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Assessment Requirements for MSTLA2002 Operate washing machines

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTLA2002A Operate washing machines

Performance Evidence

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance criteria, and include:

- reading and following work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs), safe work practices and other reference material
- complying with relevant standards
- interpreting production schedules and work load priorities
- interpreting and applying washing specifications
- calculating correct chemical dosage
- using washing machines safely and efficiently on at least two (2) occasions
- using and handling chemicals safely
- applying workplace procedures
- receiving and transferring information
- maintaining documentation.

Knowledge Evidence

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- relevant Australian Standards
- manual and automatic machine operation and program selection
- characteristics and hazards of chemicals and dispensing systems
- safe handling of laundry chemicals
- work health and safety (WHS) and environmental aspects related to workplace and machine and equipment operation and manual handling, including consumable or hazardous materials
- workplace procedures
- WHS practices, including hazard identification and control measures
- procedures for clean-up of spills
- quality practices
- practices for recording and reporting.

Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
 - satisfy the assessor competency requirements that are in place at the time of the assessment, as set by the VET regulator
 - have vocational competency in operating washing machines, at least to the level being assessed, with relevant industry knowledge and experience.
- Assessment should occur in operational workplace situations. Where this is not possible, or where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment must occur in a sufficiently rigorous simulated environment reflecting realistic operational workplace conditions. This must cover all aspects of workplace performance, including environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills.
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required, including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications associated with this unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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