

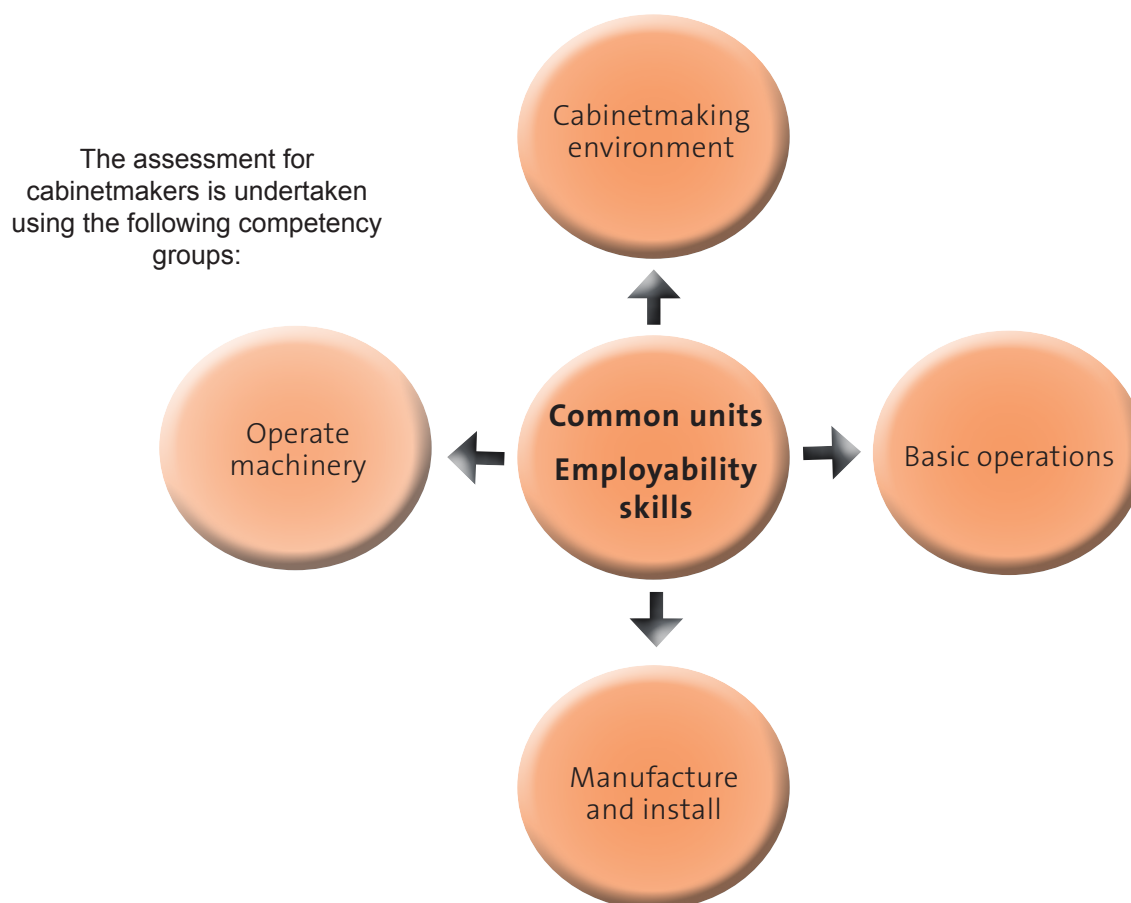
Job description

A cabinetmaker would typically fabricate wooden furniture and fit and assemble prepared wooden parts to make furniture. The tasks a cabinetmaker would perform include: examining drawings and specifications, select and work with materials such as timber, veneers, particle board and synthetic wood, operate and maintain a broad range of manual, automatic and semi-automatic wood working machinery; mark out, cut and shape wood using a number of tools including saws, chisels, planes, power tools and woodworking machines. A cabinetmaker will assemble parts to form sections of furniture and completed articles, fit hinges, locks, catches, drawers and shelves, and may repair and refurbish furniture and antiques.

