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Introduction

Furniture industry is mainly originated from n Gujrat, since the era of Sikandar-e-Azam (The Great Alexander). With the passage of time it has developed to make it pioneer and still leading in furniture manufacturing in one or another way with a steady production and exports. Gujrat is also considered as City of Furniture. Its wide scope, importance, demand, urbanization, elegance is now growing in various areas of Pakistan especially in Karachi, Lahore, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Peshawar, Rawalpindi, Chiniot, Hunza etc. With changes in designs and trends in Pakistan as well as around the globe; furniture industry looks forward to adopt latest manufacturing techniques and technology and tap the needs of export market. Industry requirement for educated and skilled workforce is increasing which can only be managed through setting relevant competency standards in collaboration with the leading industries. Being cognizant of this fact, National Vocational & Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC) developed competency standards for Furniture Technician under National Vocational Qualifications Framework (NVQF). These competency standards have been developed by a Qualifications Development Committee (QDC) and validated by the Qualifications Validation Committee (QVC) having representation from the leading furniture manufacturing companies of the country under the platform of All Pakistan Furniture Makers Association (APFMA) and Technical Education & Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA).

A Furniture Technician is a tradesman who specializes in making wooden and metal furniture. This person is competent in preparing, joining and assembling wooden furniture components, applying upholstery, applying surface aesthetics including carving and marquetry manually utilizing hand tools / general machines as well as on CNC machines and perform finishing operations. Moreover, this person is able to prepare basic metal furniture, apply paint and powder coatings on metal furniture. The Furniture Technician is also able to develop drawings of furniture and its components manually as well as on CAD/CAM tools. The Furniture Technician will not only be hired by furniture manufacturers but he can also be able to start his own business.

Definition/ Description of the training Programme for Furniture Technician

The Furniture Technician Programme is to engage young people for the development of furniture manufacturing which will provide them with the knowledge, skills and understanding to start their career in Pakistan. The Programme has been developed to address specific issues, such as the national, regional and local requirements as per designs, the manpower availability within the country, meeting & exceeding the needs and expectations of their customers.

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Purpose of the Furniture Technician Programme

The purpose of this Programme is to set high professional standards for furniture industry considering the following objectives of developing these qualifications are as under:

- Improve the professional competence of the trainees
- Shift from informal and non-formal to formal technical and vocational training
- Provide opportunities for recognition of skills attained through non-formal or informal pathways
- Improve the quality and effectiveness of training and assessment for furniture sector
- Enable the existing workforce to capacitate themselves in new technologies and methods

Overall objectives of training Programme

The overall objectives of the Furniture Technician Programme are:

- Managing a wood workshop
- Selecting tools, machines, hardware and equipment used to saw, cut, join, and develop aesthetics on the wood & allied material.
- Measuring and drawing accurately as per design requirements
- Fabricating the different furniture articles from metals
- Finishing the furniture article by employing the latest polishing material and techniques
- Experiencing the latest techniques used to carve, upholster or cane the furniture articles
- Develop drawings & employing the advanced CNC machines to manufacture various parts of the furniture
- Working effectively and safely

Competencies to be gained after completion of course

After completing the course, the trainee will have attained the following competencies:

• Maintain the safe working environment

- Coordinate and work with the team
- Prepare reports of various section to manage work
- Supervise the furniture manufacturing operations
- Prepare Basic & advance joinery
- Prepare different wooden parts on woodworking machines
- Prepare & use the templates, jigs and fixtures as per requirement of the job
- Prepare different marquetry patterns as per design
- Prepare different carving patterns as per design
- Fabricate the metal furniture parts utilizing the appropriate machines
- Understand and application of different welding techniques
- Understand and application of basic and advance machine operations
- Understand and draw furniture drawing using CAD software
- Understand and operate CNC machines to process various operations
- Maintain production of furniture items
- Finish a completed furniture item using different polishing materials applying various techniques

Possible available job opportunities available immediately after the Level 3

Furniture technicians are employed in factories, schools, Government offices, manufacturing hubs inland and abroad, and personal endeavors. Experienced furniture technicians may advance through promotions with the same employer or by moving to more advanced positions with other employers. They can become:

- Supervisor production
- · Supervisor polish
- Metal fabricator
- · Metal Fabricating assistant
- Upholster
- Upholstering workshop supervisor
- Canning assistant
- Welding assistant

Trainee entry level

QUALIFICATION TITLE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
National Vocational Certificate Level 3 in Furniture Technician (Finisher) (0722 CFT 008)	The entry requirement for this qualification is National Vocational Certificate Level 2 in Furniture Technician (Carpenter) or equivalent or middle with hands on experience. The entry for assessment of this qualification is not specified.
National Vocational Certificate Level 3 in Furniture Technician (Upholster) (0722 CFT 009)	The entry requirement for this qualification is National Vocational Certificate Level 2 in Furniture Technician (Carpenter) or equivalent or middle with hands on experience. The entry for assessment of this qualification is not specified.
National Vocational Certificate Level 3 in Furniture Technician (Metal Furniture Fabricator) (0722 CFT 010)	The entry requirement for this qualification is National Vocational Certificate Level 2 in Furniture Technician (Carpenter) or equivalent or middle with hands on experience. The entry for assessment of this qualification is not specified.

Minimum qualification of trainer

F.A/ F.Sc./ D.A.E./ Certificate in Cabinet Making/ Woodworking/ Carpenter with minimum 6 year working experience in the relevant field. (Advance studies of relevant field is preferable)

Bachelors in science/technology/engineering + Certificate in Cabinet Making/Woodworking/Carpenter with minimum 3.5 years' experience in the relevant field

Recommended trainer: trainee ratio

The recommended maximum trainer: trainee ratio for this Programme is 1 trainer for 10-15 trainees.

Medium of instruction i.e. language of instruction

An appropriate mixture of English and Urdu may be used to ensure understanding of technical terms and aid students in potential jobs abroad.

Duration of the course (Total time, Theory & Practical time)

Total duration of the course is 2 Years consists of 120 credits including 24 credits of theory, 96 credits of practical training.

Competency Standards	Theory Hours	Workplace Hours	Total hours
Module 1: Apply Work Health and Safety Practices (WHS)			30
Module 2: Identify and Implement Workplace Policy and Procedures			20
Module 3: Communicate at Workplace			30
Module 4: Perform Computer Application Skills			40
Module 5: Manage Personal Finances			30
Module 6: Perform finishing operations	24	96	120
Module 7: Perform Upholstery	20	80	100
Module 8: Develop Metal Furniture Products	22	88	110

Sequence of the modules

This qualification is made up of 11 modules. Eleven modules relate to drawing, sawing wood & boards, initial processing, joinery, finishing and working on computer numerical controlled machines. A suggested distribution of the level 3 modules is presented overleaf.

