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SKILLS IN-SIGHT

Prologue:

Skills In-sight: Furniture and Fittings Skill Council's (FFSC) initiative provides insights into the skill ecosystem in short bytes and keeps stakeholders updated. The monthly update will share the significant activities and initiatives which the council has initiated in the month.

In this edition of the Skills In-Sight, we feature the following:

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News from Skill Ecosystem

NCVET Sub- Committee Presentation for Awarding Body

The Awarding Body Final presentation of FFSC was held on 26th October 2021 in front of the NCVET sub-committee, which Chairperson NCVET chaired.



FFSC's presentation was termed very good in terms of the vision by Chairperson, NCVET and the agreement document will be shared by them to formalize the Awarding Body status of FFSC.

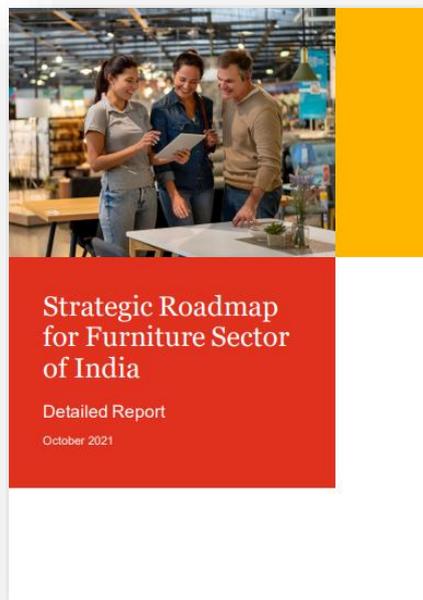
As an NCVET affiliated Awarding Body, FFSC will have the right to create & submit new qualifications for the sectors in the furniture and fittings industry, affiliate training partners, conduct assessments, and award the NCVET stamped certificates.

Review rounds were ongoing before the Awarding Body Final presentation, where the implementation plan for the next five years was discussed.

Key areas of focus are the Vision/Mission Objectives and the implementation plan (5-Year Comprehensive Business Plan).

IKEA Whitepaper - Strategic Roadmap for Furniture Sector of India

On Tuesday, 5th October 2021, IKEA launched the Thought Leadership Paper – Strategic Roadmap for Furniture Sector Growth. The paper done in partnership between IKEA India & PWC comprises inputs from diverse stakeholders like yourself - retailers, manufacturers, subject matter experts, business chambers, members of furniture committee, thought leaders, think tanks, etc. IKEA witnessed strong participation at the launch event with over 110 participants.



Some of the key highlights from the day were discussions around -needs, challenges, and opportunities of the sector for import as well as local manufacturing from India to become part of global value chains. Mix of international and country perspective emphasized on - large employment opportunities in the furniture sector, ensuring sustainable supply of raw material, need to look for import substitution by developing domestic capacity, making logistics and transport more cost efficient, importance of certification and standards for product safety, bringing technology and innovation into the sector, role of stable and predictable policies, building furniture hubs closer to ports as one roof ecosystem and lots more, to make furniture as the sunrise sector for India.

Through the launch of this paper, IKEA aims to take its Commitment to India, steps further to make it a reality to be able to explore India's fullest potential.



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Engagements

New Stakeholder Partnerships by FFSC

Vinayak Furniture

We are glad to introduce our new #SkillAmbassador, Mr. Mahendra Pokharna, the Proprietor of Vinayak Furniture from Udaipur, Rajasthan.



Vinayak Furniture has supported FFSC as a Skill Ambassador in creating the FFSC Regional Skill Chapter (FRSC) and implementing the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) project. It is our pleasure to welcome them officially as an Industry Partner and General Body member of FFSC.

Vinayak Furniture has been a manufacturer and dealer of furniture since 2001 and is based out of Udaipur, Rajasthan. They deal in furniture, mattresses, recliners and are the authorized dealers of Sleepwell, Recliners India, Cello, Supreme, Kisan, Nilkamal and Godrej Security Solutions.

Kubik India Pvt. Ltd.

We are pleased to introduce Kubik India Pvt. Ltd. who has become a member of FFSC's General Body in the 'Medium' category. The membership application form with supporting documents and membership fee has been submitted by the company.

Kubik India Pvt. Ltd. will be represented by Mr Jimesh Khimji Shah who is the Managing Director.



A brief overview of the company is given below:

'Kubik thrives on product innovation and the use of quality materials for manufacturing. For the last 10 years, Kubik has been designing, manufacturing and installing Partitions in some of the most prestigious architectural projects across India.

Kubik was started with a passion to create new products that match international quality standards of design and functionality. Today this passion has made Kubik the preferred Brand. Repeat clients are the norm.

