

Qualification Information:	Qualification Title	Related Occupational Qualification ID	NQF Level		Credits	
Curriculum Code:	Skills Programme: Basic Upholsterer	683401000	02		96	
Knowledge Component			Notional Hours	Implementation Schedule (8 Hourly)	Assessment Schedule	Training Venues
641502-000-04-SP01-KM-01,	Entrepreneurial development, NQF level 2, Cr 1	8 Hours	1day	1 day	Main Campus	
641502-000-04-SP01-KM-02,	Work readiness and communication skills, NQF level 2, Cr 1	8 Hours	1day	1 day	Main Campus	
641502-000-04-SP01-KM-03,	Fundamentals of health, safety and housekeeping, NQF level 2, Cr 1	8 Hours	1day	1 day	Main Campus	
641502-000-04-SP01-KM-04,	Raw Materials, Tools and Equipment used in a basic upholstery business, NQF level 2, Cr 2	8 Hours	2day	1 day	Main Campus	
641502-000-04-SP01-KM-05,	Basic upholstery, NQF level 2, Cr 2	8 Hours	2day	1 day	Main Campus	
641502-000-04-SP01-KM-06,	Drawings, NQF level 2, Cr 1	8 Hours	3 days	1 day	Main Campus	
641502-000-04-SP01-KM-07,	Cost effectiveness, NQF level 2 Cr 1	8 Hours	2day	1 day	Main Campus	
Practical Component				(8- Hourly Training sessions)		
641502-000-04-SP01-AS-01,	Set up a basic upholstery business, NQF Level 2, Cr 2	8 Hours	5 Days	1 day	Workshop	
641502-000-04-SP01-AS-02,	Prepare quotations, NQF Level 2, Cr 2	8 Hours	5 Day	1 day	Workshop	
641502-000-04-SP01-AS-03,	Assess, repair and upholster a basic frame, NQF Level 2, Cr 6	8 Hours	5 Days	1 day	Workshop	
641502-000-04-SP01-AS-04	Re-cycle a product, NQF Level 2, Cr 3the Shielded Metal Arc Welding process	8 Hours	1 Day	1 day	Workshop	
641502-000-04-SP01-AS-05	Techniques, NQF Level 2, Cr 6	8 Hours	2 Days	1 day	Workshop	

General Information

Purpose

The purpose of this skills programme is to prepare a learner to operate as a Basic Upholsterer.

A Basic Upholsterer makes basic frames using various fabric and materials which includes, but is not limited to leather, stretch fabrics and linen, including calico and polypropylene to upholster, re-upholster and up-cycle basic furniture and frames.

The Basic Upholsterer will also assess, repair, up-cycle frames and re-upholster furniture frames using different techniques and add finishing's to the final product, which includes, but is not limited to ottoman's, headboards, dining and office chairs according to the customer's brief to start a sustainable SMME business.

Minimum entry requirements

Independent learning / Open

Course Requirements:

- Study Material / Log Book / PPE

Skills Programme Tasks

- Clarify customers brief
- Interpret basic templates and patterns
- Make basic frames
- Upholster basic furniture
- Apply various techniques when upholstering
- Apply entrepreneurial skills to start up a business

Skills Programme Responsibilities:

- Read and interpret the cutting plan as per specifications
- Confirm and advice product fit for purpose
- Calculate the costing
- Submit the quote
- Obtain the signed agreement
- Procure the raw materials

Possible Learning Pathway

- Upholstery Frame Preparer, Level 2
- Upholstery Cover Fitter, Level 2
- Upholstery Cover Fitter and Template Maker, Level 3
- Furniture Upholsterer, Level 4
- SAQA ID: 683401; Occupational Certificate: Furniture Upholsterer; NQF Level 4; Credits 549

Fees

- Registration Fees: **R1000**
- Deposit fees:**R3000**
- Total Fees: : **R19,500**

Duration: 3 Months

Skills Programmes

There is no **EISA** for skills programmes. Instead, the skills programme document gives the specifications for a **Final Integrated Supervised Assessment (FISA)** instrument that learners will need to complete. The SDP is responsible for setting and moderating the **FISA**.

The SDP needs to submit skills programme results to the QCTO within 21 days.

The assessment and moderation process must still be quality assured by the QCTO before the learners can be certificated. The Assessment team samples learners and looks at the tool and moderation reports.

FISA

A decentralised **Final Supervised Assessment** takes place for historically registered qualifications (in addition to the current PoE practice), as well as for **QCTO Skills Programmes**

CERTIFICATION

SDPs are not allowed to print their own certificates for occupational qualifications. Certificates are issued by the QCTO's secure CVS certification system.