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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes MSTDC2006 Operate finishing equipment.

Performance Evidence

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

- selected and safely operated at least 2 types of dry cleaning finishing equipment for articles made of 2 different materials, including:
 - identifying material characteristics
 - testing material samples
 - operating equipment in accordance with manufacturer's instructions
 - checking quality of work meets requirements.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- procedures to engage and disengage tools and equipment:
 - allowing equipment to cool before storage
 - emptying water reservoir
 - pre-heating
 - setting temperature and timing devices
 - turning off power source
 - turning-on electricity source
- hazards and risks presented by working with heat, steam and rollers
- key requirements of Australian Standards that govern dry cleaning and laundry operations
- range of cleaning and finishing services available at the organisation
- different finishing equipment and its application:
 - automatic shirt units
 - belt or chest ironer
 - garment formers
 - industrial steam irons
 - irons
 - multi lane ironers
 - pant toppers
 - presses

- puff irons
- semi or fully automatic presses
- steam tunnels
- utility presses
- vacuum boards
- inspection processes and operator maintenance required for finishing machine
- manufacturer instructions for:
 - limitations of usage
 - minor maintenance procedures
 - suggested temperature, timing and moisture for various materials
 - troubleshooting
- manual handling procedures for lifting loads of articles
- care and maintenance for articles typically dry cleaned at business.

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 finishing machines and related standard operating procedures (SOPs)
 - articles for finishing.

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>