- Quality control and waste minimization
- Practical exercise: preparing a sample furniture frame

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **3 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 1**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 12,800.00	R 12,800.00
1	In-House	R 16,600.00	R 16,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,200.00	R 19,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 115891) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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