

# Furntech-AFRDI Mission Statement

The role of the Institute is to be the custodian of Australian furniture standards and to function as the primary accredited testing institution supporting these standards.

The Institute supports the risk management strategies developed by the Australian furniture industry covering issues of health & safety, fitness for purpose, durability and sustainability for the entire supply chain.

The Institute sees its core functions as being:

- to improve the standard of quality and safety of furniture sold in Australia and New Zealand;
- to provide independent product assurance and technical support for furnishing buyers and sellers in Australia and New Zealand;
- to provide internationally recognised testing, quality certification, standards and research services to the furniture industry in Australia and New Zealand and beyond;
- to facilitate export of Australian and New Zealand furniture products, and
- to promote sustainability to industry and consumers.

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