



Australian Government

MSTLA2004 Perform linen rewash

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTLA2004A Perform linen rewash

Application

This unit of competency covers the skills and knowledge required to identify stains and select rewash methods for linen to meet laundry specifications and quality requirements.

This unit applies to product rewash procedures and operating machines. It involves chemical dispensing and monitoring procedures.

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

MSTLA2002 Operate washing machines

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.

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

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| | | 1.4 | Identify job requirements from specifications, drawings, job sheets or work instructions |
| 2 | Prepare to perform linen rewash | 2.1 | Identify laundry operating procedures and workplace procedures |
| | | 2.2 | Follow steps for identifying the stained product |
| | | 2.3 | Identify stains and classify into categories |
| | | 2.4 | Determine rewash requirements for the identified stain and product type |
| 3 | Carry out rewash procedure | 3.1 | Assess preparation for rewash in accordance with laundry machine operation procedures |
| | | 3.2 | Prepare chemical products and use according to supplier and laundry requirements and apply prewash, as required |
| | | 3.3 | Operate machine in accordance with manufacturer and workplace procedures |
| | | 3.4 | Monitor washing extractor operation to ensure correct function |
| | | 3.5 | Identify and report operating faults |
| 4 | Complete rewash | 4.1 | Record data and store in accordance with industry and workplace procedures |
| | | 4.2 | Transfer linen to next operation |
| | | 4.3 | Maintain work area housekeeping standards |

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

Laundry machines include one or more of the following:

- microprocessor or computer controlled
- automatic washing extractors
- manual washing extractors
- continuous batch washers
- weighing machines
- chemical dosing equipment

Procedures include one or more of the following:

- chemical specifications, handling and use
- machines manual over-riding technology application
- identification of faults
- manual handling for loading and unloading machines
- safe use of machines
- quality control requirements
- working in confined spaces

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>