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Training courses designed to acquire skills, knowledge and competences to recruit the people with some disability into the furniture workforce.

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#### **Output 4**

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***PILLOW CASER (Upholstery Profile)***

Level 2 Training Course (EQF)

Combined (Competence and Knowledge)

Target group: Down syndrome

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## 1. TRAINING COURSE RATIONALE AND CONTENT

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION OF THE FURNITURE FIELD

“The furniture industry is a labour-intensive and dynamic sector dominated by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and micro firms. EU furniture manufacturers have a good reputation worldwide thanks to their creative capacity for new designs and responsiveness to new demands. The industry is able to combine new technologies and innovation with cultural heritage and style, and provides jobs for highly skilled workers.

The EU furniture industry plays a crucial role for the following key aspects:

- Employment - the sector employs around 1 million workers in 130 thousand companies generating an annual turnover of around EUR 96 billion;
- Trend setting - EU furniture manufacturers set global trends. About 12% of designs registered in the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market relate to this sector;

High-end segment - the EU is a world leader in the high-end segment of the furniture market. Nearly two out of every three high-end furniture products sold in the world are produced in the EU<sup>1</sup>.

According to the final report *The EU furniture market situation and a possible furniture products initiative*,<sup>2</sup> “one quarter of the world’s furniture is produced in the EU. In 2010, about 940,000 European workers were employed in approximately 130,000 firms. In the same year, the sector’s production amounted to more than €83 billion with a value added of nearly €29 billion.<sup>1</sup> Germany, Italy, Poland and France ranked among the top 10 furniture manufacturers worldwide, and held a combined share of 17% of world production and almost 60% of EU production.

The furniture sector stands to benefit from the EU Flagship Initiative on Industrial Policy in the Globalization Age launched within the Europe 2020 strategy.<sup>2</sup> This initiative places

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<sup>1</sup> European Commission, *Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs* ([www.ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/raw-materials/industries/forest-based/furniture/](http://www.ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/raw-materials/industries/forest-based/furniture/))

<sup>2</sup> The final report *The Eu furniture market situation and a possible furniture products initiative*<sup>2</sup> has been produced by CEPS, Economisti Associati, CSIL and Demetra and submitted to the European Commission DG Enterprise and Industry Within Framework Contract /ENTR/008/006.

emphasis on the role played by the European manufacturing industry as a driver of economic growth and employment levels in Europe”.

According to the EU Commission “the EU furniture sector has undergone significant changes to make it more export-oriented and to focus on upgrading quality, design, and innovation. These changes include restructuring, technological advances, and business model innovations. The main opportunities ahead lie in:

- Investment - continuing investment in skills, design, creativity, research, innovation, and new technologies can result in new products, which are in line with the changing population structure, lifestyles and trends, as well as with new business models and supplier-consumer relationships.
- Research - research in advanced manufacturing technologies can result in the creation of high technology and knowledge intensive jobs, which would give the sector the attractiveness it needs to attract employees from younger generations. This could help rejuvenate the sector while keeping it highly competitive on the world stage.
- Access to new markets – EU furniture manufacturers are recognised worldwide for their quality and design. This creates opportunities for the sector to further seize other markets, in particular in high-end segments and emerging economies”<sup>3</sup>.

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## 1.2 JOB DESCRIPTION

The development of this Training course (O4) takes part of a wide research carried by WT21 project partners:

- 01: Research carried out by BFM (UK) and CETEM (Spain) to investigate the functions involved in different occupations across the furniture industry and the suitability of these roles for people with Down syndrome.
- 02: Analysis in people with some disabilities about skills and the kept competencies and potential skill mismatches for the working life. The research has been carried out by AIPD (Italy).
- 03: Listing file with possibilities in each position in furniture field and people with some disabilities. The research has been carried out by CETEM (Spain).

Focusing on the investigations carried out by the project partners, ASSOCIAZIONE CENTRO STUDI CITTA' DI FOLIGNO (Italy) developed some training courses designed to acquire skills, knowledge and competencies to recruit the people with some disability into the furniture workforce.

This training course is focused on the upholstery profile of "PILLOW CASER".

After the pillow has been filled and has its inner cover sewn the pillow will be covered with the outer fabric already cut and sewn. From here it will go to the upholstery. The person doing this part of the process is the "*Pillow caser*". Companies may own a hooding machine for automatically inserting the pillow covers by compacting the material to help with the manual insertion of the pillow; otherwise the process is done manually.

### 1.3 DESCRIPTION OF COURSE CONTENT AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

The course introduces you to the hand techniques of furniture making, with a special focus on the upholstery and the specific job profile of “pillow caser”. In fact, the course aims at providing the learners with the skills and competencies needed for working in the field of hand crafted furniture, performing the tasks of “pillow caser” and covering the pillow (that has been previously filled and has its inner cover sewn) with the outer fabric already cut and sewn. The learner will be able to insert the pillow covers manually and/or using a hooding machine.

The goal of the course is to give learners awareness of the upholstery field and the skills and competencies needed to work in a company/organisation.

At the end of the training course, the learner can:

- state their own responsibilities for health and safety in the workplace and state the health and safety guidelines to be followed in the workplace;
- cooperate with other colleagues;
- understand the organization of the company where he/she works;
- prepare the workstation;
- perform the tasks needed for covering the pillow (select and prepare tools for covering; select and prepare components for covering; perform and completing covering operations);
- monitor and evaluate the work.

#### 1.4 METHODOLOGY

Assuming we learn more when we active participate in the process of learning, through discussion, practice, review, or application (Grunert,1997), this training course aims at creating a dynamic learning environment and incorporating active learning strategies into every unit.

The activities and material available on Basecamp – *WT21 Online Training Course* have been designed to encouraging small-group critical analysis exercises, case-based problem solving exercises, debates, brainstorming.

The active and participative methodology will play a key role in promoting the integration between theory and practice. The 50% of the Unit (about 50 hours) will be based on online activities. Tutors and learners will have the chance to use the open source platform Basecamp for sharing knowledge, consult reference materials and training material. Basecamp also offers to-do lists, wiki-style web-based text documents, milestone management, file sharing, time tracking, and a messaging system. Materials for tutors (links to useful websites, books, videos, slides etc) are provided in different languages: English- Spanish- Italian.

It is important to point out that the learners' training path will also be based on a 2 months work placement.

The work placement aims at providing an opportunity for learners to spend a 2 months period working in the furniture field (upholstery). Learning through work placement will provide learners the chance to deepen into the study programme by experiencing the work life, transferring and adapting practical and theoretical knowledge acquired.

