



Careers in manufacturing: furnishing

Furnishing fitting and installation

This information sheet covers the following occupations within the furnishing fitting and installation sector:

- Blinds and awnings maker/installer
- Security screens and grilles maker/installer
- Kitchen and bathroom installer
- Shade sail manufacturer and installer.

Blinds and awnings maker/installer

Blinds and awnings makers/installers make and install blinds and awnings to domestic and commercial premises.

Tasks may include:

- examining plans, specifications and worksites to determine the type and quality of installations required and their location
- preparing site for installation of fittings by nailing up furring, drilling holes for screws and bolts, and erecting scaffolding and ladders
- cutting material to size and shape, and nailing and stapling to joists, studs and furring
- measuring, cutting and fitting blinds and awnings to windows
- drilling holes in wood, brick, stone and fibrous structures, and bolting, screwing and nailing fittings into place
- attaching and adjusting mechanical fittings such as cranks, locks and pull-cords.

Relevant qualification:

- Certificate III in Blinds and Awnings, and Security Screens and Grilles

Security screens and grilles maker/installer

Security screens and grilles makers/installers make and install security screens and grilles to domestic and commercial premises. Tasks may include:

- examining plans, specifications and worksites to determine the type and quality of installations required and their location
- preparing site for installation of fittings by nailing up furring, drilling holes for screws and bolts, and erecting scaffolding and ladders
- cutting material to size and shape, and nailing and stapling material to joists, studs and furring
- measuring, cutting and installing screens and grilles to doors and windows
- fitting security screens using hand and power tools
- drilling holes in wood, brick, stone and fibrous structures, and bolting, screwing and nailing fittings into place
- attaching and adjusting mechanical fittings, such as cranks and locks.

Relevant qualification:

- Certificate III in Blinds and Awnings, and Security Screens and Grilles

Kitchen and bathroom installer

Kitchen and bathroom installers install kitchen and bathrooms.

Tasks may include:

- preparing for installation through worksite assessment, drawings, needed tools, maps and contact information
- examining site conditions and working with necessary ladders and lifts to access installation site
- completing installation of kitchen and bathroom equipment in a safe, efficient and timely manner
- providing proper care for equipment
- using necessary hand and power tools to complete installations and preparing for hook-ups
- interacting and communicating effectively and professionally with customers, contractors and project managers.

Relevant qualification:

- Certificate III in Cabinet Making

Shade sail manufacturer and installer

Shade sail manufactures and installers fabricate and repair shade sails and other articles from sailcloth. Tasks may include:

- examining plans, specifications and worksites to determine the type and quality of installations required and their location
- preparing site for installation of fittings by nailing up furring, drilling holes for screws and bolts, and erecting scaffolding and ladders
- cutting material to size and shape, and nailing and stapling to joists, studs and furring.

Relevant qualification:

- Certificate III in Blinds and Awnings, and Security Screens and Grilles

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