KUBIK Demountable Office Partitions System is designed to meet the particular needs of the office, corporate, commercials, healthcare & banking. KUBIK Demountable Office Partitions System are engineered for the lowest possible lead time and ease of installation. Their Glass Fire Partitions provides one-stop safety solutions for partitions.'

Pentagon Tapes

We would like to introduce Pentagon Tapes Pvt. Ltd. who has become a member of FFSC's General Body in the Medium category.

Pentagon Tapes Pvt. Ltd. will be represented by Mr. Rahul Rajgaria who is the Managing Director.

A brief overview of the company is given below:



'Pentagon Tapes, in one line is a 'Pressure sensitive adhesive tape expert'. For nearly 2 decades, it has been operating in this domain, and continues to offer, all kinds of innovative 'tape solutions' to multiple segments of the industry and also to the retail segment.

In collaboration with BOW Tapes, Pentagon brings the best-in-class and best-in-the-world quality in pressure-sensitive adhesive tapes, which have stood the test of time. Pentagon is a leading manufacturer & supplier of Ultra High-Pressure Tapes (UHPT), pressure-sensitive foam and film tapes. It is a single source for all sealing needs like mounting, splicing, powder coating, bonding, and gaskets.

Pentagon Tapes, with its long experience in this industry, has not only established a wide customer base across India, but in partnership with them, continues to maintain its leadership through bringing in to the market, newer technologically advanced tapes, and thus offer superior and best-in-class products to customers.'



Standards

Two new job roles approved by NCVET in the 12th meeting of the NSQC

The 12th meeting of the National Skills Qualifications Committee (NSQC) under National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) was held on 30th September, 2021, through Video-Conferencing, under the Chairmanship of Dr Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, NCVET.

Two (02) new Qualifications of Furniture and Fittings Sector were presented by FFSC before NSQC. The Committee approved both the Qualifications.

FFS/Q2201: Assistant Carpenter

Brief Job Description

The Assistant Carpenter plays the primary role of assisting in the preparation of worksite, fabrication, assembly, finishing, and installation of the products on the worksite.

The person is responsible for loading, unloading, moving, and storing required materials, tools, and equipment.

The individual will also perform additional tasks as delegated by the senior carpenters in construction, maintenance, repairing, remodeling at the worksite.

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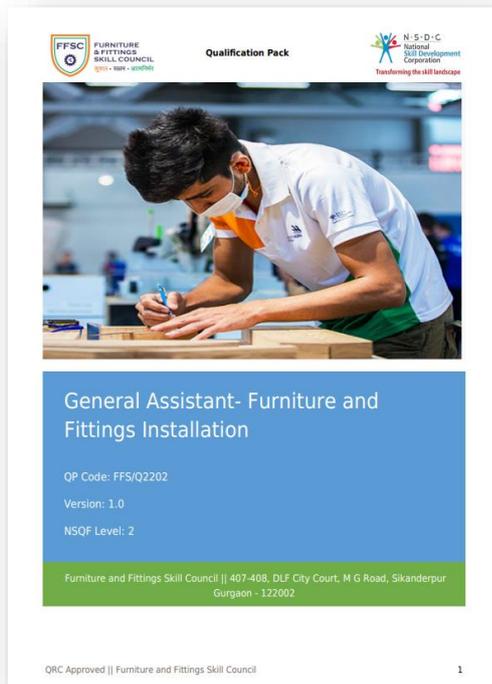
Assistant Carpenter

QP Code: FFS/Q2201
Version: 1.0
NSQF Level: 3

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FFS/Q2202: General Assistant - Furniture and Fittings Installation



Brief Job Description

The General Assistant - Furniture and Fittings Installation is a beginner who assists the on-site team in the furniture installation operations.

The person is responsible for loading, unloading, and supplying materials, tools, and equipment.

The individual maintains the on-site store, keeps the work area clean, and assists in the handover proceedings.

To know more about the Qualification developed by FFSC, please visit: [Furniture & Fittings Skill Council \(ffsc.in\)](http://ffsc.in)



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Training Projects

RPL 4 and 5 Projects underway targeting more than 5300 skilled professionals

FFSC is partnering with its industry partners to certify their workforce with prior experience under the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) program.



So far more than 5019 woodworking professionals from West Bengal, Chandigarh, Delhi, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Karnataka have been certified.

FFSC is implementing the program with the crucial support of industry partners like Ergoflex, Hettich Group, Hippo Stores, I.EVO, Livspace, M.B. Industries, Narsi Group, Radheyshyam Laminates and Decors Pvt Ltd, Ruby Construction, STS Realtor and Decor Pvt Ltd and Urban Company.