There is one further modules relating to general skills that a furniture technician must have: Module 1: Perform Finishing Operation involves the finishing of completed jobs using advanced materials including the high gloss finish. Module 2. Perform Upholstery depicts the techniques to cane or upholster the furniture articles. Module 3: Develop metal furniture caters the various materials and fabrication of metal furniture involving various jointing techniques.

Each module covers a range of learning components. These are intended to provide detailed guidance to teachers (for example the Learning Elements component) and give them additional support for preparing their lessons (for example the Materials Required component). The detail provided by each module will contribute to a standardized approach to teaching, ensuring that training providers in different parts of the country have clear information on what should be taught. Each module also incorporates the cultural background of Pakistan, including the woods and board material widely used for furniture manufacturing that make this qualification unique to Pakistan's needs.

The distribution table is shown below for level 3. The distribution table is shown below:

National Vocational Certificate Level 3 in Furniture Technician (Finisher) (0722 CFT 008)

1. Perform finishing operations

National Vocational Certificate Level 3 in Furniture Technician (Upholster) (0722 CFT 009)

2. Perform upholstery

National Vocational Certificate Level 3 in Furniture Technician (Metal Furniture Fabricator) (0722 CFT 010)

3. Develop metal furniture products

Summary – overview of the curriculum

Module Title and Aim	Learning Units	Theory Days/hours	Workplace Days/hours	Timeframe of modules
Module 1: Apply Work Health and Safety Practices (WHS)	 LU1. Implement safe work practices at work place LU2. Participate in hazard assessment activities a work place LU3. Follow emergency procedures at workplace LU4. Participate in OHS consultative processes 	6	24	30
Module 2: Identify and Implement Workplace Policy and Procedures	LU1. Identify workplace policy & procedures LU2. Implement workplace policy & procedures LU3. Communicate workplace policy& procedures LU4. Review the implementation of workplace policy & procedures	4	16	20
Module 3: Communicate at Workplace	LU1. Communicate within the organization LU2. Communicate outside the organization LU3. Communicate effectively in workgroup LU4. Communicate in writing	6	24	30
Module 4: Perform Computer Application Skills	LU1. Prepare In-page documents as per required information LU2. Prepare Spreadsheets as per required information LU3. Use MS Office as per required information LU4. Perform computer graphics in basic applications LU5. Create Email account for communications		32	40
Module 5: Manage Personal Finances	LU1. Develop a personal budget LU2. Develop long term personal budget LU3. Identify ways to maximize future finances	6	24	30

Module Title and Aim	Learning Units	Theory Days/hours	Workplace Days/hours	Timeframe of modules
Module 6: Perform Finishing Operations on Furniture (072200895)	LU1: Prepare the surfaces LU2: Perform staining on surfaces			
Aim: The aim of this module to be developing advanced knowledge, skills and	LU3: Perform sealing	24	96	120
understanding required to perform finishing operations on furniture.	LU4: Perform top finishing			
	LU5: Apply powder coating on metal furniture			
Module 7: Perform Upholstery (072200896)	LU1: Apply Tapestry on the furniture			
Aim: The aim of this module to develop advanced knowledge, skills and essential understanding of materials, techniques needed to perform upholstery on furniture.	LU2: Apply Canning on the furniture	20	80	100
Module 8: Prepare Metal Furniture	LU1: Cut required components from raw material			
Products (072200897)	LU2: Prepare furniture components as per design			
Aim: The aim of this module to be develop advanced knowledge, skills and essential understanding required to prepare metal furniture	LU3: Assemble the furniture components using welding	22	88	110
products	LU4: Assemble the furniture components using Knockdown			
	method			



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Modules

Module 1: Apply Work Health and Safety Practices (WHS)

Objective: This unit describes the skills to work with safety and participate in hazard assessment activities, follow emergency procedures and participate OHS practices in process.

Duration: 30 Hours Theory: 06 Hours Practice: 24 Hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1. Imple	The trainee is able to:				
ment safe work	Implement relevant				
practices at	rules and procedures				
work place	of WHS at work place.				
	 Comply with duty of 				
	care requirements				
	 Use personal 				
	protective equipment				
	according to safe work				
	practices				
	Contribute to WHS				
	consultative activities				

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	Raise WHS issues		
	with relevant		
	personnel		
LU2. Partici	The trainee is able to:		
pate in hazard assessment activities a	Identify hazards or		
work place	WHS issues in the		
	workplace to relevant		
	personnel		
	Assess and control		
	risks according to own		
	level of responsibility,		
	in line with workplace		
	procedures		
	Report hazards or		
	WHS issues in the		
	workplace to relevant		
	personnel		
	Document risk control		
	actions as required		
	·		
LU3. Follow	The trainee is able to:		
emergency procedures at	Report emergencies or		

workplace	incidents promptly to
	relevant personnel
	Deal with emergencies
	in line with own level of
	responsibility
	Implement evacuation
	procedures as
	required
LU4. Partici	The trainee is able to:
pate in OHS consultative	Contribute to
processes	workplace meetings,
	inspections or other
	consultative activities
	Raise OHS
	(Occupational Health
	and Safety) issues
	with designated
	persons in accordance
	with organizational
	procedures
	Take actions to
	eliminate workplace
	hazards or to reduce
	risks

Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

K1: Outline the WHS rights and responsibilities that apply to own role

K2: Explain the term duty of care

K3: Describe typical health and safety roles in the workplace

K4: List and describe common safety signs and symbols

K5: Explain procedures for reporting hazards, risks, incidents and accidents

K6: Identify and describe common hazards and major causes of accidents relevant to the workplace

K7: Explain what the term risk control means

K8: List and describe potential emergency situations and how to respond to them



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Module 2: Identify and Implement Workplace Policy and Procedures

Objective: This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to develop and implement a workplace policy & procedures and to modify the policy to suit changed circumstances. It applies to individuals with managerial responsibilities who undertake work developing approaches to create, monitor and improve strategies and policies within workplaces and engage with a range of relevant stakeholders and specialists.

