



Australian Government

MSTLA2002 Operate washing machines

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Modification History

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

Application

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to load products into washing machines, operate machines and clean products according to specifications and quality requirements.

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, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Laundry operations

Unit Sector

Not applicable

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1 | Determine job requirements | 1.1 | Follow standard operating procedures (SOPs) |
| | | 1.2 | Comply with work health and safety (WHS) requirements at all times |
| | | 1.3 | Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) in accordance with SOPs |
| | | 1.4 | Identify job requirements from specifications, drawings, job sheets or work instructions |

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| 2 | Prepare for wash | 2.1 | Identify and follow production schedule and work load priorities |
| | | 2.2 | Confirm washing machine loads and washing requirements |
| | | 2.3 | Prepare laundry chemicals for use |
| | | 2.4 | Identify and follow washing sequences for a given process or product |
| | | 2.5 | Undertake safety procedures, including the use of PPE when handling soiled product |
| | | 2.6 | Access operator manuals as required |
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| 3 | Operate automatic washing extractor | 3.1 | Load automatic washing machine with correct weight according to workplace procedures |
| | | 3.2 | Dose and apply laundry chemicals, and select program according to load requirements |
| | | 3.3 | Operate washing machine in accordance with operating instructions |
| | | 3.4 | Monitor washing machine operation and identify and report any inconsistencies |
| | | 3.5 | Unload washing machine using correct manual handling techniques, where required |
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| 4 | Operate manual washing extractor | 4.1 | Load manual washing extractor with correct weight according to workplace procedures |
| | | 4.2 | Dose and apply laundry chemicals according to load requirements |
| | | 4.3 | Operate washing machine in accordance with operating instructions |
| | | 4.4 | Monitor washing machine operation and identify and report any inconsistencies |
| | | 4.5 | Unload washing using appropriate manual handling techniques, where required |

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| 5 | Complete wash | 5.1 | Transfer washing to next operation |
| | | 5.2 | Clean up spills and conduct housekeeping to maintain work area standards |
| | | 5.3 | Complete standardised documentation |

Foundation Skills

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

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Range of Conditions

This field allows for different work environments and conditions that may affect performance. Essential operating conditions that may be present (depending on the work situation, needs of the candidate, accessibility of the item, and local industry and regional contexts) are included.

Workplace procedures include one or more of the following:

- requirements prescribed by legislation, awards, agreements and conditions of employment
- SOPs
- work instructions
- PPE
- oral, written and visual communication
- quality practices, including responsibility for maintenance of own work quality and contribution to quality improvement of team or section output
- housekeeping
- tasks related to environmental protection, waste disposal, pollution control and recycling
- WHS practices

Australian Standards include:

- the relevant industry or Australian Standards that are current at the time this unit is being undertaken

Washing requirements include one or more of the

- chemical types and dosage
- temperature settings
- water levels

following:

- washing extractor program settings

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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