

AMUSF Upholstery Stage 2 Intermediate Craft Certificate

On completion of Stage 2 students will have gained experience of a variety of techniques and materials used in modern and traditional upholstery. These practical skills will form a strong foundation upon which students can develop their professional competency onto a range of more advanced upholstery techniques and furniture at Stage 3.

Practical Content

Highlighted pieces will be assessed as part of the final mark/grade

Armless chair with traditionally upholstered seat and back (seat to be sprung with coil springs)

Post 1950s Armchair upholstered using modern materials and methods

Portfolio containing notes and details of work in progress

T-Shaped Cushion with piping and zips (samples)

Tailoring including the fitting of caps and collars (samples)

Independent Sprung Edge for a cushion seat (exercise) (traditional materials and methods, including fabric and front border)

Written Research Project – 10%

Fabric Characteristics, Identification and Appropriate Usage