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# **Assessment Requirements for MSTLA3007 Control batch washer operations**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes **and is equivalent to** MSTLA3001 Perform advanced laundry operations.

## Performance Evidence

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

- performed advanced laundry operations for at least 6 different loads of washing classifications, using continuous batch and/or tunnel washer, including:
  - classifying and sorting wash load by article, colour or fibre
  - weighing and selecting appropriate washing conditions and programs for each load
  - using dispensing and dosing systems
  - controlling and monitoring the wash
  - identifying and rectifying common operational faults
  - 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)
- requirements of *Australian/New Zealand Standard™ AS/NZS 4146:2000 Laundry practice*
- mechanical functions and key features of continuous batch washing machines
- functional differences between continual and ordinary washers, their advantages and disadvantages
- classification of laundry and relevant program selection
- classification of laundry direction after washing
- work load requirements for continuous batch washing
- wash monitoring procedures
- requirements for maintaining optimum dip levels
- level of operator responsibility for equipment maintenance and monitoring
- characteristics and hazards of laundry chemicals and dispensing systems
- hazards associated with the removal of wet laundry from continuous conveyor
- common operational faults and their cause and required action, including:
  - chemical faults
  - conveyor jam
  - empty pockets

- machine out of synchronisation
- missed pockets
- roping of linen
- safety gate locking
- weighing mechanism out of alignment
- work health and safety and environmental aspects related to workplace and machine and equipment operation, manual handling, and disposal of waste and hazardous materials
- 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:
  - a commercial laundry environment set up with continuous batch and tunnel washing machines and related standard operating procedures (SOPs)
  - items to be washed.

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>