

“Our business is built on our reputation”

International Cabinets.



Perth based International Cabinets prefer to invest in their name rather than glossy advertising. Describing themselves as a 'reputation based business' this family company knows the value of referrals from satisfied clients. Over the past 35 years the Fazzari family have built a team of 59 Skilled Trades people, Designers and Management to deliver a unique package.

A complete design, build and installation service for fitted Kitchens, Vanities, Laundries, Bars, Wall Units, Home Theatres, Studies, Bedroom Furniture, Occasional Furniture, Solid Surfacing including Corian, Feature Doors and Commercial Fit-outs, are all manufactured 'in house'. Difficult requirements like building cabinets and furniture around structural columns, hand laid veneers, as well as 'pearl', metallic and hand painted lacquers,- are part of the reason why International Cabinets are recognized as one of the leading manufacturers in Western Australia.

Curved and shaped work are an International Cabinets 'hallmark' as is innovative use of timber, veneers, glass, lacquers and lighting to create something unique and special for clients.

With their own team of Designers and commissions from some of Perth's top Interior Designers and Architects, this award winning company cites customers across 3 generations of families and orders from local clients wanting built-in and free standing furniture for their overseas residences as proof of the value and strength of their reputation.

Underpinning this 'top end' work is a solid client base of project builders who also want a quality product but in volume, at the right price and definitely 'on time'

To guarantee they can continue to meet these diverse requirements a decision was made to upgrade their Panel cutting and Edging capabilities that has seen a fast 'PROFILINE' Brandt Edger and Holzma Rear load Beamsaw supplied by the German Homag Group.

The quality of the finished product was the paramount consideration when deciding who would supply these machines but high production capabilities combined with true flexibility and unmatched reliability were also important.

"Our reputation is our most important asset and we were not prepared to compromise it with inferior production equipment" comments Production Manager Franco Da Rui. "We talked to other leading companies using Homag Group equipment and that sealed it for us"

The Brandt edges at 20m/min and with its PC controlled pneumatics it handles changeovers with real speed and efficiency. Just as well as 30 changes per shift are not uncommon.

"We're getting great results with real accuracy. We just call up a new program on the PC and away we go. Our Brandt's a great machine that delivers the perfect result we need without fuss"

Shortly Homag will supply a Ligmatech automatic return conveyor for the Edger. "We're really looking forward to that, as it will halve our Edgebanding labour costs"

The Holzma Beamsaw does a mixture of volume stack cutting, like Shelf stock and skirting board blanks, combined with lots of small run unique jobs on a 'just in time' basis.

"Even on these small jobs we cut in around half the time and of course on the volume jobs the savings are much more significant"

Homag's 'Cut Rite' Optimisation software was added and this is delivering significant further time and material savings. "We've reduced our off cuts by 20%"

Labels are produced at the saw to carry Edgebanding instructions, which eliminates errors.

A significant enlargement of workshop space over the Xmas break allowed all machines to be relocated to really optimise workflow. With this behind them International Cabinets are now also enjoying the special features on the Holzma Beamsaw like the sink bench blind auto- cut-out function and auto grooving for their curved fronts.

Operator training was quick. "Our guys found the Homag software very intuitive and easy to learn and we've been very happy with the backup from Homag and our dealings with Peter D'Adamo here"

So all in all you're happy with your Investment?" Absolutely, we're happy to recommend Homag to anyone who wants to build a reputation for quality and ensure they can deliver on it"