## 1.5 UNITS

	Units	Level EQF	Learning Hours
1	Understand Employer Organisations	2	5
2	Employee Rights and Responsibilities	2	5
3	Communicate in a business environment	2	15
4	Work in team	2	20
5	Health and Safety at work	2	15
6	Principles of hand crafted furniture	2	10
7	Prepare resources for use in making hand crafted furniture	2	25
8	Evaluate your own performance	2	5

- The units have been designed based on inputs and information from stakeholders (employers, providers, and other relevant disable organisations/resources) and therefore further adjustment maybe required to meet the need of each individual with Down Syndrome.
- In principle, people with Down Syndrome could carry out the majority of the tasks of this job profile without any or little difficulties.

However, there are some *reasonable adjustments* that can be implemented in order to undue a border or a disproportion, making modifications or adjustments to ensure to persons with this disability to work in an environment on equal basis with others, as stated by the U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Some examples of *reasonable adjustments* may be:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide a schedule and checklist of what needs to be done during the working day.</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide the topics to be discussed in meetings in advance, in order to facilitate communication.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allow persons affected by Asperger Syndrome to provide written responses.</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide structural breaks in order to leave space for physical activity.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allow persons affected by Asperger Syndrome to use anti-stress tools, such as hand-held squeeze balls or similar.</li></ul>                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approach, and instruct other co-workers to do so, in a manner that does not startle the person, such as approaching from behind, touching, etc.</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consider additional training time for new tasks.</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide written instructions.</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use post-it notes for important deadlines or tasks.</li></ul>   |

### 1.5.1. UNIT 1: Understand Employer Organisations

EQF level: 2

Learning hours: 5

Unit type: Knowledge

#### Unit Summary

Employer organisations have an extensive range of purposes such as: supplying goods and services; manufacture goods.

Some organisations want to make profits to fulfil their shareholders, but others do not. This unit looks at the different types of organisations and how they vary operating in the private and public sector, NGOs.

You will learn about internal and external factors influence on how the organisations operate and function.

#### Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

In order to pass the unit *Understand Employer Organisations* the learner needs to demonstrate he/she can meet all the unit learning outcomes.

The assessment criteria outline the requirements the learner is expected to meet to achieve the unit.

Learning outcomes The learner will	Assessment criteria The learner can
1 Understand organisational structures	1.1 Outline the differences between the private sector, public sector and NGOs. 1.2 State the functions of different organisational structures
Learning outcomes 2 Understand the organisational environment	2.1 Describe the internal and external influences on organisations 2.2 Outline why change in the business environment is important



Respect of the time	1-4	The period necessary for the performance is wider than indicated and the student has ineffectively used the time available	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5-7	The period necessary for the performance is slightly larger than indicated, and the student has used effectively - albeit slowly - the time available	
	8-10	The period necessary for the realisation corresponds to what is indicated and the student has used effectively the time available	
Precision and dexterity in the use of tools and technologies	1-2	The student uses the tools and technologies in a completely inadequate way	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The use of tools and technologies shows gaps	
	5-6	The student uses the tools and technologies to a minimum standard	
	7-8	The student uses tools and technologies in compliance with the parameters	
	9-10	The student uses tools and technologies in an excellent way	
Research and information management	1-2	The student does not find the information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	Research and information management are carried out in an inadequate manner	
	5-6	The student searches for essential information and manages information in a barely adequate way	
	7-8	Research and management of information are carried out in an excellent way	
	9-10	Research and management of information are carried out in an excellent way	

Relationship with trainers and other adult figures	1-2	The student does not relate at all correctly with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student has gaps in the care of relationships with adults	
	5-6	In relationships with adults the student manifests an essential fairness	
	7-8	The student interacts with adults by adopting a fully correct behaviour	
	9-10	The student enters into a relationship with adults with an open and constructive style	
Crisis management	1-2	The student in the face of a crisis becomes discouraged and does not proceed further	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	In a crisis the student enters into a state of confusion and asks for help to others by delegating to them to answer	
	5-6	In a crisis the student puts into action a tactic aimed at overcoming minimal difficulties	
	7-8	The student is able to address the crisis with a strategy of request aid and active intervention	
	9-10	The student is at ease in the face of crisis and is able to choose among several strategies the most appropriate and challenging from the point of view of learning	
Communicative and expressive skills	1-2	The student is seriously clumsy in communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student communicates using a poor vocabulary	
	5-6	The student communicates using an essential vocabulary and aiming for minimal communication	
	7-8	The student shows adequate communication and expression	
	9-10	The student shows excellent communicative and	

		expressive skills	
Use of technical-professional lexicon	1-2	The student does not have a technical-professional vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student has gaps in technical and professional language	
	5-6	The student showed a satisfying technical and professional lexicon	
	7-8	The mastery of the technical and professional language of the student is satisfactory	
	9-10	The student has a technical-professional lexical richness	
Ability to use the knowledge acquired	1-2	It is not able to capitalise on the knowledge acquired	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student shows little aptitude to use, in the reflection, the knowledge acquired	
	5-6	The student uses the essential knowledge	
	7-8	The student uses the knowledge gained in a relevant way	
	9-10	The student shows an excellent ability to use the knowledge acquired	
Self-assessment	1-2	The student does not undertake any assessment of his/her work	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The evaluation of the work is incomplete	
	5-6	The student carries out the assessment of his/her work in a minimal way	
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	9-10	The student proceeds with a constant evaluation focus of his/her work and aims to improve it continuously	

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### Material for tutors

- Suggested resources:

- **Websites**

**English:** The times 100 business case studies: <http://www.cimaglobal.com/Study-with-us/Careers-advisers/Lecturers-toolkit/The-Times-100-Business-Case-studies/>  
<https://www.tes.com/member/The%20Times%20100>

**Spanish:** Ideas de negocios. 100 Emprededores exitosos.

<http://ideasdenegocios.com.ar/100-emprededores-exitosos.htm>

**Italian:** Diventare Imprenditore. <http://intraprendere.net/2050/35-segnali-che-rivelano-la-vostra-natura-di-imprenditore-2/>

- **Books**

**English:** Needle D – Business in Context: An Introduction to Business and its Environment (4th edition) (Cengage Learning Business Press, 2004)

**Spanish:** EL PLAN DE NEGOCIO: LA METODOLOGÍA DE LOS SIETE PASOS:

Guía del gerente para crear un plan de negocios paso a paso de Antonello E.Bove.

