



Australian Government

MSTDC2004 Operate dry cleaning machines

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTDC2004A Operate dry cleaning machines

Application

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to load articles into machines, monitor procedures and process articles according to specifications and quality requirements.

Work may be conducted in small to large scale enterprises and may involve individual and team activities. Work is performed within defined procedures under direct supervision.

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

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Dry cleaning and laundry operations

Unit Sector

Not applicable

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 | Determine job requirements | 1.1 | Follow standard operating procedures (SOPs) |
| | | 1.2 | Comply with work health and safety (WHS) requirements at all times |
| | | 1.3 | Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in accordance with SOPs |
| | | 1.4 | Identify job requirements from specifications, drawings, job sheets or work instructions |

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| 2 | Prepare for dry cleaning | 2.1 Identify production schedule and work load priorities to plan work |
| | | 2.2 Determine dry cleaning machine loads by counting, weight, volume or classification |
| | | 2.3 Determine correct load size or weight by reading indicator scales |
| | | 2.4 Follow dry cleaning machine operator instructions and schedules for a given process or article |
| | | 2.5 Complete records according to workplace practices |
| 3 | Operate dry cleaning machine | 3.1 Load machine with correct weight for machine according to garment classification, manufacturer specifications, workplace procedures and WHS practices |
| | | 3.2 Select program for load type or classification |
| | | 3.3 Select additive dispensing and prepare for dosing system, where relevant |
| | | 3.4 Operate machine in accordance with operating instructions |
| | | 3.5 Monitor additives and dosing for correct operation and report faults, where appropriate |
| | | 3.6 Monitor machine operation and dry cleaning procedures |
| | | 3.7 Unload garments using correct manual handling techniques |
| | | 3.8 Complete records |
| 4 | Finalise and review dry cleaning | 4.1 Check dry cleaning machine operation for correct operation |
| | | 4.2 Report machine operational faults |
| | | 4.3 Review processes to optimise environmental protection, waste disposal, pollution control and recycling |
| | | 4.4 Hang articles or sort and inspect for stains or further treatment, according to finishing requirements and |

quality standards

4.5 Direct garments to correct area for finishing

Foundation Skills

This section describes those required skills (language, literacy and numeracy) that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

This field allows for different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

Workplace procedures include one or more of the following:

- requirements prescribed by legislation, awards, agreements and conditions of employment
- SOPs
- work instructions
- oral, written and visual communication
- quality practices, including responsibility for maintenance of own work quality and contribution to quality improvement of team or section output
- housekeeping
- tasks related to environmental protection, waste disposal, pollution control and recycling

Australian Standards include:

- the relevant industry or Australian Standards that are current at the time this unit is being undertaken

Dry cleaning machines include one or more of the following:

- microprocessor
- computer-controlled

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=a203ec5c-de7d-406b-b3e1-8f1a9b76e92e>