Duration: 20 Hours Theory: 04 Hours Practice: 16 Hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1. Identify workplace policy & procedures	 Identify the workplace policy & procedures Apply appropriate strategies that can be used to measure whether your workplace health and safety obligations are being met. Assure the policies are realistic, resources and personnel to implement Implement the policy & procedures that reflects the 				

LU2. Implement workplace policy & procedures	organizations commitments • Ensure the appropriate methods of implementation, outcomes and performance indicators The trainee is able to: • Apply and assign responsibility for recording systems to track continuous improvements in policy & procedures • Implement strategies for continuous improvement in effective and efficient information	
LU3. Communicate workplace policy& procedures	Communicate procedures to help implement workplace policy Inform those involved in implementing the policy about expected outcomes, activities to be undertaken and assigned	

	responsibilities	
LU4. Review the implementation of workplace policy & procedures	The trainee is able to: Identify the trends that may require remedial actions Record the trends that may require remedial actions. Ensure policy and procedures as required are made for continuous improvement of performance	

Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

K1: Legislation, regulations and codes of practice applicable to the organization

K2: internal and external sources of information and organizational policy & procedures

K3: Typical barriers to implementing policies and procedures in an organization.



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Module 3: Communicate at Workplace

Objective: This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to develop communication skills in the workplace. It covers gathering, conveying and receiving information, along with completing assigned written information under direct supervision.

Duration: 30 Hours Theory: 06 Hours Practice: 24 Hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1. Communic	The trainee is able to:				
ate within the	Communicate within a				
organization	department				
	Communicate with other				
	departments.				
	Use various media to				
	communicate effectively				
	Communicate orally and				
	written				
LU2. Communi	The trainee is able to:				
cate outside the	Deal with vendors				
organization	Deal with clients/customers				
	 Interact with other 				
	organisations				
	Use various media to				

	communicate effectively		
	Work with people of different		
	cultures / backgrounds		
LU3. Communi	The trainee is able to:		
cate effectively in workgroup	 Assess the issues to provide relevant suggestion to group members Resolve the issues/ problems /conflicts within the group Arrange group working sessions to increase the level of participation in the group processes Communicate messages to group members clearly to ensure interpretation is valid Communicate style /manner to reflect professional standards/ awareness of appropriate cultural practices Act upon constructive 		

LU4. Communi	The trainee is able to:		
cate in writing	Identify relevant procedures		
	for written information		
	Use strategies to ensure		
	correct communication in		
	writing .i.e.		
	correct composition		
	• clarity		
	 comprehensiveness 		
	accuracy		
	 appropriateness 		
	Draft assigned written		
	information for approval,		
	ensuring it is written within		
	designated timeframes		
	Ensure written information		
	meets required standards of		
	style, format and detail		
	Seek assistance / feedback to		
	aid communication skills		
	development		

Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out the tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

K1: Importance of intra and inter organizational communication

K2: Basics of business communication

K3: Defining Modes of communication

K4: Effective communication in workgroup

K5: Communicating through writing

K6: The importance of teamwork



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Module 4: Perform Computer Application Skills

Objective: This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to use spreadsheet applications, prepare in page documents, develops familiarity with Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, email, and computer graphics basics.

It applies to individuals who perform a range of routine tasks in the workplace using a fundamental knowledge of spreadsheets, Microsoft office and computer graphics in under direct supervision or with limited responsibility.

Duration: 40 Hours Theory: 08 Hours Practice: 32 Hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials	Learning Place
				Required	
LU1. Prepare In-page documents as per required information	The trainee is able to: Set keyboard preferences according to information requirements Layout Page according to information requirements Toggle between Languages Identify the usage of tool bar Insert Columns as per requirement	•	Total 70 Hours Theory: 14 Hours Practical: 56 Hours	Pattern Table Cutting Mat, Pattern shapers Measuring tape measuring scales Curve set (French Curve, Pant curve) Set square, Flexible Curve, Scissors	Theory Classroom Practical Workshop
	Print the document			Knife	
				Hole Punch, Hanger,	

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials	Learning Place
				Required	
1112	The trained is able to:		Total	Pattern Stand Tape Dispenser, Korean Scale Tracing wheel, Punch machine Notches, Dummies,	Theory
LU2. Prepare Spreadsheets as per required information	 Create workbook according to information requirements Insert sheet according to information requirements Enter basic formulae / functions using cell referencing when required Correct formulas when error messages occur Use a range of common tools during spreadsheet development Edit columns and rows within the 		40 Hours Theory: 08 Hours Practical: 32 Hours	Table, chair Cutting Mat, Pattern shapers Measuring tape Different measuring scales Curve set (French Curve, Pant curve) Set square, Flexible Curve Scissors Knife, Pattern table Hole Punch, Hanger,	Theory Classroom Practical Workshop

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials	Learning Place
				Required	
	spreadsheet Filter data Save the spreadsheet to a folder on a storage device Format spreadsheet using formatting features as required Incorporate object and chart in spreadsheet Print spreadsheet			Pattern Stand Tape Dispenser, Korean Scale Tracing wheel, Punch machine Notches, Dummies,	
Use MS Office as per required information	 Use Microsoft Word for documentation Use Microsoft Excel for documentation Use Microsoft PowerPoint for presentation Perform OneNote Perform Publisher applications 	•	Total 30 Hours Theory: 06 Hours Practical: 24 Hours	Pattern table Cutting Mat, Pattern shapers Measuring tape measuring scales Curve set (French Curve, Pant curve) Set square, Flexible Curve, Scissors Knife,	Theory Classroom Practical Workshop

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials	Learning Place
				Required	
Perform computer		•	Total	Hole Punch, Hanger, Pattern Stand Tape Dispenser, Korean Scale Tracing wheel, Punch machine Notches, Dummies,	Theory
Perform computer graphics in basic applications	 The trainee is able to: Perform graphic fundamentals in basic applications Draw Points and lines to make images Draw Dots in space to make images Draw lightening blot Shapes to make images Enlarge circles and rectangles to block in forms 		Total 30 Hours Theory: 06 Hours Practical: 24 Hours	Pattern Table Cutting Mat, Pattern shapers Measuring tape Different measuring scales Curve set (French Curve, Pant curve) Set square, Flexible Curve, Scissors Knife Hole Punch, Hanger,	Theory Classroom Practical Workshop

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials	Learning Place
				Required	
				Pattern Stand Tape Dispenser, Korean Scale Tracing wheel, Punch machine Notches, Dummies,	
LU3. Create Email account for communications	 Make email account for communications Compose text of an email message according to organizational guidelines as required Create an automatic signature for the user Attach files to email message where required Send email message Reply to / forward a received message using available features 		Total 15 Hours Theory: 03 Hours Practical: 12 Hours	Pattern Table Cutting Mat, Pattern shapers Measuring tape measuring scales Curve set (French Curve, Pant curve) Set square, Flexible Curve, Scissors Knife Hole Punch, Hanger, Pattern Stand Tape Dispenser,	Theory Classroom Practical Workshop

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials	Learning Place
				Required	
	Save an attachment to the			Korean Scale	
	relevant folder			Tracing wheel,	
	Save email message using			Punch machine	
	available settings			Notches, Dummies,	
	Adjust email accounts to restrict				
	and quarantine possible email				
	security problems				
	 Print email message as per requirements 				



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Module 5: Manage Personal Finances

Objective: This unit of competency describes the outcomes required to manage develop, implement and monitor a personal budget in order to plan regular savings and manage debt effectively.

