



# Cabinetmaker

ANZSCO Code: 394111

## Occupation Description:

Cabinetmakers fabricate and repair wooden furniture, and fit and assemble prepared wooden parts to make furniture.



## Their job involves:

- examining drawings, work orders and sample parts to determine specifications.
- selecting and working with materials such as timber, veneers, particle board and synthetic wood.
- operating and maintaining a broad range of manual, automatic and semi-automatic woodworking machinery.
- marking out, cutting and shaping wood.
- working from drawings and specifications to make furniture.
- assembling parts to form sections of furniture and completed articles.
- fitting hinges, locks, catches, drawers and shelves.
- repairing and refurbishing furniture.

# How will I be assessed?

## Stage 1:

1

We will review your training and employment evidence to ensure you have:

- 5 years' employment experience as a Cabinetmaker (with no formal training)
- 3 years' employment experience as a Cabinetmaker (with relevant formal training)\*

\*'Formal training' is training that aligns with the national training standards in your country of training. Your evidence must show you have worked in your occupation for at least 12 months within the last 3 years.

You can find information about the employment, training, and document requirements below:

- For information on what evidence you need to include with your application, download the **[Evidence guide](#)**.
- If you are in pathway 1 you also need to find information on assessment for your specific occupation
  - **[Video guide](#)**
  - **[Observation report](#)**
- For information about the employment experience requirements for a Pathway 1 application, please refer to the **[Pathway 1 Employment Experience Guidelines](#)**.
- If you are applying for a Pathway 2 assessment, please read the **[Pathway 2 Assessment Guide](#)**.

## Stage 2:

2

If you are successful in Stage 1, you will complete a technical assessment.

For more information about the technical assessment, see the **[Pathway 1 Technical Assessment Guide](#)** and **[Pathway 2 Candidate Guide](#)**.

# What skills and knowledge do I need?

The qualification relevant to this occupation MSF30322 Certificate III in Cabinet Making and Timber Technology. To be awarded this qualification, you must demonstrate your skills and knowledge in the units of competency listed in the table below. Each unit of competency defines a selection of knowledge and skill required in Australian workplaces.

You must demonstrate competency in all 8 'General Cabinetmaking Workplace Skills' units, and demonstrate competency in all 20 units within one of two streams:

- **Stream 1: Furniture**
- **Stream 2: Kitchens and Bathrooms**

## General Cabinetmaking Workplace Skills

Code	Title
<b>General Cabinetmaking Workplace Skills</b>	
MSMWHS200	Work safely
MSMENV272	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
TLID0021	Store and handle dangerous goods and hazardous substances
MSMSUP102	Communicate in the workplace
MSMSUP106	Work in a team
MSFFM2013	Use furniture making hand and power tools
MSFGN2001	Make measurements and calculations
MSFGN3005	Read and interpret work documents

## Stream 1: Furniture

Code	Title
<b>Preparation and Planning</b>	
MSFFM3030	Produce manual and computer-aided production drawings
MSFFM3031	Prepare cutting lists from design and production documentation
MSFGN3006	Estimate and cost job
BSBOPS304	Deliver and monitor a service to customers
<b>Fabricating Furniture</b>	
MSFFM3027	Produce angled and curved components using solid timber
MSFFM2018	Operate basic static machines safely
MSFFM3032	Set up, operate and maintain sawing machines
MSFFM3033	Set up, operate and maintain drilling machines
MSFFM3035	Set up, operate and maintain planing and finishing machines
MSFFM3037	Set up, operate and maintain routing and shaping machines
<b>Assembling and Installing Furniture</b>	
MSFFM3025	Construct furniture using leg and rail method
MSFFM2016	Join solid timber
MSFFM2017	Hand make timber joints
MSFFF2014	Apply surface coatings by spray gun
MSFFF2012	Prepare surfaces for finishing
MSFFM2019	Assemble furnishing products
MSFFM2014	Select and apply hardware

## Stream 2: Kitchens and Bathrooms

Code	Title
<b>Designing Kitchens and Bathrooms</b>	
MSFFM3030	Produce manual and computer-aided production drawings
MSFFM3041	Determine and document requirements for cabinetry installation
MSFFM3042	Fabricate cabinetry
MSFFM3031	Prepare cutting lists from design and production documentation
MSFKB3012	Plan kitchen and bathroom projects
MSFFM3029	Select timbers for furniture production
BSBOPS304	Deliver and monitor a service to customers
<b>Fabricating Components</b>	
MSFFM3026	Produce angled and curved components using manufactured board
MSFFM2018	Operate basic static machines safely
MSFFM3032	Set up, operate and maintain sawing machines
MSFFM3033	Set up, operate and maintain drilling machines
MSFFM3035	Set up, operate and maintain planing and finishing machines
MSFFM3038	Set up, operate and maintain automated edge banding machines
<b>Assembling and Installing Kitchens and Bathrooms</b>	
MSFFM2014	Select and apply hardware
MSFKB2003	Prepare for cabinetry installation
MSFFM3043	Install cabinetry
CPCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

## How do I find out more about each unit of competency?

You are strongly encouraged to review each of the units of competency shown above. To do this:

1. Go to the following website:  
<http://training.gov.au/Search>.
2. Enter a unit code (e.g. MSMWHS200) into the 'Title or code' search box.
3. Click on the 'NRT' button.
4. Click on the 'Search' button.
5. Read the Unit of Competency information.

## Where can I find more information?

Please refer to our website: <http://www.vetassess.com.au/skills-assessment-for-migration/trade-occupations>

If you have further questions, contact us at:

 **+61 3 9655 4801**

 **tradeassess@vetassess.com.au**