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- Release 1 This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Release 15.0.
Supersedes and is equivalent to CPPCLO3024 Clean fabric upholstery.

Application

This unit specifies the skills and knowledge required to clean fabric upholstery. The unit covers identifying the backing materials used, classifying the fibre, and assessing the furniture construction. It also covers selecting methods, equipment and cleaning agents to perform the cleaning task safely and efficiently.

It includes the topical application of antimicrobial agents, antistatic agents, deodorisers and protectors to cleaned upholstery.

This unit applies to cleaning industry personnel who work alone or in teams in commercial and domestic sites. They use a range of cognitive, technical and communication skills to select and apply a range of methods, tools, materials and information to complete routine cleaning activities and provide solutions to predictable and sometimes unpredictable problems.

All work must be carried out in accordance with relevant state/territory legislation and regulations, including work health and safety (WHS), and codes of practice as well as organisational procedures.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil.

Unit Sector

Cleaning

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe what needs to be done to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 Assess cleaning requirements of upholstery. | 1.1 Identify cleaning requirements and worksite access and security procedures and, if needed, clarify issues with supervisor, team member or client. |
| | 1.2 Check and document pre-existing damage to upholstery according to organisational requirements. |
| | 1.3 Determine construction, yarn, weave and texture type, backing materials, cushion filling and piping material by observation and touch according to organisational requirements. |
| | 1.4 Test upholstery fabric sample to identify probable dye methods, colour-fastness and any previously applied topical treatments according to manufacturer specifications, organisational and WHS requirements. |
| | 1.5 Determine method, equipment and cleaning agents according to job requirements and manufacturer recommendations. |
| 2 Prepare and apply cleaning methods to fabric upholstery. | 2.1 Explain cleaning processes and expected outcomes to client and gain approval to proceed. |
| | 2.2 Select, check for fit and serviceability, and use personal protective equipment (PPE). |
| | 2.3 Assess workplace hazards, position safety signage and barriers and check for correct operation of equipment according to WHS and organisational requirements. |
| | 2.4 Spot clean where required according to job requirements and manufacturer recommendations. |
| | 2.5 Apply cleaning methods according to type of soil and sequence of tasks according to job and organisational requirements. |

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| 3 Apply topical treatment to cleaned upholstery. | 3.1 Select and prepare equipment, including PPE required for the task. |
| | 3.2 Select and prepare topical treatment according to manufacturer specifications, WHS and organisational requirements. |
| | 3.3 Prepare area to be treated according to manufacturer specifications and organisational requirements. |
| | 3.4 Spray upholstery with selected product according to manufacturer specifications. |
| 4 Complete work activities. | 4.1 Tidy work area, remove safety signage and barriers and dispose of soil and waste in accordance with WHS and environmental requirements. |
| | 4.2 Safely clean and/or dispose of PPE as required by organisational standards. |
| | 4.3 Check cleaning equipment for faults, wear or damage and report in accordance with organisational requirements. |
| | 4.4 Record site cleaning and store cleaning equipment and materials in accordance with organisational requirements. |

Foundation Skills

As well as the foundation skills explicit in the performance criteria of this unit, candidates require:

- reading skills to interpret safety signs and symbols in work area and on cleaning agent labels
- numeracy skills to measure quantities of cleaning agents.

Unit Mapping Information

Supersedes and is equivalent to CPPCLO3024 Clean fabric upholstery.

Links

Companion volumes to this training package are available at the VETNet website -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6f3f9672-30e8-4835-b348-205dfcf13d9b>