Duration: 30 Hours Theory: 06 Hours Practice: 24 Hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1. Dev	The trainee is able to:				
elop a	Calculate current living				
personal	expenses using available				
budget	information to prepare a				
	personal budget.				
	Keep a record of all				
	income and expenses for				
	a short period of time to				
	help estimate ongoing				
	expenses.				
	Subtract total expenses				
	from total income to				
	determine a surplus or				
	deficit budget for the				
	specified period.				
	Find reasons for a deficit				

	budget and ways to
	reduce expenditure
	identified.
	Identify ways to increase
	income
LU2. Dev	The trainee is able to:
elop long	Analyze income and
term	
personal	expenditure and set long
-	term personal financial
budget	goals.
	Develop a long-term
	budget based on the
	outcomes of short-term
	budgeting.
	Identify obstacles that
	might affect the business
	Formulate a regular
	savings plan based on
	budget
LU3. Iden	The trainee is able to:
tify ways to	Determine sources to
maximize	maximize personal
future	income,

finances	Get further education or
	training to maintain or
	improve future income.
	Identify the need for debt
	to finance living and other
	expenses,
	Determine the appropriate
	levels of debt and
	repayment.
	Consolidate existing debt,
	where possible, to
	minimize interest costs
	and fees.
	Seek professional money
	management services.

Knowledge and Understanding

The candidate must be able to demonstrate underpinning knowledge and understanding required to carry out tasks covered in this competency standard. This includes the knowledge of:

K1: Explain the abilities to plan and organize to keep records and monitor a personal budget

K2: Describe abilities to set and review goals

K3: Explain basic financial management and record keeping to enable development and management of a personal budget

K4: Describe benefits of financial goal setting and personal budgeting to enable effective management of personal finances

K5: Outline numeracy skills to compare income and expenditure

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Module 6: Perform Finishing Operations on Furniture

Objective of the module: The aim of this module to be develops advanced knowledge, skills and understanding required to perform finishing operations on furniture.

Duration:

120 Hours

Theory:

24 Hours

Practical:

96 Hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1: Prepare the surfaces	 The trainee will be able to: Clear the glue line from Joints Clean the surface for Dust, Oil and Grease Check surface for non-conformities (Dents, minute holes, blemishes etc.) Apply filler to fill gaps, holes and pores Perform coarse sanding to smoothen the surface 	 Introduction to surface preparation (glue, oil, dents, holes etc.) Understand application of fillers (putty etc.) Introduction to sand papers & their grading Understand application of sand papers 	Total 13 Hours Theory: 03 Hours Practical: 10 Hours	Sand Papers (80, 100, 140, 220, 320) Filler (Putty) Product (Table, chair, rack etc.)	Theory Classroom Practical Finishing Workshop
LU2:	The trainee will be able	Introduction to Staining	Total	Stains	Theory

Perform staining on surfaces	Perform staining (Water staining, acid staining, methylated spirit staining, oil staining) as per required colour scheme Perform fine sanding to smoothen the surface	Understand application of Staining techniques (Water staining, acid staining, methylated spirit staining, oil staining)	24 Hours Theory: 04 Hours Practical: 20 Hours	(Stains, Methylated spirit, Oils, Liquid ammonia)	Classroom Practical Finishing Workshop
LU3: Perform sealing	 The trainee will be able to: Prepare sealer as per sealing requirement Apply sealer on the surface as per finishing requirement Prepare undercoat as per process requirement Apply undercoat on the surface as per finishing requirement 	 Understanding of sealer & undercoat preparation Understand application of various sealers Understand application of undercoat and its basic quality requirements Understand application of sand paper 	Total 13 Hours Theory: 03 Hours Practical: 10 Hours	Product (Furniture Component) Sealer Thinner Undercoat	Theory Classroom Practical Finishing Workshop
LU4: Perform top finishing	The trainee will be able to: • Perform Finishing with different types of Lacquers	 Introduction to various types of lacquers Understand application techniques for Antique finishing Understand applications of 	Total 30 Hours Theory:	Product (Furniture Component) Lacquers Thinner	Theory Classroom

	 Perform Antique Finishing Perform Leafing Apply Paints Apply Wax as per product requirement 	 Leafing papers Understand application of different paints Introduction to Wax finish Introduction to various finishing systems Introduction to spraying techniques Introduction to types of spray guns & nozzles Introduction to rubbing compound & buffing 	06 Hours Practical: 24 Hours	Paints Leaf Papers Wax Spray guns Nozzles Air compressor Spraying booth Safety Spraying Kit	Practical Finishing Workshop
LU5: Apply powder coating on metal furniture	The trainee will be able to: Treat product surface with acid to clean rust and oil Wash the product to remove all traces of acid Apply powder coat on the product evenly Load coated product in the pre-heated baking oven	 Introduction to cleaning rust Introduction to Powder coating equipment (plant) Importance of temperature requirements for powder coating Understanding about material loading techniques in powder coating plant 	Total 40 Hours Theory: 08 Hours Practical: 32 Hours	Product Powder coating plant Product Hanging racks Spraying gun	Theory Classroom Practical Rusting unit Powder coating unit

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Module 7: Perform Upholstery

Objective of the module: The aim of this module to develop advanced knowledge, skills and essential understanding of materials, techniques needed to perform upholstery on furniture.

