Module 1, Task 8	Course of Study Crosswalk: AC 2	
Module	Finishing Surfaces	
Task / Topic	Apply varnish	
Content Standard	The student will prepare surfaces for finishing.	
Evaluation	Given the necessary equipment, tools, and supplies, the student will apply varnish. All safety precautions must be followed. The finished project must be brushed or rolled in the correct manner, with no bubbles or brush marks on the surface.	
Resources (Materials, Equipment, Technology)	Various types of varnish MSDS descriptions for varnish Brushes Rags Mineral spirits Turpentine Respirator Surface for varnishing	
Lesson Length		
Instructional Method		
Lecture	Class Discussion Team Work Review	
Demonstration	Multimedia Individual Work Other	
Assessment Strategy		
Homework	Written Test Teacher Observation Other	
Class work	Performance Test On-Task Ability Other	
Integrated Content Code		
R SS M C S	IR PS VSO MS Other CL CT LD WA DM IM ES TW	

Module 1, Task 8 Classroom Theory (Procedures/Activities/Learning Experiences)

- 1. Explain safety procedures when working with various finishing materials.
 - a. Wear a respirator when working with varnish, sealers, stains and lacquer finishes.
 - b. Wear chemical treated gloves when using these finishes.
 - c. Avoid getting any material on the body.
 - d. Wash body immediately with proper solvent when exposed to finish.
 - e. Clean brushes, sprayers and equipment with the proper solvent immediately after use.
 - f. Always read and follow the manufacturer's directions.
 - g. Never paint in an enclosed area without adequate ventilation.
- 2. Explain chemical properties in varnish.
 - a. Varnish is a solution of gum with natural or synthetic resins in oil or in a volatile solvent which dries on exposure to air, forming a thin, hard usually glossy finish.
 - b. May be transparent, translucent, or tinted in color.
- 3. Explain the types of varnish available and their use.
 - a. Phenolic Resin A varnish is made with phenol (a plastic) and formaldehyde. The phenol is a solid and is made into liquid by heating it with oil and then adding in the other ingredients. When the finish is applied in a thin film and exposed to the air, the solvent will evaporate and it will turn back to its solid form.
 - b. Alkyd Resin A type of polyester resin that is combined with alcohol and acid. It is also cooked with oil to create a varnish. This is the most commonly used resin in commercial varnishes today.
 - c. Polyurethane An oil based varnish, that has become one of the most commonly used resins in the manufacturing of many wood finishes. Polyurethane is a very tough, abrasion resistant resin.
- 4. Describe the advantages of varnish.
 - a. Dries on exposure to air
 - b. Forms a thin, hard, usually glossy surface
 - c. Mostly used for the protection or decoration of surfaces
- 5. Describe the disadvantage of using varnish.
 - a. Slow drying time
 - b. Dust will settle into the finish
 - c. Tends to turn yellow over time
 - d. Is not good for exterior finishing
- 6. Explain the uses of varnish in the construction area.
 - a. Varnish is used mostly for finishing stained areas such as molding cabinets and bookshelves.
 - b. Varnish is a good finish for wooden floors that are unfinished or floors that need to be re-finished.
 - c. Varnish is also used on wooden stairs inside a building.
- 7. Discuss proper procedures for applying varnish.

Module 1, Task 8 Lab Demonstration (Procedures/Activities/Learning Experiences)

- 1. Select dust free area to brush or roll varnish
- 2. Select type varnish.
- 3. Remove top, do not stir or shake.
- 4. Place brush or roller in container and apply to surface moving brush or roller in one direction only.
- 5. Do not use back and forth motions to distribute varnish. (This will cause air bubbles)
- 6. Allow to dry as directions indicate.
- 7. Check for any defects after drying.

Module 1, Task 8	Provision for Individual Differences	
Check work in progress		Multi-sensory Approach
Immediate Feedback	Review Sessions	Modified Content
Pre-teach Content	Review Directions	Study Partner
Oral Reminders	Provide Lecture Notes	Personalized Examples
Extension of Time	Other	Other
Extension		
Remediation		
Accommodation		
Modification		
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