



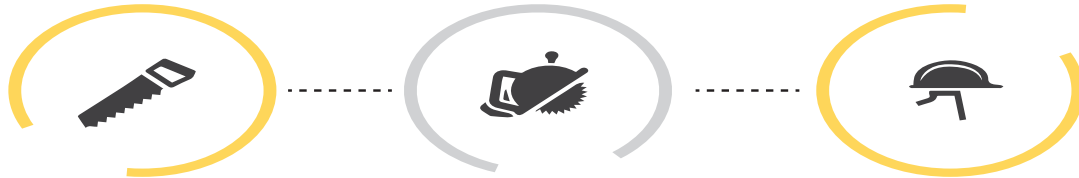
NAMIBIA TRAINING AUTHORITY

# JOINERY & CABINETMAKING

## a. Job Duties

A joiner and cabinetmaker manufactures all the woodwork that is necessary for comfort as well as for ornamental purposes in a building, such as windows, doors and counters. They examine plans, sketches, drawings and specifications to determine job requirements and select and measure appropriate kinds of wood, cutting and shaping the material with hand tools or woodworking machines to form suitable units for assembling.

They decorate furniture and fixtures by inlaying wood, applying veneer, carving and turning designs and also design and manufacture tables, chairs, drawers, trays, beds and other furniture for house interiors. Joiners and cabinetmakers also perform decorative work in houses and premises, setting-up shelves and equipping built-in compartments and wardrobes. They also plan, design and manufacture doors, windows and other products like complete sets of kitchen interiors as a whole.



## b. Related Occupations

- Carpenter
- Furniture Maker
- Interior Designer

## c. Skills and Personal Characteristics

- Creativity
- Enjoy practical hands-on work
- Able to work independently
- Enjoy working methodically and accurately
- Able to read technical drawings and specifications
- Good problem solving skills
- Good basic mathematical and measurement skills



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