Duration:

100 Hours

Theory:

20 Hours

Practical:

80 Hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1: Apply Tapestry on the furniture	 The trainee will be able to: Check all joints for non-conformities Perform marking on the Tapestry material as per drawing Cut material (fabric/Leather/artifici al leather/foam, etc.) as per marking Prepare base for Tapestry using required accessories (rubber web, elastic web, zig zag spring, helical spring, etc.) 	 Introduction to various Upholstery materials (fabric /Leather/artificial leather/foam, etc.) Introduction to upholstery material cutting techniques Introduction to various stitching techniques Introduction to thread types Introduction to various filling materials and their application (foam, jute markeen cloth, rubber padding, spring etc.) Explaining fundamental upholstery requirements (Inner structure etc.) Introduction to upholstery accessories 	Total 60 Hours Theory: 12 Hours Practical: 48 Hours	Product (Sofa structure, chair etc.) Foam (various thickness) Upholstery material (Fabric, Leather, Leatherite etc.) Upholstery accessories (Rubber strips, shoe tacks, springs, cotton dori, jute, makeen cloth, thread, buttons etc.)	Theory Classroom Practical Upholstery Area

	 Fix base fabric (jute, rough cloth, markeen etc.) to maintain stretching of base Attach foam/ball fibre layer on the structure as per required thickness Stitch the material (fabric /Leather/artificial leather) for seat and back in required size and profile Fill stitched material with foam/ball fibre as per required thickness and shape Fix stitched material on the structure as per design Fix Markeen cloth on 	Understanding about fixing & stretching techniques of upholstery fabric		(Juki) Upholstery tools (Scissors, Paper tape, Marking chalk, Needles etc.)	
	the bottom of structure				
LU2: Apply Canning on the furniture	The trainee will be able to: • Arrange canning material (Single Cane, Double Cane, Natural Cane, Plastic Cane) as per canning	 Introduction to various Canning materials (Natural & Synthetic) Introduction to various Knots used in webbing Understanding of various canning designs 	Total 40 Hours Theory: 05 Hours	Wooden frame Natural cane Synthetic cane Clamping device	Theory Classroom Practical

design	Understanding of wastage control	Practical:	Workshop
Make canning web as per canning design maintaining required tension		35 Hours	

FURNITURE TECHNICIAN



Module-8

CBT CURRICULUM

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Module 8: Prepare Metal Furniture Products

Objective of the module: The aim of this module to be develop advanced knowledge, skills and essential understanding required to prepare metal furniture products

Duration: 110 Hours **Theory:** 22 Hours **Practical:** 88 Hours

Learning Unit	Learning Outcomes	Learning Elements	Duration	Materials Required	Learning Place
LU1: Cut required components from raw material	 The trainee will be able to: Prepare material and size chart as per product design Clean the material for dust, grease and oil Cut the material as per required size Smoothen the sharp ends with grinder 	 Introduction to various metals used in furniture Understanding forms of metal material (Pipes, sheets etc.) Understanding about the usage of various metal cutting tools (Disc cutter, grinder etc.) 	Total 13 Hours Theory: 03 Hours Practical: 10 Hours	Metal Samples Disc cutter Portable grinder Grinding disc (various sizes) Hack saw Sheet cutter Portable nibbler for sheet cutting	Theory Classroom Practical Metal Workshop
LU2: Prepare furniture components as per design	The trainee will be able to: Bore holes of required size and depth as per drawing Counter sink holes as	 Introduction to drill press & portable electric drill Introduction to appropriate chucks & bits (Round bits, countersink bit etc.) Introduction to metal bending 	Total 20 Hours Theory: 04 Hours	Drill press Portable Electric drill Bits (various sizes & types)	Theory Classroom Practical

	per joining requirement Bend the material as per product design	techniques • Application of various types of rivets	Practical: 16 Hours	Sheet bending press Pipe bending die Rivet plier Rivets (various sizes & types)	Metal Workshop
LU3: Assemble the furniture components using welding	The trainee will be able to: Prepare welding pattern as per product design Weld components as per pattern Adjust component angles as per design Perform grinding at welded areas to smoothen the surface Perform buffing at welded areas to achieve required surface finish	 Introduction to welding & its importance Introduction to various welding techniques (Patterns adjustment, angle adjustment etc.) Introduction to S.W.G. (Standard Wire Gauge) Introduction to Electric Arc, Gas and Spot Welding & Organ welding Introduction to grinding of welded parts 	Total 50 Hours Theory: 10 Hours Practical: 40 Hours	Metal Pieces Welding plants (Arc, spot & gas) Portable disc Grinder Grinding disc Welding rods (various types)	Theory Classroom Practical Metal Workshop
LU4: Assemble the	The trainee will be able to:	 Introduction to various types of knock down fittings 	Total	Product pieces Knock down	Theory

furniture components using Knockdown method		 Application of knock down fittings Understanding the advance machining processes for K.D. 	,	fittings (Various kinds) Brackets (Metal)	Classroom
memod	Apply knockdown fitting to assemble the components as per product requirement	fittings	05 Hours Practical: 22 Hours		Practical Metal Workshop

General assessment guidance for (Furniture Technician)

Good practice in Pakistan makes use of sessional and final assessments, the basis of which is described below. Good practice by vocational training providers in Pakistan is to use a combination of these sessional and final assessments, combined to produce the final qualification result.

Sessional assessment is going on all the time. Its purpose is to provide feedback on what students are learning:

- to the student: to identify achievement and areas for further work
- to the teacher: to evaluate the effectiveness of teaching to date, and to focus future plans.

Assessors need to devise sessional assessments for both theoretical and practical work. Guidance is provided in the assessment strategy

Final assessment is the assessment, usually on completion of a course or module, which says whether or not the student has "passed". It is – or should be – undertaken with reference to all the objectives or outcomes of the course, and is usually fairly formal. Considerations of security – ensuring that the student who gets the credit is the person who did the work – assume considerable importance in final assessment.

Methods of assessment

For lessons with a high quantity of theory, written or oral tests related to learning outcomes and/ or learning content can be conducted. For workplace lessons, assessment can focus on the quality of planning the related process, the quality of executing the process, the quality of the product and/or evaluation of the process.

Methods include direct assessment, which is the most desirable form of assessment. For this method, evidence is obtained by direct observation of the student's performance.

Examples for direct assessment of a Furniture Technician include:

- Work performances, for example cutting a curve or circle on various machines, making profiles on wooden pieces, make a carving pattern on wood piece, preparing a job report,
- Demonstrations, for example demonstrating advanced cutting, plaining methods, profiling methods, marquetry, carving, finishing techniques

- Direct questioning, where the assessor would ask the student why he is using the current material for the said job, or how the student prepare job in current sizing, how a job can be performed using various techniques including the future trends
- Paper-based tests, such as multiple choice or short answer questions on material management, machine operations, hand tools, finishing, Metal fabrication, upholstery, marquetry, carving, CAD/CAM operations or developing productive working relationships with associates.

