



Australian Government

MSTDC3005 Perform spotting function in dry cleaning operations

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTDC3001 Perform spotting function in dry cleaning operations.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to identify stains, determining spotting requirements and suitable spotting agents, and carry out spotting procedures on articles received for dry cleaning. It requires skill in spotting all types of stains on common as well as special fabrics, and involves the use of standard and specialist spotting agents.

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 or certification requirements exist at the time of publication. Relevant legislation, industry standards and codes of practice within Australia must be applied.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Dry cleaning and laundry operations

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements <i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	Performance Criteria <i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare to perform spotting function	1.1 Determine job and safe work requirements from work information 1.2 Identify available types and classifications of spotting agents, their suitability for types of stains and their application procedures 1.3 Determine safety and handling requirements of spotting agents 1.4 Prepare work area, resources, materials and equipment in accordance with workplace procedures
2. Determine spotting requirements	2.1 Identify fabric type, and the type of stain and its characteristics 2.2 Identify appropriate spotting agent according to stain characteristic

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	and fabric requirements 2.3 Consider advanced spotting processes and procedures and select appropriate method based on requirements 2.4 Seek information to support skill and knowledge development when stains or spotting techniques are difficult to identify 2.5 Implement control measures to manage risks associated with spotting procedures
3. Carry out spotting procedure	3.1 Prepare spotting agents and mix in accordance with manufacturer instructions and workplace procedures 3.2 Handle fabrics or materials according to fabric requirements 3.3 Operate machine or equipment in accordance with manufacturer instructions and workplace procedures 3.4 Apply spotting technique in accordance with workplace procedures and spotting agent directions 3.5 Dry, hang or store article correctly, and apply appropriate label before taking to dry cleaning area 3.6 Record and report non-removable stains and defects in accordance with workplace procedures 3.7 Dispose of chemical waste in accordance with regulatory requirements

Foundation Skills

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

- Reading skills to interpret work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs), product specifications and key requirements of industry standards
- Numeracy skills to calculate ratios and accurately measure and mix chemicals using mL, L.

Other foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit.

Unit Mapping Information

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTDC3001 Perform spotting function in dry cleaning operations.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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