

# Diplôme des Métiers d'Art

## "Art of Housing"

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### Option "Restoration of Furniture"



#### Training aims

The main objective of this training course is to acquire a meticulous and ethical approach inherent to a furniture curator/restorer. It is also aimed at training expert skilled-workers, capable of analyzing, proposing and creating a process of restoration for various partners (museums, antique dealers, private customers...) and capable of introducing and developing specifications to subcontracting opportunities.

#### Training duration

A two-year course (level III)

#### Conditions of registration

- Being graduated in a Level IV diploma linked with furniture or any other Level IV diploma (under certain conditions)
- Admission is made conditional on the file committee's suggestion
- Being under 26 years old

#### Required qualities

A critical eye and reflection are necessary to choose the right intervention, as well as curiosity and a strong interest and respect for heritage. Technical and practical experiences are compulsory.

#### Professional integration

- Arts and crafts
- Institutions (State-owned furniture, museums...)

#### Follow-on studies

- Level IV or V Diploma in a secondary course
- DSAA (Diplôme Supérieur d'Arts Appliqués)
- Preparation of the curator exam at university
- Further study as an expert assessor (Drouot School)

#### Weekly schedule

- 16 hours of vocational teaching a week, with 3 units in an introduction to finishing, sculpture and marquetry during the first year.
- A 6-week internship at the end of first year
- 12 hours in Applied Arts
- For a better world perception and for erudition, general education is supplemented in French, Sciences, Foreign languages and Management.

#### Conditions for graduation

- Each of the 8 existing teaching units must be validated to obtain certification.
- First year units must be validated to enter second year.

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