

Furniture standards 2021



Update June 2021

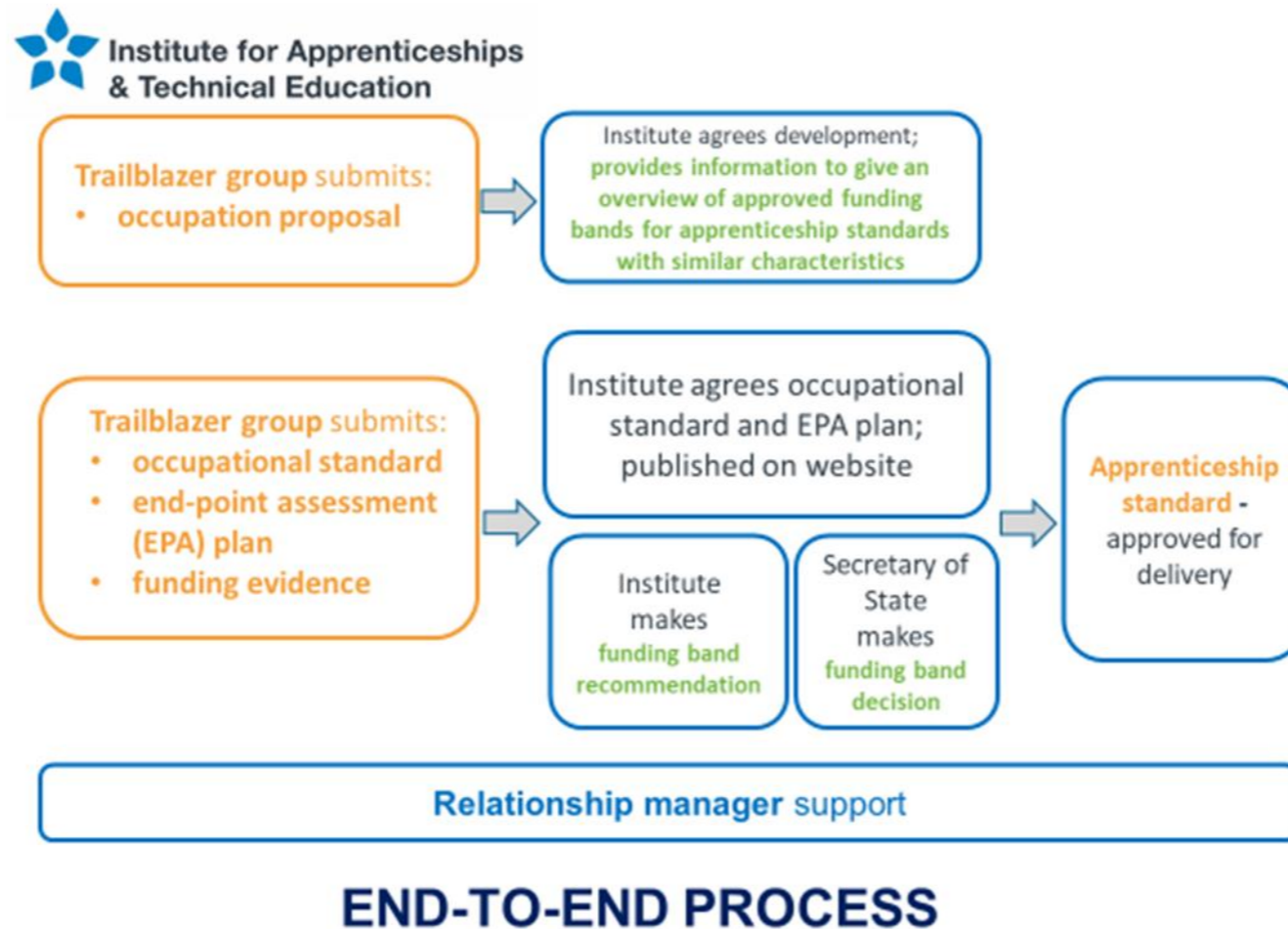


What's the job?

