



TAFE NSW **START YOUR FUTURE** FURNITURE MAKING

Program description:

TAFE NSW Start Your Future is an initiative of the NSW Government and part of the NSW Department of Education's Educational Pathways Program (EPP)

This program provides:

Practical demonstrations from highly qualified teaching staff and the opportunity for students to participate in hands on activities to gain insight and knowledge in the Carpentry industry

Program outcomes include:

- Students make informed career choices to access Vocational Education and Training (VET) options
- Students develop individual learning plans identifying courses and study options linked to their preferred careers

Students will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Maintain and use specialty tools and equipment
- Cabinet making techniques such as dovetail joints
- Becoming familiar with different types of wood, their properties and suitability for different furniture projects
- Assemble individual components into a cohesive piece of furniture
- Techniques for sanding and smoothing surfaces to prepare them for finishing and applying finishes such as stains, varnish, or paint
- Understanding methods to reduce waste and recycle materials responsibly

Participant eligibility

Participants must be:

- A minimum 15 years of age
- attending EPP school
- likely to benefit from exposure to a vocational pathway

How to get involved:

Contact your school Career's Advisor