



**Australian Government**

**Assessment Requirements for MSTDC2014  
Identify fabric and garment cleaning  
requirements**

**Release: 1**

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### **Modification History**

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTDC2009 Identify fabric and garment cleaning 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 fabrics and potential fabric problems for at least 5 different articles
- identified care requirements and control measures for at least 5 garments made of different fabrics, requiring different care considerations, including garments with trims and embellishments that may affect handling.

### **Knowledge Evidence**

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - key requirements of *Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4146:2000 Laundry practice*
  - key requirements of the mandatory requirements for product labelling under Australia's product safety laws
  - main causes of fabric problems
  - common fabric problems:
    - chafing
    - differential shrinkage
    - discoloration or rings
    - distortion of bias cut fabrics
    - garment failures
    - hardening of printed fabrics
    - heat shrinkage
    - holes, yarn slippage and fraying
    - light fading and fume fading
    - loss of body, lustre and sheen
    - loss of embossed design
    - relaxation shrinkage
    - separation of bonded fabric
    - yarn slippage
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- care categories:
    - drying
    - general instructions and warnings
    - ironing
    - washing
  - control measures for the prevention of fabric problems
  - consequences of improper care
  - features of natural and synthetic single yarn fabrics and blends:
    - knitted fabrics, including weft knits and warp knits
    - woven fabrics, including plain, twill, satin, dobby, jacquard and pile
    - non-woven fabrics, such as felts, nets, braids, bonded and composite
    - emerging smart fabrics
  - care of common fabrics:
    - acetate
    - acrylic
    - cotton
    - elastomeric
    - flax
    - nylon
    - polyester
    - silk
    - viscose
    - wool
  - care of special fabrics:
    - jacquard fabrics
    - rib fabrics
    - satin weave fabrics
    - sheer fabrics
    - specialty woollens
    - taffeta fabric
    - velvets
  - fibre and fabric finishes, trims and embellishments:
    - buttons
    - coloration for structural or applied design, such as printing or dyeing
    - decorations
    - dyes
    - embossing
    - embroidery
    - finishes used for crease resistance
    - fire retarders
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- interfacing
  - interlacing and interloping
  - lining
  - preservatives
  - surface finishes for aesthetics, stability or serviceability
  - tannins
  - trimming
  - waterproofing
  - waterproofing or water-resisting finishes.

## **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:
  - garments and items made of different fabrics with different care and handling requirements.

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>

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