Connect with us to get your workforce certified today and support FFSC's initiative to bring standardization in the industry.

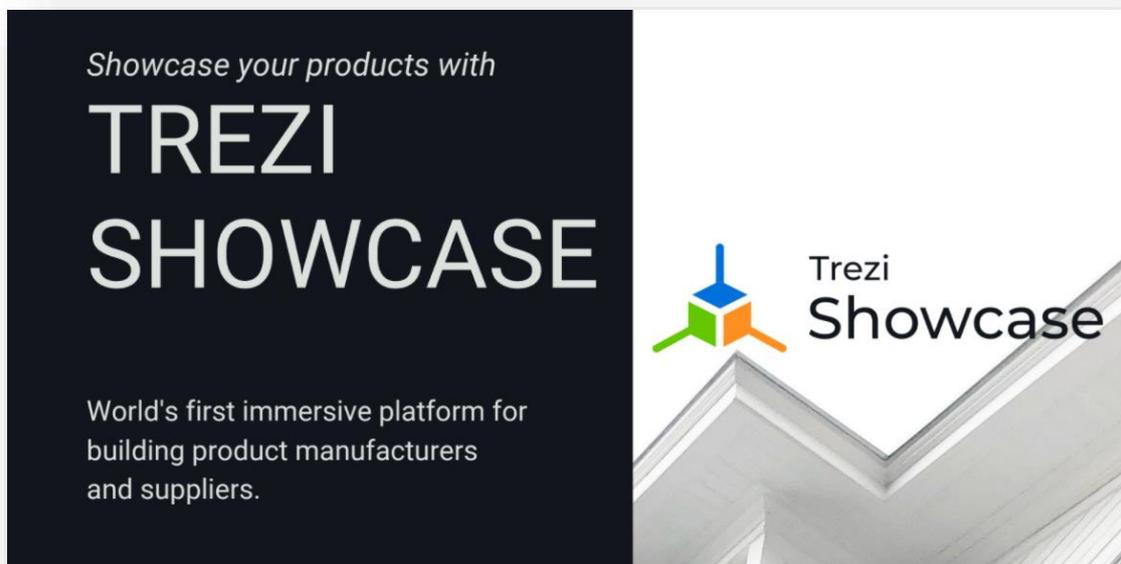


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Training & Assessments

Trezi Showcase - World's first immersive platform for building product manufacturers and suppliers.

Trezi, a member of FFSC has come up with a very exciting product i.e., a collaborative platform called 'Trezi Showcase'.



This product is immensely useful for product manufacturers to show their product to top architects & interior designers around the world using our immersive platform.

Trezi would like to apprise the furniture manufacturers community about this great opportunity.

Moreover, they are giving training and hands-on experience of 'Trezi Lens' to students of architecture and interior design.

By reducing the costs associated with physical mock-ups and models, Trezi Showcase offers a real-time, immersive and interactive design experience that articulates design intent to match client expectations, while delivering significant business impact and improved profitability.

To know more, visit: [Virtual Catalogs for Building Product Manufacturers - Trezi](#)



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HR & Career Management

T:AJ Portal – Work ongoing towards dedicated portal for stakeholders

The Training – Apprenticeship – Jobs (TAJ) Portal is a dedicated platform created by FFSC where Training will meet Apprenticeship and Job opportunities for the candidates.



The portal will act as the Industry's Placement Cell with dedicated features to enable employers to register their demand for skilled workforce and supply matching with the trained and certified candidates.

Learners or Jobseekers will have single window access to all the apprenticeship and job opportunities which the top employers have shared in the sector. Jobseekers will be able to map their career progression path through the advanced features in the T:AJ portal.

FFSC will be using the T:AJ portal in the pilot implementation of the FFSC Meri Skill Meri Pehchaan project where 1000 candidates will be mapped as per the industry's Occupational Map.

Watch this space for more updates about the T:AJ portal.



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WorldSkills Competition

IndiaSkills 2021 – Regional Competitions at Patna and Gandhinagar

IndiaSkills 2021: Regional Competition East & North East

Regional Skill Competitions for the East & North East Region at Patna, Bihar, were held from 20th – 21st October 2021.

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We want to thank our Industry Partners I.EVO - Contractual & Bespoke Furniture Manufacturer, Caple Industrial Solutions, MVS Global, our academic partner BSDU Skill and our skilling partner Karjee Skills for supporting us in organizing the competition.

Industry Partner Caple Industrial Solutions supported FFSC in the tools and equipment for the competition.

IndiaSkills 2021: Regional Competition West

Regional Skill Competitions for the West Region were held at Gandhinagar from 30th – 31st October 2021 at ITI, Kuber Nagar.

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