



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for MSTDC2012

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Release: 1

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTDC2003 Identify pre- and post-spotting requirements.

Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and:

- identified at least 5 different kinds of soils or stains and marks on a variety of common fabrics, garments or textiles and the appropriate removal procedures to suit the stain, fibre and fabric, and dye and colour characteristics
- maintained quality requirements for each stage of the process
- communicated spotting requirements to customer
- documented spotting requirements for work personnel.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Australian Standards, industry regulations and codes of practice that govern the control of chemicals in the workplace, including:
 - *Managing risks of hazardous chemicals in the workplace: Code of Practice*, Safe Work Australia
 - *Managing risks of exposure to solvents in the workplace, Information sheet*, Safe Work Australia
 - Dry Cleaning Institute of Australia (DIA) information resources
- characteristics of fibres, fabrics, dyes or colours and the effects of the spotting procedure
- stain identification procedures and steps to recognise typical stains, including:
 - albumin stains
 - dye stains
 - make up
 - mustard
 - nail polish
 - organic or non-organic stains
 - paints, inks
 - protein stains
 - tannin stains

- vegetable adhesives
- wine
- types of special spotting agents:
 - brushing agents
 - glue, adhesive and lacquer remover.
 - ink removers
 - paint removers
 - paint, oil and grease (POG) remover
 - pre spotting agents
 - protein removers
 - rust removers
 - tannin removers
- processes for communicating spotting treatment requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must have been demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that reflects workplace conditions and contingencies. The following conditions must be met for this unit:

- use of suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
 - a dry cleaning environment set up with chemicals and solvents for spot cleaning, and related safety materials including standard operating procedures (SOPs)
 - articles that require spot cleaning, made of a variety of fabrics with different types of stains or marks.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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