Indirect assessment is the method used where the performance could not be watched and evidence is gained indirectly.

Examples for indirect assessment of a Furniture Technician include:

- Work products, such as a completed furniture article
- Workplace documents, such as a list of materials being used in developing the product.

Indirect assessment should only be a second choice. (In some cases, it may not even be guaranteed that the work products were produced by the person being assessed.)

Principles of assessment

All assessments should be valid, reliable, fair and flexible:

Fairness means that there should be no advantages or disadvantages for any assessed person. For example, it should not happen that one student gets prior information about the type of work performance that will be assessed, while another candidate does not get any prior information.

Validity means that a valid assessment assesses what it claims to assess. For example, if complex cooking skills are to be assessed and certificated, the assessment should involve performance criteria that are directly related to that cooking activity. An interview about the effect of the cooking processes on different foods would not meet the performance criteria.

Reliability means that the assessment is consistent and reproducible. For example, if the work performance of preparing and cooking a complex poultry dish has been assessed, another assessor (eg the future employer) should be able to see the same work performance and witness the same level of achievement.

Flexibility means that the assessor has to be flexible concerning the assessment approach. For example, if there is a power failure during the assessment, the assessor should modify the arrangements to accommodate the students' needs

Assessment strategy for (Furniture Technician)

This curriculum consists of 11 modules:

Module 1: Develop drawings of furniture products manually

Module 2: Prepare wooden components of the furniture

Module 3: Make Furniture Joints

Module 4: Apply surface aesthetics

Module 5: Assemble Furniture Products

Module 6: Perform finishing operations

Module 7: Perform Upholstery

Module 8: Develop Metal Furniture Products

Module 9: Handle Logistics

Module 10: Develop drawings of furniture products using CAD/CAM

Module 11: Apply surface aesthetics using CNC Machines

Sessional assessment

The sessional assessment for all modules shall be in two parts: theoretical assessment and practical assessment. The sessional marks shall contribute to the final qualification.

Theoretical assessment for all learning modules must consist of a written paper lasting at least one hour per module. This can be a combination of multiple choice and short answer questions.

For practical assessment, all procedures and methods for the modules must be assessed on a sessional basis. Guidance is provided below under Planning for assessment.

Final assessment

Final assessment shall be in two parts: theoretical assessment and practical assessment. The final assessment marks shall contribute to the final Commutative grading (qualification).

The final theoretical assessment shall consist of one 3-hour paper. The paper shall be in two parts.

Part A shall last for 2 hours and shall consist of half multiple choice and half short-answer questions. This part shall cover the major furniture technician modules level wise.

Module 6: Perform finishing operations

Module 7: Perform Upholstery

Module 8: Develop Metal Furniture Products

Part B shall last for 1 hour and shall consist of short answer and at least two extended answer questions.

For the final practical assessment, each student shall be assessed over a period of two days, with two 3-hour sessions on each day. This represents a total of four sessions comprising 12 hours of practical assessment for each student. During this period, each student must be assessed on his/her ability to produce one furniture article as per drawing.

The assessment team

The number of assessors must meet the needs of the students and the training provider. For example, where two assessors are conducting the assessment, there must be a maximum of five students per assessor. In this example, a group of 20 students shall therefore require assessments to be carried out over a four-day period. For a group of only 10 students, assessments would be carried out over a two-day period only.

Planning for assessment

Sessional assessment: assessors need to plan in advance how they will conduct sessional assessments for each module. The tables on the following pages are for assessors to use to insert how many hours of theoretical and practical assessment will be conducted and what would be the scheduled dates. .

Final assessment: Training providers need to decide ways to combine modules into a cohesive two-day final assessment Programme for each group of five students. Training providers must agree the furniture articles for practical assessments in advance.

Complete list of tools and equipment

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Sr#	Name of Item/ Equipment/ Tools	Specification	Quantity	Unit
1	Fire extinguishers	Standard	6	Nos.
2	First Aid box	(Including all accessories)	2	No.
3	Water & sand buckets	(3-5 litre capacity)	2	Sets
4	Portable Dust collectors	(two way)	3	Sets
5	Air blower	(Electric portable)	3	Nos
6	Exhaust units		5	Units
7	Emergency alarm	(fire, smoke)	1	Set
8	Announcement system	(with mic & 3 speakers)	1	Set
9	Cordless system	(1 hub with 5 units)	1	Set
10	Computer	(I-7, VII th generation, 500GB Hard, 8GB RAM)	26	Nos.
11	Laser Printer	(A4) (33 PPM, Duplex printing)	1	No.
12	Scanner	(A4) (600-1200 dpi resolution)	1	No.
13	Steel rule	(1 ft)	25	Nos.
14	Steel tape	(3, 5 Mtr)	25	Each.
15	Drafting table	(900 x 750 x 750 mm (H)	25	Nos.
16	Drawing board	(700 x 500 mm)	25	Nos.
17	Drafting machine	(Height & angle adjustable, sliding arm)	2	Nos.
18	Set square	(Glass with scale marking, 45 ⁰ & 60 ⁰)	25	Sets
19	T-square	(Glass, 900 mm length)	25	Nos.
20	Log band saw or Wood miser Machine	(07-15 hp)	1	No.
21	Log band saw blade sharpening machine	(Angle adjustment)	1	No.

22	Saw setting machine		1	No.
23	Butt welding machine	(High temperature setting)	1	No.
24	Grinding machine	(Both side grinding discs)	1	No.
25	Blade cutter		1	No.
26	Paper cutter		1	No.
27	Tracing pencil		25	Nos.
28	Spindle molder Machine	(With various cutters, solid profile cutters)	1	No.
29	Plunge router	(1100-1800 w, micro adjuster)	3	Nos.
30	Jig saw	(600-900 w, 60-120 mm blade length)	3	Nos.
31	Scroll saw Machine	(16" throat depth, tilt able)	2	Nos.
32	Copying saw	(6-8" in size)	25	Nos.
33	Fret saw	(6-8" in size)	25	Nos.
34	Half round file	(10")	25	Nos.
35	Half round rasp	(10")	25	Nos.
36	Triangular file	(6")	25	Nos.
37	Round file	(10")	10	Nos.
38	Compass saw	(12-18")	10	Nos.
39	Multiple rip saw Machine	(12-14" blades)	1	No.
40	Cross cut saw Machine	(12-14")	1	No.
41	Table saw Machine	(rip capacity 600-850mm, cross cut capacity 900-2000)	1	No.
42	Panel saw Machine	(12-16' x 10-12')	1	No.
43	Jointer Machine	(18")	1	No.
44	Portable planner	(6")	1	No.
45	Thickness planner Machine	(10-18")	1	No.
46	Smooth plane	(1.5-2")	25	Nos.
47	Jack plane	(1.5-2")	25	Nos.
48	Trying plane (1.5-2")	(1.5-2")	25	Nos.
49	Block plnae (1.5-2")	(1.5-2")	5	Nos.

