



The Furntech-AFRDI Blue Tick

Sundry Products List

Products Certified based on the relevant Australian/New Zealand Standard or Other Recognised Standard

Furntech-AFRDI Approved Products

The suppliers of the listed products have undertaken to maintain quality standards, to advise Furntech of model changes and complaints and to accept a system of random audits.

Certification Criteria

The Institute has clearly defined certification criteria for various items of furniture and furniture components. These are continually being expanded to meet demand.

The criteria generally include requirements for:

- (i) strength
- (ii) durability
- (iii) stability
- (iv) function e.g. fitness for purpose (usually including ergonomic and basic safety criteria)
- (v) flammability (where appropriate)
- (vi) reasonable finish and workmanship

The performance criteria adopted for Certification are usually based on Australian and New Zealand standards, or AFRDI standards, or – where these are not available or relevant – on other well recognised standards, such as British, CEN, BIFMA or ASTM, for example. In some instances where none of these exist, we may develop a set of customised requirements. Whichever route to certification is taken each of the requirements listed above must be met to our satisfaction.