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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- select and safely use cleaning agents and equipment to clean six different areas from the following, including both wet and dry areas:
 - balconies
 - bathrooms
 - bedrooms
 - function rooms
 - kitchens
 - lounge areas
 - public areas
 - storage areas
- complete above cleaning tasks to required standards while:
 - conserving resources in the cleaning process
 - disposing or recycling of waste
 - using correct manual handling and cleaning techniques
 - using required personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - using hygienic cleaning practices
 - working within commercially-realistic timeframes.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- cleaning chemicals, equipment and procedures for wet and dry surfaces and materials:
 - wet:
 - toilets
 - basins
 - sinks
 - walls
 - dry:

- carpet
- laminate
- soft furnishings
- woodwork
- processes for routine maintenance of equipment:
 - dismantling and reassembling
 - drying out
 - emptying
 - sanitising
 - washing and rinsing
 - wiping down and cleaning
- safe operational practices using essential functions and features of equipment used to clean wet and dry areas
- role and use of safety data sheets (SDS)
- safe manual handling techniques when moving luggage:
 - carrying
 - lifting
 - pulling
 - pushing
- safe handling and disposal requirements for hazardous cleaning products
- hygiene procedures and requirements:
 - hygiene responsibilities of cleaning staff
 - hygiene hazards for cleaning
 - potential food contamination and transmission of airborne illnesses
 - cleaning practices that minimise hygiene risks including cross contamination of areas
- ways of minimising negative environmental impacts in the cleaning process:
 - resource conservation for energy and water
 - waste disposal
- standards for presentation of premises and organisational procedures to achieve them.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a commercial environment. This can be:

- an industry workplace; or
- a simulated industry environment set up for the purposes of assessment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- wet and dry areas to be cleaned including different hard and soft surfaces
- fixtures and small equipment that require cleaning
- cleaning equipment
- cleaning agents and chemicals for hard and soft surfaces

- personal protective clothing appropriate to the cleaning task being undertaken
- organisational specifications:
 - equipment manufacturer instructions
 - product manufacturer instructions
 - procedures for cleaning premises and equipment
 - standards for presentation of premises.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors and have worked in industry for at least three years where they have applied the skills and knowledge of this unit of competency.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=68c40a93-e51d-4e0f-bc06-899dff092694>