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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes MSTDC2005 Operate wet cleaning machines.

Performance Evidence

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

- controlled water-based, wet cleaning operations to clean at least 2 different types of articles, including:
 - selecting appropriate program and monitoring operations
 - selecting, measuring and adding appropriate additives
 - determining the most appropriate drying method, and drying each article
 - checking quality of processing against quality standards.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- workplace or store policies and procedures for wet cleaning operations
- key requirements of Australian Standards that govern dry cleaning and finishing operations in a commercial dry cleaning operation
- range of cleaning services available at the organisation and types of dry cleaned articles that are typically wet cleaned
- machine operation, program selection and monitoring procedures for machines:
 - microprocessor controlled
 - computer controlled
 - small wet cleaning machines in the 2.5 to 25 kg capacity range
 - weighing machines
- care and maintenance procedures for articles
- safe handling and use of additives and chemicals
- operator maintenance requirements between load servicing
- characteristics and hazards of dosing systems
- drying methods suitable for articles made of different fabrics, including:
 - air drying
 - relative humidity drying
- regulatory waste disposal and environmental requirements.

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 dry cleaning environment set up with wet cleaning machines, drying and finishing machines, chemicals and solvents and related standard operating procedures (SOPs)
 - articles that require wet cleaning, made of different fabrics.

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>