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**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTDC2004 Operate dry cleaning machines.

## Performance Evidence

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

- operated dry cleaning machines for at least 2 different loads, including:
    - determining dry cleaning machine loads by counting, weight, volume or classification
    - selecting appropriate program and monitoring operations
    - selecting, measuring and adding appropriate additives.

## Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- workplace or store policies and procedures
- key requirements of Australian Standards that govern dry cleaning and laundry operations
- range of cleaning services available at the organisation
- machine operation, program selection and monitoring procedures for machines controlled with:
    - microprocessor
    - computer-controlled
- care and maintenance procedures for articles
- safe handling and use of additives and chemicals:
    - builder
    - caustic alkali
    - chlorine bleach
    - detergent
    - fabric conditioner
    - hydrhlorethylene
    - laundry sour
    - liquid silicon
    - oxybleach
    - perc spirit
    - starch

- whiteocarbon
- operator maintenance requirements for between load servicing
- characteristics and hazards of dosing systems
- regulatory waste disposal and environmental 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 dry cleaning machines, chemicals and solvents and related standard operating procedures (SOPs)
  - items that require dry cleaning, made of a variety of fabrics.

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