50	Compass plane (1.5-2")	(1.5-2")	5	Nos.
51	Spoke shave plane (1.5-2")	(1.5-2")	5	Nos.
52	Rip saw (16-24")	(16-24")	25	Nos.
53	Cross cut saw (16-24")	(16-24")	25	Nos.
54	Back saw (10-12")	(10-12")	25	Nos.
55	Mitre saw	(12-16")	2	Nos.
56	Copying saw	(8")	25	Nos.
57	Work bench	(4' x 4' x 2.75')	6	Nos.
58	Veneer saw	(4-6")	25	Nos.
59	Saw vice	Standard	2	Nos.
60	Saw setting plier	(adjustable setting)	5	Nos.
61	Bevel edge chisel	(12, 20, 25, 30mm)	25	Sets
62	Mortise chisel	(2, 6, 8, 10, 12 mm)	25	Sets
63	Marking gauge	(single or two beam, 8")	25	Nos.
64	Mortise gauge	(8")	25	Nos.
65	Marking awl	(6")	25	Nos.
66	Utility knife	(standard)	25	Nos.
67	Try square	(6")	25	Nos.
68	Framing square	(2')	5	Nos.
69	Combination square	(1')	5	Nos.
70	Spirit level	(2-3')	5	Each
71	Bar clamp	(4', 5', with T bar preferably)	3	Each
72	F-clamp	(1', 2.5', 4', 5',6')	3	Each
73	Edge clamp		5	Nos.
74	Wooden clamp		5	Nos.
75	Quick action clamp	(12", 24")	5	Each
76	Carpenters mallet	1'	25	Nos.
77	Claw hammer	(350 g)	25	Nos.
78	Pincer		25	Nos.
79	Nail punch		25	Nos.
80	Mitre box		5	Nos.

81	Standard screw driver	(6", 1')	25	Each
82	Ratchet screw driver		25	Nos.
83	Philips head screw driver	(1')	25	Nos.
84	Pneumatic nailer	(10-50 mm nails capacity)	3	Nos.
85	Pneumatic screwdriver		3	Nos.
86	Double end tenoner	(3000 mm capcity)	1	No.
87	Ring attachment		1	No.
88	Wood turning lathe	(2-5' between centres)	1	No.
89	Turning chucks	(Standard, 4 jaw chuck)	3	Each
90	Turning chisels	(6 in set, different sizes)	2	Set
91	Turning gouges	(2 in set, different sizes)	2	Set
92	Inside calipers	(8", 10")	2	Each
93	Outside calipers	(8", 10")	2	Each
94	Carving chisel set	(55 in set)	3	sets
95	Carver's vice		25	Nos.
96	Hold fast clamp		5	Nos.
97	Veneer samples	(100 x 100 mm) (20-30 sample per	3	Books
		book)		
98	Veneer splicer	(900 mm throat depth)	1	No.
99	Veneer cutting machine	(8')	1	No.
100	Glue spreader	(4' wide)	1	No.
101	Hydraulic hot press	(2-3 plates)	1	No.
102	Universal belt sander	(8')	1	No.
103	Edge sander	(3-4')	1	No.
104	Drum sander	(4')	1	No.
105	Portable belt sander	(4")	2	Nos.
106	Orbital sander	(4-6")	3	Nos.
107	Spray gun		3	Nos.
108	Nozzels		5	Nos.
109	Air compressor	(10-35 litre capacity)	2	Nos.
110	Spraying booth	Standard	1	No.

111	Powder coating plant		1	No.
112	Product hanging trolley		1	No.
113	Stitching machine		1	No.
114	Scissors		5	Nos.
115	Clamping device		5	Nos.
116	Portable grinder	(both side grinding discs)	2	Nos.
117	Hack saw	1'	3	Nos.
118	Sheet cutter		2	Nos.
119	Portable nibbler	Standard	2	Nos.
120	Rivet plier	Standard	2	Nos.
121	Drill press	(1-13 mm chuck)	1	No.
122	Portable electric drill	(1-13 mm chuck)	2	Nos.
123	Sheet bending press		1	No.
124	Arc welding plant	Portable	1	No.
125	Spot welding plant		1	No.
126	Gas welding plant		1	No.
127	Portable disc grinder	6-12"	1	No.
128	Cling foil binder		2	Nos.
129	Pneumatic stapler	(10-50 mm)	2	Nos.
130	Bar code printer		1	No.
131	Hand Pallet		3	Nos.
132	Manual fork lifter	10-15' lift, 5 ⁰ tilting	1	No.
133	CNC machining centre	(3-5 axes, ATC)	1	No.
134	CAM software	Art CAM or other	1	No.
135	CNC turning lathe		1	No.
136	Aggregates	(4 sided)	3	Units
137	Dust collection units		3	Units
138	CNC laser machine	(6 x 4' or 8 x 4' table)	1	No.
139	4-Side planner / moulder	(100-450 mm wide)	1	No.
140	Dovetail template	12"	3	No.
141	Compound mitre saw	(1')	1	No.

142	Projector	Standard	1	No.
143	Beam Saw	3600 x 2200 mm	1	No.
144	Portable thickness planner	10-12"	1	No.
145	Boring braces	150-300 mm	2	Nos.
146	Dowel Boring Machine		1	No.
147	Domino Joiner	6-12 mm	1	No.
148	Flame blower	Standard	1	No.
149	Carcass press	12 x 2' (approx)	1	No.
150	Portable circular saw	12" blade	1	No.
151	Portable planner	4-6" blade	1	No.
152	Portable sander	4-6"	1	No.
153	Biscuit Jointer	Standard	1	No.
154	Scissors	Standard	2	Nos.
155	Slot Mortiser	Variable 6-12 mm	1	No.
156	Spray booth	10' (approx)	1	No.
157	Bar clamps	4', 5'	5	Each
158	F clamp	1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 6'	5	Each
159	Quick action clamp	2'	5	Nos.
160	Cam clamp	1'	20	Nos.
161	C clamp	4"	10	Nos.
162	Mitre clamps	Standard	5	Nos.
163	Wire clamps	3"	10	Nos.
164	Mitre plier	Standard	2	Nos.
165	Pin hammer	100 g	5	Nos.
166	Measuring tape	3 M	25	Nos.
167	Stitching Machine	Standard	1	No.
168	Internet device	Standard	1	No.
169	Wi-fi router	Standard	1	No.
170	Strap clipper	Standard	2	Nos.
171	Strap punch	Standard	2	Nos.
172	Wrapping Machine	Standard	1	No.