Competency assessment

The VETASSESS assessment uses competency groups. These groups consist of units of competency for the Certificate III in Furniture Making (Cabinet Making) qualification (LMF30402). They represent groups of tasks, skills and knowledge that are used to assess an applicant's competence in an occupation and are from the Furnishing Training Package (LMF02).

The minimum requirement for achievement of the Australian qualification is to demonstrate competence (employment and training evidence) in all of the units of competency. Please read the [Portfolio Builder](#) document for more information about how to complete a competency assessment for an Australian qualification.



Common units

Units of competency covering common skills and knowledge will be assessed with each of the competency groups. These common units relate to the workplace occupational health and safety requirements, work processes and procedures, furnishing industry standards and requirements to work as a cabinetmaker in Australia.

Employability skills

The assessment includes the following employability skills: teamwork; communication; problem solving; planning and organising; learning; technology; self-management; initiative and enterprise. Competency units contain employability skills that will be assessed with each competency group.

Competency groups

The following is a breakdown of the competency groups shown in the diagram on page 1.

Common units

The following units of competency are common in all groups for assessment purposes.

LMFCR0001B	Follow safe working policies and practices
LMFCR0002B	Communicate in the workplace
LMFCR0003B	Carry out measurements and calculations
LMFCR0004B	Work effectively with others

Note: The tasks, skills, knowledge and employability skills required for the common units are assessed with the following competency groups.

Cabinetmaking environment

Be able to manage costs and work requirements.

LMFFM3012B	Prepare cutting list from plans and job specifications
LMFGN3001B	Read and interpret work documents
LMFGN3002B	Estimate and cost job
LMFFM3011B	Produce manual and computer-aided production drawings
BCF2010A	Maintain inventory and control stock

Basic operations

Be able to perform the basic operations related to cabinetmaking hand tools and skills.

LMFFM2001B	Use furniture making sector hand and power tools
LMFFM2006B	Hand make timber joints
LMFFM2003B	Select and apply hardware
LMFFM2005B	Join solid timber
LMFFM2002B	Assemble furnishing components
LMFFM3010B	Select timber for furniture production
LMFFM3033B	Construct jigs and fixtures
TLID307D	Handle dangerous goods/hazardous substances
MEM2511C	Measure with graduated devices

Manufacture and install

Be able to manufacture complex items of cabinetry/furniture to a merchandisable level without help or supervision.

LMFFM3002B	Construct furniture using leg and rail method
LMFFM3006B	Install furnishing products
LMFFF2004B	Prepare surfaces for finishing
LMFFM3005B	Fabricate custom furniture
LMFFM3003B	Produce angled and curved furniture using manufactured board

Operate machinery

Be able to operate complex static machinery in a safe manner and produce work to industry standards and tolerances.

LMFFM2010B	Set-up, operate and maintain basic static machines
LMFFM2011B	Apply manufactured board conversion techniques
LMFFM3020B	Set-up, operate and maintain sawing machines
LMFFM3021B	Set-up, operate and maintain drilling machines

Assessment outcome

If you **successfully** complete the assessment process you will receive the following:

- an **Australian certificate III** qualification that lists the units of competency you successfully achieved.

If you are **unsuccessful** in the assessment process you will be issued:

- a **Statement of Attainment** that lists units of competency you have successfully achieved and those that were not achieved.

Licensing and industry information

A licence, registration or certification may be required for this occupation.

For further information regarding any licensing requirements refer to:

- Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) - Australian Skills Recognition Information (ASRI):
www.immi.gov.au/asri
- Mutual recognition for occupational licences in Australia:
www.licencerecognition.gov.au

Additional industry information that may assist you can be found at:

- The myfuture website is Australia's national career information and exploration service, helping people to make career decisions, plan career pathways and manage work transitions:
<http://www.myfuture.edu.au>

Qualification information

If you would like detailed information about the units of competency that make up this qualification please refer to the National Training Information Service (NTIS) website:

<http://www.ntis.gov.au>