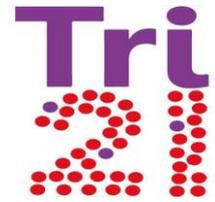
**Italian:** *Business plan. Il manuale per la redazione di un piano d'impresa efficace e complete, Con CD-ROM di Gionata Bronconi e Stefano Cavaciocchi.*

- **Other**

TV programmes that have business items most frequently:

*The Money Programme*, BBC2

*Working Lunch*, BBC2



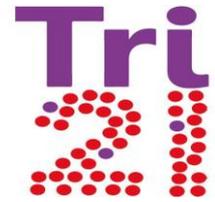
Understanding Employer Organisations: Level 2 Diploma in Business Administration

<http://www.skillsteam.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Resource-Workbook-BA-Unit-2-Understand-Employer-Organisations-1.pdf>

➤ **Multimedia:** Available on Basecamp - *WT21 Online activities* (Basecamp)

➤ **Basecamp**

*link:* <https://3.basecamp.com/3259131/buckets/439746/documents/63314998>



## **1.5.2. UNIT 2: Employee Rights and responsibility**

**EQF level: 2**

**Learning hours: 5**

**Unit type: Knowledge**

### **Unit summary**

It is paramount employees have a good understanding of their rights and responsibilities specific to the organisation, industry and sector in which they work. In fact, being aware of the principles governing employment plays a key role in protecting both employee and employer, ensuring that work practice is undertaken in a mutually respectful and safe environment.

This unit is about the roles and occupations in your organisation and industry and in other organisations, industries and sectors.

To conclude, in this unit you will also learn about the expectations required of you as an employee.

### **Learning outcomes and assessment criteria**

In order to pass the unit *Employee Rights and Responsibilities* the learner needs to demonstrate he/she can meet all the unit learning outcomes.

The assessment criteria outline the requirements the learner is expected to meet to achieve the unit.

Learning outcomes The learner will	Assessment criteria The learner can
1 Understand the role of organisations and industries	1.1 Explain the role of their own occupation within an organisation/industry 1.2 Describe the organisation's principles of conduct and codes of practice
2. Understand employers' expectations and employees' rights and obligations	2.1 Describe the employer and employee statutory rights and responsibilities that affect their own role 2.2 Describe the employer's expectations (presentation; punctuality; behaviour) 2.3 Describe the procedures and documentation that protect relationships with employees



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### Material for tutors

➤ Suggested resources:

➤ **Websites**

**English:** [www.acas.org.uk](http://www.acas.org.uk) – The Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service: government funded agency which provides advice on industrial relations and employment issues.

[www.cipd.co.uk](http://www.cipd.co.uk) – Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development: the professional body for HR and people development

[www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk) – Health and Safety Executive: providing information on health and safety rights and responsibilities.

[www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) – Managed by the National Archives: publishing all UK legislation

**Spanish:** Derechos y deberes del trabajador

<http://desarrollo-profesional.universia.es/mercado-laboral/tus-derechos/derechos-deberes-trabajadores/>

Qué derechos tengo como trabajador de una empresa:

<http://negocios.uncomo.com/articulo/que-derechos-tengo-como-trabajador-de-una-empresa-7551.html>

**Italian:** Tutti i diritti, doveri e responsabilità dei Rappresentanti dei Lavoratori

<http://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/organizzazione/rls/rls-diritti-responsabilita>

## PRIVACY DEL LAVORATORE TRA DIRITTI, OBBLIGHI E RESPONSABILITÀ:

<http://www.sviluppomanageriale.it/management-risorse-umane/item/privacy-del-lavoratore-tra-diritti-obblighi-e-responsabilita.html>

Il datore di lavoro e le sue responsabilità in materia di sicurezza e tutela dei lavoratori secondo il diritto comunitario: <http://www.diritto.it/docs/25386-il-datore-di-lavoro-e-le-sue-responsabilit-in-materia-di-sicurezza-e-tutela-dei-lavoratori-secondo-il-diritto-comunitario>

### ➤ **Books:**

**Spanish:** Estatuto de los Trabajadores (Códigos Básicos) de El Derecho

**Italian:** La responsabilità civile del lavoratore subordinato verso il datore di lavoro Copertina flessibile – 31 dic 2012 di Gianpiero Belligoli (Autore), Giampaolo Perdonà (Autore)

### ➤ **Videos:**

**Video Tutorials:** The 14 short videos (about 3 minutes each) describe good and bad practices in the relationship between the trainee with intellectual disabilities and their tutor, as well as the other co-workers. Available in different languages and subtitles: English, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. [http://www.on-my-own.eu/en\\_GB/videos](http://www.on-my-own.eu/en_GB/videos)

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### 1.5.3. UNIT 3: Communication at work

EQF level: 2

Learning hours: 15

Unit type: Competence

#### Unit Summary

In any aspect of life, communication is paramount. Proper communication ensures everyone is on the same page and things flow a little easier. Underpinning all interactions with internal and external audiences, communication skills also play a key role in any job profile and workplace. In fact, effective verbal and nonverbal communication skills are extremely valuable in the workplace. This unit is about developing the knowledge and skills of communication needed in the work place, investigating into the different ways to communicate with others, including verbal and non-verbal communication. You will also learn how to use the communication strategies and learn about the spoken language, tone of voice and the body language.

#### Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

To pass the unit *Communication at work*, the learner needs to demonstrate he/she can meet all the unit learning outcomes.

The assessment criteria outline the requirements the learner is expected to meet to achieve the unit.

<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will	The learner can
<p>1 Understand the requirements of verbal business communication</p>	<p>1.1 Explain why different communication methods are used in the business environment</p> <p>1.2 Describe the communication requirements of different audiences</p> <p>1.3 Explain the importance of using appropriate body language and tone of voice when communicating verbally</p>
<p>2 Be able to communicate verbally in business environments</p>	<p>2.1 Identify the nature, purpose, recipient/s and intended use of the information to be conveyed</p> <p>2.2 Use language that is appropriate for the recipient's needs</p> <p>2.3 Use appropriate body language and tone of voice</p> <p>2.4 Respond in a way that is appropriate to the situation and in accordance with organisational policies and standards</p>



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	7-8	Research and management of information are carried out in an excellent way	
	9-10	Research and management of information are carried out in an excellent way	

Relationship	1-2	The student does not relate at all correctly with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
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with trainers and other adult figures	3-4	The student has gaps in the care of relationships with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5-6	In relationships with adults the student manifests an essential fairness	
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	9-10	The student enters into a relationship with adults with an open and constructive style	
Crisis management	1-2	The student in the face of a crisis becomes discouraged and does not proceed further	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	In a crisis the student enters into a state of confusion and asks for help to others by delegating to them to answer	
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Communicative and expressive skills	1-2	The student is seriously clumsy in communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student communicates using a poor vocabulary	
	5-6	The student communicates using an essential vocabulary and aiming for minimal communication	
	7-8	The student shows adequate communication and expression	
	9-10	The student shows excellent communicative and expressive skills	

