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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent MSTLA2002 Operate washing machines.

Performance Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has completed the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit, and:

- used a manual and an automatic machine at least once each
- operated washing machines safely and efficiently to wash 2 different loads, including:
    - selecting the appropriate program for the wash
    - interpreting and applying washing specifications for each load
    - calculating correct chemical dosage for each load
    - using and handling chemicals safely
    - maintaining documentation for each load.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- hazard identification and control measures, including:
    - characteristics and hazards of chemicals and dispensing systems
    - safe handling and disposal of laundry chemicals
    - key requirements of *Australian/New Zealand Standard™ AS/NZS 4146:2000 Laundry practice*
    - work health and safety and environmental protocols related to workplace and machine and equipment operation and manual handling, including the disposal of consumable or hazardous materials
    - procedures for clean-up of spills
    - workplace practices for recording and reporting.

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:
    - an industrial laundry environment set up with washing machines, laundry chemicals and related standard operating procedures (SOPs)

- soiled items that require washing.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

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