173	Cutting blades	TCT, 10-14"	5	Each
174	Chain Mortiser Machine or Slot Mortiser Machine	8, 10 mm	1	No.
175	Finishing line for boards		1	Set
176	Multimedia Projector		2	Units
177	Projection Screen		2	Nos
178	Multi Boring Machine		1	No
179	Edge Banding Machine	0.3-8 mm,	1	No.
180	Planner blades	As per machine	5	Units
181	Cordless screwdriver	18 v	2	Nos
182	Pneumatic drill machine		2	Nos
183	Pneumatic screwdriver		2	Nos
184	Hose Pipe with quick coupling set		2	Sets

Sr#	Name of Consumable Supplies	Quantity
1	Gloves	
2	Apron	
3	goggles	
4	Dust mask	
5	Chemical hazard mask	
6	Safety shoes	
7	Ear plugs	
8	Brushes	
9	Phenyl powder	
10	Report templates	
11	Paper (A4)	
12	Note pad	
13	Record register	
14	Pencils (3H, 2H, & 2.5 H.B.)	
15	Basic Furniture items (blocks, shapes)	
16	Assembled furniture products (Table, chair, racks)	
17	Unassembled furniture products (Table, chair, racks)	
18	Drawing sheets	
19	Rubbers	
20	Pencil sharpners	
21	Geometry box (Protector, Shape templates, text template, compass)	
22	French curves	
23	Paper tape (1/2", 3/4")	
24	Wooden logs	
25	Log sawing blades	
26	Plywood (8x4 x 3mm)	
27	Plywood (8x4 x 6 mm)	

28	M.D.F. (8' x 4'x 3 mm)	
29	M.D.F. (8' x 4' x 7 mm)	
30	M.D.F. (8'x 4' x 16 mm)	
31	Oil stone	
32	Knock down fittings (various types)	
33	Nails (1" x 17, ½" x 20, 1-1/2" x 14)	
34	Screws (1/2" x 4,6, 3/4" x 8, 1",1.5" x 8)	
35	Dowels (8 x 35mm, 10 x 45mm)	
36	Domino (25 x 35, 25 x 45)	
37	Corrugated fasteners	
38	White glue	
39	Hot melt glue sticks	
40	Glue gun	
41	Urea formaldehyde glue	
42	Contact cement (Samad)	
43	Wood planks	
44	Board pieces	
45	Profile cutters (various designs)	
46	Profile cutter (bevel angle)	
47	Straight profile	

48	v-grooving profile	
49	Solid profile (various designs)	
50	Sand paper (80, 100,140, 220,320)	
51	Veneer tape roll	
52	Thread roll	
53	Sanding belt (as per machine)	
54	Drawer railing (12", 14", 18")	
55	Handles	
56	Locks (Drawer lock, mortise lock, rim lock, century lock, pad lock)	
57	Casters	
58	Catchers	
59	Sand papers grits (80, 100, 140, 220, 320)	
60	Putty (Chalk powder, color, glue, water, plaster of paris, zinc)	
61	Stains (Various colours)	
62	Methylated spirit	
63	Oils (various)	
64	Liquid ammonia	
65	Sealer	

66	Lacquers (Various)	
67	Thinner	
68	Undercoat	
69	N. C. paints	
70	Leafing papers (various)	
71	Wax (box and sticks)	
72	Foam (1", 1.5", 2", 4", 6" in thickness)	
73	Sofa cloth (various designs)	
74	Leather	
75	Leatherite	
76	Rubber strips	
77	Shoe tacks	
78	Springs	
79	Cotton dori	
80	Jute	
81	Markeen cloth	
82	Thread	
83	Buttons	
84	Paper tape	

85	Marking chalk	
86	Needles	
87	U-pins	
88	Natural cane	
89	Synthetic cane	
90	Metal sheets	
91	Metal pipe (20 x 20, 25 x 25, 40 x 20, 40 x 12, 38 x 38 mm)	
92	Angle iron (various size)	
93	Grinding disc (various size)	
94	Boring bits (3, 4,5,6,8,10,12,20,25,30 mm)	
95	Rivets (12, 20, 30, 40, 50 mm)	
96	Grinding disc	
97	Welding rods	
98	Knock down fittings (various kinds)	
99	Brackets	
100	Corrugated sheet	
101	Bubble wrap	
102	Jumbolan	
103	Polythene wrap	

104	Cling foil	
105	Packing roll	
106	Plastics (various thickness)	
107	u-pins (12, 20)	
108	Software CD's	
109	Drawing roll	
110	CNC bits	
111	CNC cutters	
112	Wooden blocks	
113	CNC turning tools (bits, wheels)	
114	Profiles & bits	
115	Laser tube	
116	Jigs & Fixtures	
117	Health & Safety manual	
118	Spray nozzles	
119	Solid profiles	
120	Seasoning stacking model	
121	Horse rack	
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Credit values

The credit value of the Furniture Technician National Certificate Level 4 in Furniture Technicians defined by estimating the amount of time/ instruction hours required to complete each competency unit and competency standard. The NVQF uses a standard credit value of 1 credit = 10 hours of learning (Following Higher Education Commission (HEC) guidelines.

The credit values are as follows:

Competency Standard		Estimate of hours	Credit
A:	Develop drawings of furniture products manually	140 Hours	14
B:	Prepare wooden components of the furniture	60 Hours	06
C:	Join components of the furniture	200 Hours	20
D:	Apply surface aesthetics	100 Hours	10
E:	Assemble furniture products	20 Hours	02
F:	Perform finishing operations	120 Hours	12
G:	Perform Upholstery	100 Hours	10
H:	Develop Metal Furniture Products	110 Hours	11

Competency Standard		Estimate of hours	Credit
l:	Handle Logistics	20 Hours	02
K:	Develop drawing of furniture products using CAD/CAM	140 Hours	14
L:	Apply surface aesthetics using CNC machines	190 Hours	19

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