Use of technical-professional lexicon	1-2	The student does not have a technical-professional vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student has gaps in technical and professional language	
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	7-8	The mastery of the technical and professional language of the student is satisfactory	
	9-10	The student has a technical-professional lexical richness	
Ability to use the knowledge acquired	1-2	It is not able to capitalise on the knowledge acquired	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student shows little aptitude to use, in the reflection, the knowledge acquired	
	5-6	The student uses the essential knowledge	
	7-8	The student uses the knowledge gained in a relevant way	
	9-10	The student shows an excellent ability to use the knowledge acquired	
Self-assessment	1-2	The student does not undertake any assessment of his/her work	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The evaluation of the work is incomplete	
	5-6	The student carries out the assessment of his/her work in a minimal way	
	7-8	The student is able to properly evaluate his/her own work and to intervene for the necessary corrections	
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### Material for tutors

➤ **Suggested resources**

➤ **Books**

**English:** Goldman, E., *As Others see us: body movement and the Art of Successful Communication*. Routledge, 2008.

Watzlawick , W., Beavin Bavelas, J. and Jackson Don A. *Pragmatics of Human Communication*. Norton, 1967

Butterfield J – *Verbal Communication: Illustrated Course Guides (2nd edition)* (Cengage Learning, 2012) ISBN 9781133526520

**Spanish:** La comunicación en el trabajo Tapa blanda – 11 mar 2002

de Judith Taylor (Autor)

El lenguaje del cuerpo en el trabajo: claves para la comunicación no verbal Tapa blanda – 1 oct 2011 de Allan Pease (Autor), Barbara Pease (Autor), Isabel Murillo Fort (Traductor)

**Italian:** Le 3 anime della comunicazione. Consigli pratici per comunicare meglio nel lavoro, nelle relazioni e nella vita Copertina flessibile – 26 mar 2015 di Andrea Bovero (Autore)

Il colloquio strategico in azienda: Manuale della comunicazione efficace nel mondo del lavoro di Salvatore D'Andrea (Autore), Giorgio Nardone (Autore)

➤ **Websites**

**English:** [www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise](http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise) – BBC Skillswise: learning resources which include verbal and written methods of communication

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic-group/speaking-and-listening>

[http://www.creducation.org/resources/nonverbal\\_communication/what\\_is\\_nonverbal\\_communication.html](http://www.creducation.org/resources/nonverbal_communication/what_is_nonverbal_communication.html) m.php

**Spanish:** Cómo mejorar la comunicación en tu lugar de trabajo

<http://noticias.universia.es/en-portada/noticia/2012/12/04/986286/como-mejorar-comunicacion-lugar-trabajo.html>

**Italian:** Migliorare la comunicazione sul luogo di lavoro

<http://www.counselingitalia.it/articoli/2841-migliorare-la-comunicazione-sul-luogo-di-lavoro>

Lavoro: migliorare la comunicazione in sei passi

<http://www.manageronline.it/articoli/vedi/8131/lavoro-migliorare-la-comunicazione-in-sei-passi/>

➤ **Videos:**

**Video Tutorials:** The 14 short videos (about 3 minutes each) describe good and bad practices in the relationship between the trainee with intellectual disabilities and their tutor, as well as the other co-workers. Available in different languages and subtitles: English, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. [http://www.on-my-own.eu/en\\_GB/videos](http://www.on-my-own.eu/en_GB/videos)

Work place Communication Skills:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MO8Jz7b9wH8>

**Spanish:** Comunicación Efectiva y Escucha Activa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubGc27yfRAo>

**Italian:** Corso base di PNL: corso HD | Lezione 1 | Cosa vuol dire comunicare  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMgIHv-Xm2o>

Corso base di PNL: corso HD | Lezione 2 | I presupposti della comunicazione  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aeQm\\_7YWZAk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aeQm_7YWZAk)

Corso base di PNL: corso HD | Lezione 3 | Efficacia della comunicazione  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CEpfDP\\_PyY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CEpfDP_PyY)

➤ **Multimedia:** Available on Basecamp - *WT21 Online activities* (Basecamp)

➤ **Basecamp**

*link:* <https://3.basecamp.com/3259131/buckets/439746/documents/63314998>

#### 1.5.4. UNIT 4: Work in team

EQF level: 2

Learning hours: 20

Unit type: Competence

#### Unit Summary

Teamwork in the workplace offers the company and staff the ability to become more familiar with each other, learn how to work together and work efficaciously. Besides being vital to the success of the company, teamwork also plays a crucial role for the development of each employee. This unit is about operating actively within the team in order face problems, find solutions, plan the activities and produce collective outcomes. You will also learn how to negotiate solutions, aims and resources with others, maintaining a cooperative relationship.

#### Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

To pass the unit *Work in team* the learner needs to demonstrate he/she can meet all the unit learning outcomes. The assessment criteria outline the requirements the learner is expected to meet to achieve the unit.

<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will	The learner can
1 Be able to interact with colleagues and work in group	1.1 Use appropriate team-building strategies 1.2 Use appropriate team-work strategies 1.3 Make a distinction between leadership and partnership 1.4 Assess the activities (successes and objectives achieved) by identifying the factors that have influenced the success, aiming at a future improvement.

