Where to train in upholstery and furniture making

A short directory of UK training: centres teaching the AMUSF upholstery qualification, and colleges and schools teaching furniture design and making. Every provider was checked on its own website on 15 November 2026. Ask each one about dates, fees and funding before you book.

Upholstery: AMUSF qualification centres

Listed where the provider's own website mentions the Association of Master Upholsterers and Soft Furnishers qualification. Addresses from The Furniture Makers' Company training directory.

PROVIDER	WHERE	WHAT IT OFFERS
Shoreditch Design Rooms	London E2	AMUSF qualification
Poliander	London SE1	AMUSF qualification
St Albans Upholstery School	St Albans, Hertfordshire	AMUSF qualification
Horsehair and Hessian	Suffolk (IP30)	AMUSF qualification
Oxford School of Upholstery	Horspath, Oxfordshire	AMUSF qualification
Sussex Upholstery	Lower Berwick, East Sussex	AMUSF qualification
Wells and White	Great Chart, Ashford, Kent	AMUSF qualification
Bristol Upholstery Collective	Bristol	AMUSF qualification
The Cotswold Sewing School	Twigworth, Gloucester	AMUSF qualification
South West Upholstery School	Midsomer Norton, Somerset	AMUSF Diploma, 240 hours
Traditional Upholstery School	Holt, Wiltshire	AMUSF qualification
The Traditional Upholstery Workshop	Meidrim, Carmarthenshire	AMUSF qualification

Furniture design and making

PROVIDER	WHERE	WHAT IT OFFERS
Building Crafts College	Stratford, London	Fine Woodwork, Furniture Design and Making Diploma, full or part time
Rycotewood (City of Oxford College, Activate Learning)	Oxford	Furniture design and making courses at the Rycotewood Furniture Centre
Moulton College	Moulton, Northamptonshire	Furniture design and making diplomas
Chippendale International School of Furniture	East Lothian, Scotland	30-week, 10-week and one-week furniture making courses

Apprenticeships

Live furniture and joinery apprenticeships change week to week, so we keep them on the website rather than in this file: thefurnituremagazine.com/careers/courses

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