

VCE VET Furnishing

Written examination – End of year

Examination specifications

Overall conditions

The examination will be sat at a time and date to be set annually by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA). VCAA examination rules will apply. Details of these rules are published annually in the *VCE and VCAL Administrative Handbook*.

There will be 15 minutes reading time and 1 hour and 30 minutes writing time.

The examination will be marked by a panel appointed by the VCAA.

The examination will contribute 34 per cent to the study score.

Content

The VCE VET Furnishing examination will be based on the following compulsory units of competency from Units 3 and 4:

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| • MSFFP2001 Undertake a basic furniture making project | Release 1 | 100 hours |
| • MSFFM2002 Assemble furnishing components | Release 1 | 20 hours |
| • MSFFM2001 Use furniture making sector hand and power tools | Release 1 | 40 hours |
| • MSFGN2001 Make measurements and calculations | Release 1 | 30 hours |

The weighting of marks on the examination will approximately reflect the proportion of nominal delivery hours of each unit of competency that is examinable for this program.

The examination will focus on the range of conditions and an understanding of the performance and knowledge evidence, as described in the elements and performance criteria, and the assessment conditions set out in the assessment requirements document for each unit of competency.

Foundation skills are incorporated in the performance criteria that are required for competent performance.

Format

The examination will be in the form of a question and answer book.

The examination will consist of three sections.

Section A will consist of 20 multiple-choice questions worth 1 mark each and will be worth a total of 20 marks.

Section B will consist of short-answer questions and calculations, and will be worth 40–50 marks.

Section C will consist of questions and calculations based on a case study, and will be worth 30–40 marks. Additional data, sketches and other stimulus material for Section C will be included in a detachable insert.

All questions will be compulsory. The total marks for the examination will be 100.

Answers to Section A are to be recorded on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Answers to Section B and Section C are to be recorded in the spaces provided in the question and answer book.

Approved materials and equipment

- Normal stationery requirements (pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers)
- One scientific calculator

Relevant references

The following publications should be referred to in relation to the VCE VET Furnishing examination:

- *VCE VET Furnishing Program Booklet – Extract* (published November 2014)
- *VCE VET Assessment Guide* (published February 2010)
- *VCAA Bulletin*

Advice

A separate document containing sample questions has been published on the ‘Furnishing (VCE VET) – Exams and Examination Reports’ page on the VCAA website.

Teachers and students should refer to the sample questions and past examinations for an indication of the types of questions that can be expected.

The sample questions relate to the unit of competency MSFGN2001 Make measurements and calculations.

Answers to multiple-choice questions are provided on page 8 of the sample questions document.

Answers to other questions are not provided.

Past examinations have examples of questions from units of competency that are equivalent to the following:

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