Evaluation Grid

CRITERIA	FOCUS		EVALUATION
Functionality	1-2	The product is sorely lacking so much as to compromise the functionality	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The product presents gaps which makes it uncertain functionality	
	5-6	The product has a minimum functionality	
	7-8	The product is functional according to the full acceptability parameters	
	9-10	The product is excellent from the point of view of functionality	
Completeness	1-2	The product is seriously incomplete	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The product has gaps regarding completeness	
	5-6	The product is complete in essential ways	
	7-8	The product is completed according to the full, acceptability parameters	
	9-10	The product is excellent from the point of view of completeness	
Correctness	1-2	The performance of the product has serious shortcomings from the point of view of the execution	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The performance of the product has shortcomings from the point of view of the execution	
	5-6	The product is _____ would the word constructed be better? in a sufficiently correct way	
	7-8	The product is completed according to the full acceptability parameters	
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Respect of the time	1-4	The period necessary for the performance is wider than indicated and the student has ineffectively used the time available	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5-7	The period necessary for the performance is slightly larger than indicated, and the student has used effectively - albeit slowly - the time available	
	8-10	The period necessary for the realisation corresponds to what is indicated and the student has used effectively the time available	
Precision and dexterity in the use of tools and technologies	1-2	The student uses the tools and technologies in a completely inadequate way	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The use of tools and technologies shows gaps	
	5-6	The student uses the tools and technologies to a minimum standard	
	7-8	The student uses tools and technologies in compliance with the parameters	
	9-10	The student uses tools and technologies in an excellent way	
Research and information management	1-2	The student does not find the information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	Research and information management are carried out in an inadequate manner	
	5-6	The student searches for essential information and manages information in a barely adequate way	
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Relationship with trainers and other adult figures	1-2	The student does not relate at all correctly with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student has gaps in the care of relationships with adults	
	5-6	In relationships with adults the student manifests an essential fairness	
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Crisis management	1-2	The student in the face of a crisis becomes discouraged and does not proceed further	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	9-10	The student is at ease in the face of crisis and is able to choose among several strategies the most appropriate and challenging from the point of view of learning	
Communicative and expressive skills	1-2	The student is seriously clumsy in communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student communicates using a poor vocabulary	
	5-6	The student communicates using an essential vocabulary and aiming for minimal communication	
	7-8	The student shows adequate communication and expression	
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		expressive skills	
Use of technical-professional lexicon	1-2	The student does not have a technical-professional vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student has gaps in technical and professional language	
	5-6	The student showed a satisfying technical and professional lexicon	
	7-8	The mastery of the technical and professional language of the student is satisfactory	
	9-10	The student has a technical-professional lexical richness	
Ability to use the knowledge acquired	1-2	It is not able to capitalise on the knowledge acquired	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student shows little aptitude to use, in the reflection, the knowledge acquired	
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Self-assessment	1-2	The student does not undertake any assessment of his/her work	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Material for tutors

### ➤ Suggested resources

### ➤ Books

**English:** Jones, A. Team-building activities for every group. Richard WA, 1999.

Top 20 books on teams and teamwork: <http://blog.readytomanage.com/top-20-books-on-teams-an>

**Spanish:** Cómo aprender a trabajar en equipo 1: Juegos e improvisaciones (Animación de grupos) Tapa blanda – 2 sep 2009 de Klaus W. Vopel (Autor)

**Italian:** 99 idee per lavorare in gruppo. Strategie e suggerimenti per una didattica efficace Copertina flessibile – 22 ott 2012 di Elke Dreyer (Autore), Katrin Harder (Autore), G. Ianeselli (Traduttore)

LAVORARE IN GRUPPO Copertina flessibile – 1969 di A. Conquet (Autore)

### ➤ Video:

Video Tutorials: The 14 short videos (about 3 minutes each) describe good and bad practices in the relationship between the trainee with intellectual disabilities and their tutor, as well as the other co-workers. Available in different languages and subtitles: English, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. [http://www.on-my-own.eu/en\\_GB/videos](http://www.on-my-own.eu/en_GB/videos)

**English:** The meaning of TEAM. Together Everyone Achieves More!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9mdHMtxOjY-teamwork/>

**Spanish:** Grupos y equipos de trabajo, y trabajo en equipo:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajpILcwPE5U>

Diferencia entre grupo y equipo: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGf0DPX\\_Gcs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGf0DPX_Gcs)

Trabajo en Equipo (John C Maxwell) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-zCR9Q70VM>

**Italian:** Lavorare in gruppo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaVug4MPSFE>

➤ **Websites**

**English:** Workplace that Work: <http://hrcouncil.ca/hr-toolkit/workplaces-teams.cfm>

Working on Teams: <http://hrweb.mit.edu/learning-development/learning-topics/teams/articles/basics>

Spanish: 10 claves del trabajo en equipo  
<https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/267144>

**Italian:** Gruppo di lavoro e lavoro in gruppo: l'unione che fa la forza!

<http://www.psicologiaok.com/517/lavorare-in-gruppo-lunione-che-fa-la-forza/>

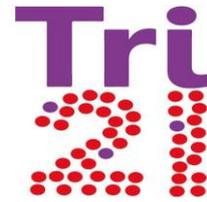
I GRUPPI DI LAVORO Potente strumento per il miglioramento

<http://qualitiamo.com/miglioramento/team/gruppi%20di%20lavoro.html>

➤ **Multimedia:** Available on Basecamp - *WT21 Online activities* (Basecamp)

➤ *Basecamp link:*

<https://3.basecamp.com/3259131/buckets/439746/documents/63314998>



### **1.5.5. UNIT 5: Health and Safety at work**

**EQF level: 2**

**Learning hours: 15**

**Unit type: Competence**

#### **Unit Summary**

Health and safety in the workplace is an essential part of working in a business environment. There are legal requirements such as the Health and Safety at Work by the European Directive, which sets out the necessities for both employers and employees. Whichever task carried out in the business environment, health and safety entail legal requirements. This unit is about knowing the requirements, its significance and appliance in order to work in a business environment.

In this unit you will learn how to learn to work in and contribute to a safe working environment. You will learn about health and safety duties in a business environment and the practices to use to prevent harm.

#### **Learning outcomes and assessment criteria**

To pass the unit *Health and Safety at Work*, the learner needs to demonstrate he/she can meet all the unit learning outcomes.

The assessment criteria outline the requirements the learner is expected to meet to achieve the unit.

<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will	The learner can
1 Understand health and safety responsibilities in the work place	1.1 State health and safety responsibilities of employers  1.2 State their own responsibilities for health and safety in the workplace – upholstery field  1.3 State the health and safety guidelines to be followed in the workplace –upholstery field
2 Know how to work in a safe way in the work place	2.1 Identify possible health and safety hazards in the work place and the way in which accidents can be avoided in the workplace – upholstery field  2.3 Outline organisational emergency health and safety procedures
3 Be able to comply with health and safety requirements in the work place	3.1 Take action to guarantee that their own behaviour does not harm others 3.2 Follow manufacturers or organisational instructions for the use of equipment, materials and products 3.3 Follow organisational procedures to minimise risks to health and safety in the workplace

Evaluation Grid

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Research and information management	1-2	The student does not find the information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	Research and information management are carried out in an inadequate manner	
	5-6	The student searches for essential information and manages information in a barely adequate way	
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Relationship with trainers and other adult figures	1-2	The student does not relate at all correctly with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student has gaps in the care of relationships with adults	
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Crisis management	1-2	The student in the face of a crisis becomes discouraged and does not proceed further	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Communicative and expressive skills	1-2	The student is seriously clumsy in communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student communicates using a poor vocabulary	
	5-6	The student communicates using an essential vocabulary and aiming for minimal communication	
	7-8	The student shows adequate communication and expression	
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Use of technical-professional lexicon	1-2	The student does not have a technical-professional vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	7-8	The mastery of the technical and professional language of the student is satisfactory	
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Ability to use the knowledge acquired	1-2	It is not able to capitalise on the knowledge acquired	<input type="checkbox"/>
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➤ **Suggested resources:**

