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Assessment Requirements for MSTLA2014 Inspect, fold and pack theatre linen

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTLA2009 Inspect, fold and pack theatre linen.

Performance Evidence

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

- inspected, folded, packed and dispatched theatre linen for at least 2 different customers, including:
 - applying relevant infection control procedures
 - classifying reject linen for rework
 - maintaining quality requirements for each stage of the process
 - maintaining accurate records.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- key requirements of *Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4146:2000 Laundry practice*, in relation to hospital linen
- laundry operation procedures for:
 - coding systems
 - hospital theatre pre-packs
 - manual handling techniques
 - reject classifications
 - reporting of non-conformance, faults and safety checks
 - safe use of machines and related equipment
- inspection techniques and procedures
- typical non-conformances, including:
 - blood
 - damage
 - identifying markers
 - inferior quality
 - lint/fluff
 - oil
 - stains
 - sticky

- wear
- processes for classification of products for re-work
- inspecting, folding and packing machines and equipment
- typical packing equipment and consumables:
 - heat sealers
 - paper bags, laminate bags, non-linen wraps, linen wraps, indicator tape, markers, tags and plastic dust wrappers
- procedures for folding and packing articles
- transport equipment:
 - trolleys
 - bins
 - baskets
 - cages
- quality and environmental standards and specifications
- workplace recording and reporting practices.

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 for packing theatre linen, with appropriate machines and equipment and related standard operating procedures (SOPs)
 - theatre linen for folding and packing.

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

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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