- Review the existing Furniture Manufacturer apprenticeship standard alongside industry requirements and IFATE policy
- Develop and gain IFATE approval for replacement standards expected to be 8 standards to cover the occupational range in the existing standard
- Complete development and approval for new standards including the Level 6 Design

The approval process?

1. Occupational proposal
2. Apprenticeship standard
3. EPA Plan and funding information



A+P's role

- Secure membership to each of the trailblazer groups and work with them to appoint a Chair
- Arrange all meetings and provide action notes where required
- Prepare all technical documents in line with IFATE policy
- Provide technical guidance to the trailblazer groups in the revision and development of each standard
- Support the trailblazer group where appropriate to challenge IFATE policy to ensure industry needs are met
- Submit technical documents in line with IFATE timelines and gain approval

Support by FIESTA

FIESTA are kindly supporting the development work for the following 4 standards:

- (General) Furniture Manufacturer
- Upholstery Operative
- Fitted Interiors Installer
- Wood Machinist (covering wood machining and CNC)

Supported by...

The following organization are kindly supporting the development work for:

- Furniture Restorer Roddy Clarke
- Mattress Manufacturer Silentnight
- Level 6 TKET
- Furniture Finisher Achieve+Partners

On hold

The following standard is on hold until enough support is garnered, and progress has been made with the other standards

- Modern Furniture Service Repair

General FM

- ✓ First meeting was held on 22nd March 2021. Group reviewing and feeding back on draft Occupational Proposal - COMPLETE
- LW to agree draft with IFATE – IN PROGRESS
- Next meeting – 23rd June 2021

Chair – Emma Welch, OCEE Interiors

General FM

	Name	Company
1	Craig Matson	Roundhouse Design
2	Paul Jones	Morgan Furniture (Consultation)
3	Emma Welch (Chair)	OCEE Interiors
	Alan Cooper (left wanted to focus on bespoke furniture)	Alan Cooper Cabinet Maker
4	Roy Graves	Ercol
5	James Whitaker	Struik and Hamerslag UK Ltd. (Consultation)
6	Nicola Bretherton	Contrax Furniture Ltd (Updates)
7	Alex Crofts	Crofts & Assinder Ltd (Consultation)
8	Simon Pirie	Simon Thomas Pirie Ltd (Consultation)
9	Adrian Heaton	Howdens Joinery (Consultation)
10	Neil Stevenson	N E J Stevenson Ltd (Consultation)
11	David Woodward	Celtheath Ltd (Updates)
12	Chris Kaye	Shackletons Ltd (Updates)
13	Joe Fox	Dalbergia Ltd. (Consultation)
14	John Wright	Roman (TBC)
15	Kevin Foster & Chris Rainsbury	SB Joinery

Upholstery Operative

- ✓ First meeting was held on 16th March 2021. Second meeting held on 8th June.
- ✓ Group reviewed and fed back on draft Occupational Proposal.
- ✓ Group agreed to updated title, standard more focussed on upholstery.
- LW to agree draft with IFATE.
- Next meeting late May/early June

Chair – Caroline Gascoigne, DFS

Upholstery Operative

- Caroline Gascoigne (Chair) DFS
- Mark McCann Cavendish Upholstery
- Karen Claridge Whitemeadow
- Konrad O'Flynn John Sankey
- Hannah Clear Rolls-Royce Motor Cars
- Paul Jones Morgan Furniture
- Sonnaz Nooranvary Sonnaz Ltd
- Abbie Philips Ocean Marine Upholstery Ltd
- Richard O'Hanlon Smith Passmore of Southampton Ltd
- Michelle Wilkinson Sunseeker International
- Rollie Attard Panaz

Fitted Interiors Installer

- ✓ Proposal agreed with IFATE
- ✓ Group agreed draft standard
- ✓ Draft standard being agreed with IFATE
- Group to agree KSBs and EPA plan once standard initially agreed with IFATE