➤ **Websites**

**English:** [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk) – Health and Safety Executive: providing information on health and safety rights and responsibilities

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/woodworking/safetytopics.htm>

[p://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=148](http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=148)

Health and safety for disable workers and people who work with them: An easy read guide: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/disability/easyread.pdf>

**Spanish:** Prevencion de riesgos laborarles. [http://www.osalan.euskadi.eus/s94-osa0050/es/contenidos/informacion/trabajadores\\_prevencion/es\\_prevenc/trabajadores\\_prevencion.html](http://www.osalan.euskadi.eus/s94-osa0050/es/contenidos/informacion/trabajadores_prevencion/es_prevenc/trabajadores_prevencion.html)

**Italian: Sicurezza Sul Lavoro** <http://www.pmi.it/tag/sicurezza-sul-lavoro>

➤ **Books**

**English:** Health & Safety at Work Essentials: The One-Stop Guide to Health and Safety Issues in the Workplace 18 Jun 2015 by Henmans Freeth LLP

**Spanish:** Prevención de riesgos laborales. Seguridad y salud laboral Tapa blanda – 8 may 2015 de MARÍA PILAR DÍAZ ZAZO (Autor)

**Italian:** Salute e sicurezza sul lavoro Copertina flessibile – 14 dic 2009 di L. Barbato e C. Frascheri

➤ **Video**

**Video Tutorials:** The 14 short videos (about 3 minutes each) describe good and bad practices in the relationship between the trainee with intellectual disabilities and their tutor, as well as the other co-workers. **Available in different languages and subtitles: English, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.** [http://www.on-my-own.eu/en\\_GB/videos](http://www.on-my-own.eu/en_GB/videos)

**English:** Safety videos – 10 Commandments of Workplace Safety: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3C6js5JtCIQ>

**Spanish:** Seguridad y Salud en el trabajo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkV6Q6BEwmU>

**Italian:** Corso base sicurezza <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uH1KeSkPXWA>  
Sicurezza sui luoghi di lavoro <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysf-7uHzlvA>

➤ **Slides:**

**English:** <http://www.slideshare.net/rumel009/employee-safety-and-health-14803872>

➤ **Multimedia:** Available on Basecamp - *WT21 Online activities* (Basecamp)

➤ **Basecamp**

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### 1.5.6. UNIT 6: Principles of upholstery

EQF level: 2

Learning hours: 10

Unit type: Knowledge

#### Unit Summary

The unit outlines the long and interesting history of upholstery, investigating into the key substantial changes that have affected the field of upholstery and furniture in general. This unit will lead you to a better understanding of the field of upholstery.

In this unit, you will also learn about the basic upholstery tools and the minimum starting tools.

#### Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

In order to pass the unit *Principles of hand crafted furniture* the learner needs to demonstrate he/she can meet all the unit learning outcomes.

The assessment criteria outline the requirements the learner is expected to meet to achieve the unit

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will	The learner can
1 Understand the process of development of the craft of upholstery	1.1 Describe the features and the development of the upholstery
2 Identify and understand the use of the basic upholstery tools.	2.1 Explain the use of minimum starting tools (hammer, heavy-duty sharp scissors; pliers; staple removers etc)



Respect of the time	1-4	The period necessary for the performance is wider than indicated and the student has ineffectively used the time available	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5-7	The period necessary for the performance is slightly larger than indicated, and the student has used effectively - albeit slowly - the time available	
	8-10	The period necessary for the realisation corresponds to what is indicated and the student has used effectively the time available	
Precision and dexterity in the use of tools and technologies	1-2	The student uses the tools and technologies in a completely inadequate way	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The use of tools and technologies shows gaps	
	5-6	The student uses the tools and technologies to a minimum standard	
	7-8	The student uses tools and technologies in compliance with the parameters	
	9-10	The student uses tools and technologies in an excellent way	
Research and information management	1-2	The student does not find the information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	Research and information management are carried out in an inadequate manner	
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	7-8	Research and management of information are carried out in an excellent way	
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Relationship with trainers and other adult figures	1-2	The student does not relate at all correctly with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Communicative and expressive skills	1-2	The student is seriously clumsy in communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student communicates using a poor vocabulary	
	5-6	The student communicates using an essential vocabulary and aiming for minimal communication	
	7-8	The student shows adequate communication and expression	
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		expressive skills	
Use of technical-professional lexicon	1-2	The student does not have a technical-professional vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student has gaps in technical and professional language	
	5-6	The student showed a satisfying technical and professional lexicon	
	7-8	The mastery of the technical and professional language of the student is satisfactory	
	9-10	The student has a technical-professional lexical richness	
Ability to use the knowledge acquired	1-2	It is not able to capitalise on the knowledge acquired	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student shows little aptitude to use, in the reflection, the knowledge acquired	
	5-6	The student uses the essential knowledge	
	7-8	The student uses the knowledge gained in a relevant way	
	9-10	The student shows an excellent ability to use the knowledge acquired	
Self-assessment	1-2	The student does not undertake any assessment of his/her work	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The evaluation of the work is incomplete	
	5-6	The student carries out the assessment of his/her work in a minimal way	
	7-8	The student is able to properly evaluate his/her own work and to intervene for the necessary corrections	
	9-10	The student proceeds with a constant evaluation focus of his/her work and aims to improve it continuously	

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### Material for tutors:

➤ **Suggested resource**

➤ **Websites**

The History of Upholstery:

**English:** <https://www.onekinglane.com/info/home/the-history-of-upholstery/>

<http://www.feathersdesign.com/the-history-of-upholstery/>

**Spanish:** <http://latiendadelsofa.blogspot.com.es/2015/06/la-tapiceria-historia-oficio-y.html>

**Italian:** <https://tappezzeriafiorentina1965.com/la-storia-della-tappezzeria/>

➤ Upholstery Principles:

**English:** <http://www.upholsteryresource.com/node/286>

➤ **Books**

**English:** Book of Upholstery by Rh Value Publishing (1997-09-30) Tapa dura – 1656 de Rh Value Publishing (**Autor**)

**Spanish:** AULA DE MADERA TAPICERIA Tapa dura – 19 may 2014 de Vicenç Gibert (Autor), Josep López (Autor)

**Italian:** Manuale di tappezzeria (Vivere la casa) (Italiano) Tapa blanda – 13 ene 2016 de Vicky Grubb (Autor), M. De Martin (Traductor)

➤ **Multimedia:** Available on *WT21 Online activities*(Basecamp)

➤ **Basecamp**

*link:* <https://3.basecamp.com/3259131/buckets/439746/documents/63314998>

### 1.5.7. UNIT 7: Prepare resources for use in making hand crafted furniture

EQF level: 2

Learning hours: 35

Unit type: Competence

#### Unit Summary

After the pillow has been filled and has its inner cover sewing the pillow will be covered with the outer fabric already cut and sewing.

