

Branch: Upholsterer specialising in decorative sewing



Code: UPHOLS

Option: Upholsterer

Level : CP

Prerequisites : Primary school leaving certificate

Opportunities:

The skilled worker may work in an industrial workshop or, more often, in a craftsman's workshop.) He may work with an interior designer in decorating flats, hotels, offices, etc. He also works with cabinetmakers and decorators.

Description

This diploma prepares students for a job as a skilled worker in the production or repair of curtains and window decorations, bed decorations, cushions, wall hangings, curtains and blinds. He knows the materials (fabrics, trimmings, etc.), cutting and sewing in the workshop. He knows how to take measurements and carry out the installation. He receives training in art history. This profession requires a certain artistic taste. A good appreciation of colours and volumes, manual skill, cleanliness and care are necessary. Human relations skills facilitate exchanges with customers. The upholsterer creates a decor. He coordinates the dressing of walls and accessories (curtains, cushions, bed linen).

Based on a project, the upholsterer must be able to draw up an estimate and then carry out the work requested. The vocational training then consists of learning to

carry out all the sewing, curtain and drapery work by hand or by machine, based on the plans provided. The students learn how to assemble curtains using various methods (e.g. slats), how to fix the rods that support the curtains and drapes to the wall and how to set up the manual or automatic opening systems.

Quality and competences :

In addition to his technical skills, which require patience and manual dexterity, he needs to have good interpersonal skills to adapt to and translate the demands of various clients