Chair - Carl Terlecki, Terlecki Ltd

Fitted Interiors Installer

- Ben Wood Woods & Sons
- Robert Tewkesbury Robert Tewkesbury Kitchens & Bathrooms
- Chris Parry Bikbbi Protected
- Russell Barrett John Lewis and Partners
- David Cursons Changing Spaces Kent Ltd
- Roger Groves Sharps Bedrooms
- Emma Leech Howdens
- Paul Carroll B&Q Ltd
- Andy Hedges Moores Furniture Group
- Stephen Bland S Bland
- Shaun Lomax Evolution works
- Peter Downey Downey Property Developments Ltd
- David Gregory Vincent Property Services Limited
- Jason Rowley Jigsaw Installations Ltd
- Carl Terlecki Terlecki Ltd

Chair to be confirmed

Wood Machinist

TRAILBLAZER

- ✓ First meeting held on 28th April 2021.
- ✓ Group agreed draft proposal and standard – submitted to IFATE for review
- Group to agree KSBs and EPA plan once standard initially agreed with IFATE
- Next meeting July/August to agree KSBs and EPA plan

Chair – Roy Graves - Ercol

Wood Machinist

	Name	Company
1	Roy Graves (Chair)	Ercol
2	Garry Mitchell	Rolls-Royce Motor Cars
3	Karen Wood	Stairways Group
4	Deb Ward	JT Ward Joinery
5	John Bailey	Benbow Group
6	Marc Allen	Tekne
7	Scott Harper	CTS Joinery
8	Sam Kirkpatrick	Tetrad
9	Malcolm George	SCA Wood UK Ltd
10	Dale Rendell and David Kerslake	SB Joinery

Furniture Manufacturer

Standards funded by others - members

Mattress Manufacturer

- Leanne Scargill Jay-be
- John Hillard Fumanac
- Jim Gerety Vispring
- Fara Butt Shire Beds
- Ross Thurston Millbrook
- Clive Parry Sleepeeze
- Aimee Husbands Reylon
- Ruairi Giles/Joh-Paul Barnett Harrison Spinks
- Sarah Harris (Chair) Bensons for Beds
- Matthew West Hypnos Beds

Furniture Restorer

- Richard Thompson – The Royal Household
- Michaela Sharp – Michaela Sharp Design
- Tom Fraser – Chippendale School
- Simon Terry – Anglepoise
- Darren - Revival Restorers
- Sandrine Zhang Ferron – Vinterior
- Paul Middlemiss – Merchant and Found
- Owen Pacey – Renaissance London
- Will Kirk – William Kirk Restoration
- Roddy Clarke – Roddy Clarke Design – Chair

Furniture Finisher

	Name	Company
1	Roy Graves	Ercol
2	Abbie Phillips	Ocean Marine Upholstery Ltd
3	James Whitaker	Struik and Hamerslag UK Ltd. (Consultation)
4	Simon Pirie	Simon Thomas Pirie Ltd (Consultation)
5	Neil Stevenson	N E J Stevenson Ltd (Consultation)
6	Peter Youd	ISF
7	Lee Smith (Chair)	Residence Refinishing
8	Paul Anderson	English Hardwood
9	James Driscoll	Driscolls Antiques
10	Ryan Lynch	Senator

Key dates

Standard	Kick off meeting	Occupational Proposal	Mtg to agree Occ. Proposal	Draft Standard & Assessment Plan	Funding Information	Submission to IfATE*	Launch
General FM	23/03/21	Sent to IFATE	23 June 21	July 21		Sept 21	
Upholster Operative	16/03/21	Sent to IFATE	08 June 21	June 21		Sept 21	
Fitted Interiors Installer	Nov 20	Sent to IFATE	15/04/21 & 20/05/21	June 21		Sept 21	
Wood Machinist	28/4/21	Sent to IFATE	01 June 21	June 21		Sept 21	
Mattress Manufacturer	30/03/21	Sent to IFATE	09 June 21	July 21		Sept 21	
Furniture Finisher	28/04/21	Sent to IFATE	June 21	June 21		Sept 21	
Furniture Restorer	13/04/21	Drafted	TBA			Sept 21	
Modern Furniture Service Repair	TBC	On hold				TBA	

Thank You