In this unit, you will learn how to insert the pillow covers by compacting the materials. Companies may own a hooding machine for automatically inserting the pillow covers by compacting the material to help with the manual insertion of the pillow; otherwise the process is done manually.

#### Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

To pass the unit *Prepare resources for use in making hand crafted furniture* the learner needs to demonstrate he/she can meet all the unit learning outcomes.

The assessment criteria outline the requirements the learner is expected to meet to achieve the unit.

<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will	The learner can
1. Be able to prepare fabrics components	1.1 Determine the kind of tools and equipment needed to perform the job. 1.2 Take the sheets models 1.3 Check templates meets specifications 1.4 Prepare the fabric ready 1.5 Take the stitched and stuffed pillow to specification

	1.6 Pass components over to the next stage in the process in the required time.
2. Understand health and safety procedures in the workplace	2.1 Follow safe working procedures when using powered equipment
3. Be able to use the hooding machine	3.1 Place the pillow in the arms of the machine following manufactures instructions 3.2 Place the fabric on the pillow 3.3 Place the zip following manufactures instructions
4. Be able to cover the pillow manually	4.1 Place the fabric on the pillow following company procedures 4.2 Place the zip following company procedures

Evaluation Grid

CRITERIA	FOCUS		EVALUATION
Functionality	1-2	The product is sorely lacking so much as to compromise the functionality	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The product presents gaps which makes it uncertain functionality	
	5-6	The product has a minimum functionality	
	7-8	The product is functional according to the full acceptability parameters	
	9-10	The product is excellent from the point of view of functionality	
Completeness	1-2	The product is seriously incomplete	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The product has gaps regarding completeness	
	5-6	The product is complete in essential ways	
	7-8	The product is completed according to the full, acceptability parameters	
	9-10	The product is excellent from the point of view of completeness	
Correctness	1-2	The performance of the product has serious shortcomings from the point of view of the execution	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The performance of the product has shortcomings from the point of view of the execution	
	5-6	The product is _____ would the word constructed be better? in a sufficiently correct way	
	7-8	The product is completed according to the full acceptability parameters	
	9-10	The product is excellent from the point of view of	

		correctness	
Respect of the time	1-4	The period necessary for the performance is wider than indicated and the student has ineffectively used the time available	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5-7	The period necessary for the performance is slightly larger than indicated, and the student has used effectively - albeit slowly - the time available	
	8-10	The period necessary for the realisation corresponds to what is indicated and the student has used effectively the time available	
Precision and dexterity in the use of tools and technologies	1-2	The student uses the tools and technologies in a completely inadequate way	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The use of tools and technologies shows gaps	
	5-6	The student uses the tools and technologies to a minimum standard	
	7-8	The student uses tools and technologies in compliance with the parameters	
	9-10	The student uses tools and technologies in an excellent way	
Research and information management	1-2	The student does not find the information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	Research and information management are carried out in an inadequate manner	
	5-6	The student searches for essential information and manages information in a barely adequate way	
	7-8	Research and management of information are carried out in an excellent way	
	9-10	Research and management of information are carried out in an excellent way	
Relationship	1-2	The student does not relate at all correctly with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>

with trainers and other adult figures	3-4	The student has gaps in the care of relationships with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5-6	In relationships with adults the student manifests an essential fairness	
	7-8	The student interacts with adults by adopting a fully correct behaviour	
	9-10	The student enters into a relationship with adults with an open and constructive style	
Crisis management	1-2	The student in the face of a crisis becomes discouraged and does not proceed further	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	In a crisis the student enters into a state of confusion and asks for help to others by delegating to them to answer	
	5-6	In a crisis the student puts into action a tactic aimed at overcoming minimal difficulties	
	7-8	The student is able to address the crisis with a strategy of request aid and active intervention	
	9-10	The student is at ease in the face of crisis and is able to choose among several strategies the most appropriate and challenging from the point of view of learning	
Communicative and expressive skills	1-2	The student is seriously clumsy in communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student communicates using a poor vocabulary	
	5-6	The student communicates using an essential vocabulary and aiming for minimal communication	
	7-8	The student shows adequate communication and expression	
	9-10	The student shows excellent communicative and expressive skills	

Use of technical-professional lexicon	1-2	The student does not have a technical-professional vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student has gaps in technical and professional language	
	5-6	The student showed a satisfying technical and professional lexicon	
	7-8	The mastery of the technical and professional language of the student is satisfactory	
	9-10	The student has a technical-professional lexical richness	
Ability to use the knowledge acquired	1-2	It is not able to capitalise on the knowledge acquired	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student shows little aptitude to use, in the reflection, the knowledge acquired	
	5-6	The student uses the essential knowledge	
	7-8	The student uses the knowledge gained in a relevant way	
	9-10	The student shows an excellent ability to use the knowledge acquired	
Self-assessment	1-2	The student does not undertake any assessment of his/her work	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The evaluation of the work is incomplete	
	5-6	The student carries out the assessment of his/her work in a minimal way	
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## Material for tutors

### Suggested resources

#### ➤ Books

**English:** The International Book of Wood Hardcover– 1976 by Martyn Bramwell (Editor), Hugh Johnson (Foreword)

**Spanish:** Tallas de la naturaleza: Estudios de la vida natural en madera (Artesaria De La Madera) 12 Diciembre 2007 de Frank Fox-Wilson y Ana Herrera

**Italian:** Tecnica e arte della tappezzeria Copertina flessibile – 31 gen 2007 di Luigi Gallinaro (Autore)

#### ➤ Website

**English:** Materials Used In Upholstery:  
<http://www.upholsteryresource.com/node/22>

**Spanish:** Herramientas, útiles y materiales.  
<http://cursorestauraciontallerdegusilina.blogspot.com.es/2011/06/tapiceria-herramientas-utiles-y.html>

**Italian:** Tessuti tappezzeria: le fibre e i prodotti più utilizzati nel settore  
<http://guidonit.it/tessuti-tappezzeria-fibre-e-prodotti-piu-utilizzati-nel-settore/>

#### ➤ Multimedia: Available on *WT21 Online activities* (Basecamp)

#### ➤ Basecamp

*link:*<https://3.basecamp.com/3259131/buckets/439746/documents/63314998>

**1.5.8. UNIT 8: Evaluate own performance in a business environment (hand crafted furniture field)**

**EQF level: 2**

**Learning hours: 5**

**Unit type: Competence**

**Unit Summary**

In this unit you will learn how to monitor and assess your own performance and discover ways to improve it. This requires you to work with others to identify your strengths and weaknesses, find out what information and support is available to help you develop a plan covering your personal and professional aspirations, and then put those plans into action.

To pass the unit *Evaluate own performance in a business environment* the learner needs to demonstrate he/she can meet all the unit learning outcomes.

The assessment criteria outline the requirements the learner is expected to meet to achieve the unit.

<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment criteria</b>
The learner will	The learner can
1. Be able to by checking the correct implementation of the current legislation, respect for the minimum mandatory requirements and its quality procedures.	1.1 Describe and apply the company's quality procedures 1.2 Identify critical deficiencies and propose measures to improve the product



Respect of the time	1-4	The period necessary for the performance is wider than indicated and the student has ineffectively used the time available	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5-7	The period necessary for the performance is slightly larger than indicated, and the student has used effectively - albeit slowly - the time available	
	8-10	The period necessary for the realisation corresponds to what is indicated and the student has used effectively the time available	
Precision and dexterity in the use of tools and technologies	1-2	The student uses the tools and technologies in a completely inadequate way	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The use of tools and technologies shows gaps	
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	7-8	The student uses tools and technologies in compliance with the parameters	
	9-10	The student uses tools and technologies in an excellent way	
Research and information management	1-2	The student does not find the information	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	Research and information management are carried out in an inadequate manner	
	5-6	The student searches for essential information and manages information in a barely adequate way	
	7-8	Research and management of information are carried out in an excellent way	
	9-10	Research and management of information are carried out in an excellent way	
Relation with	1-2	The student does not relate at all correctly with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student has gaps in the care of relationships with	

trainers and other adult figures		adults	
	5-6	In relationships with adults the student manifests an essential fairness	
	7-8	The student interacts with adults by adopting a fully correct behaviour	
	9-10	The student enters into a relationship with adults with an open and constructive style	
Crisis management	1-2	The student in the face of a crisis becomes discouraged and does not proceed further	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	In a crisis the student enters into a state of confusion and asks for help to others by delegating to them to answer	
	5-6	In a crisis the student puts into action a tactic aimed at overcoming minimal difficulties	
	7-8	The student is able to address the crisis with a strategy of request aid and active intervention	
	9-10	The student is at ease in the face of crisis and is able to choose among several strategies the most appropriate and challenging from the point of view of learning	
Communicative and expressive skills	1-2	The student is seriously clumsy in communication	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student communicates using a poor vocabulary	
	5-6	The student communicates using an essential vocabulary and aiming for minimal communication	
	7-8	The student shows adequate communication and expression	
	9-10	The student shows excellent communicative and expressive skills	
Use of	1-2	The student does not have a technical-professional	

technical- professional lexicon		vocabulary	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student has gaps in technical and professional language	
	5-6	The student showed a satisfying technical and professional lexicon	
	7-8	The mastery of the technical and professional language of the student is satisfactory	
	9-10	The student has a technical-professional lexical richness	
Ability to use the knowledge acquired	1-2	It is not able to capitalise on the knowledge acquired	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3-4	The student shows little aptitude to use, in the reflection, the knowledge acquired	
	5-6	The student uses the essential knowledge	
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Self- assessment	1-2	The student does not undertake any assessment of his/her work	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Material for tutors

- **Suggested resources**
- **Website**

**English:** <https://www.aat.org.uk/evaluate-and-improve-own-performance-business-environment-0>

<http://www.sfedl.co.uk/standards/introduction-to-business-support-standards/3-evaluate-and-develop-your-own-performance>

<http://hubpages.com/business/Evaluate-and-improve-own-performance-in-a-business-environment-A-personal-statement-NVQ-Business-and-administration>

[www.acas.org.uk](http://www.acas.org.uk) – The Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service: government funded agency which provides advice on industrial relations and employment issues.

[www.cipd.co.uk](http://www.cipd.co.uk) – Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development: the professional body for HR and people development

<http://businesscasestudies.co.uk/business-theory/people/rights-and-responsibilities-of-employers-and-employees.html#axzz44g5Hw7L0>

<http://www.acas.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=4663>

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/employing-people>

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/disabilities>

**Spanish:** Optimiza la eficiencia de tu empresa

<http://es.workmeter.com/blog/bid/295132/Evaluaci-n-del-rendimiento-laboral-en-las-empresas>

Evaluar y mejorar el desempeño humano

<https://www.emprendices.co/evaluar-y-mejorar-el-desempeno-humano/>

**Italian:** Ottimizza l'efficienza della vostra azienda

<https://books.google.es/books?id=yx5XAwAAQBAJ&pg=PA228&dq=Ottimizza+l%27efficienza+della+vostra+azienda&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjx6s-kpOPMAhXDnRoKHe86AkgQ6AEIHTAA#v=onepage&q=Ottimizza%20l'efficienza%20della%20vostra%20azienda&f=false>

#### ➤ **Books**

**Italian:** Valutare le prestazioni: Come gestire e migliorare la performance lavorativa (Aspetti della psicologia) Formato Kindle di Marco Giovanni Mariani (Autore)

**Spanish:** Cómo evaluar y mejorar sus capacidades personales (HABILIDADES DIRECTIVAS) Tapa blanda – 1 nov 2007 de Gareth Lewis (Autor)

#### ➤ **Slides**

**English:** Copy of Evaluate and Improve own Performance Part: <https://prezi.com/rbuod-6gdpwg/copy-of-evaluate-and-improve-own-performance-part-1/>

**Spanish:** Evaluar y mejorar el desempeño humano  
<http://www.slideshare.net/search/slideshow?searchfrom=header&q=Evaluar+y+mejorar+el+desempe%C3%B1o+humano>

**Italian:** Valutare e migliorare le proprie prestazioni in un ambiente aziendale  
[http://www.slideshare.net/silviaminardi/valutare-competenze?qid=fb7218e6-9461-4083-bbcb-e91882e7d689&v=&b=&from\\_search=1](http://www.slideshare.net/silviaminardi/valutare-competenze?qid=fb7218e6-9461-4083-bbcb-e91882e7d689&v=&b=&from_search=1)

➤ **Multimedia:** Available on *WT21 Online activities*

➤ **Basecamp link:** <https://3.basecamp.com/3259131/buckets/439746/documents/6331499>

## 2. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course has no formal entry requirements, however some sewing experience would be beneficial.