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# **Assessment Requirements for MSTLA2001**

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**Release: 1**

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## **Modification History**

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to LMTLA2011A Apply infection control policies and procedures in laundry operations

## **Performance Evidence**

Evidence required to demonstrate competence in this unit must be relevant to and satisfy the requirements of the elements and performance, and include:

- reading and following work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs), safe work practices and other reference material
- complying with relevant standards
- complying with all infection control guidelines relating to specific work roles, safe waste handling and management procedures
- applying personal hygiene and environmental practices
- applying standard and additional precautions, as required, to identify and respond to infection risks
- using technology to work safely and competently
- communicating constructively to achieve planned outcomes in relation to infection risks, waste management and hygiene issues
- maintaining accurate records.

## **Knowledge Evidence**

Evidence must be provided that demonstrates knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- relevant Australian Standards
- organisation's infection control policy as it relates to specific work role
- processes of how infection is spread
- infection control guidelines
- PPE:
  - eye and face protection
  - gloves
  - impermeable gowns
  - masks
  - hair protection or covering
  - overshoes or safety footwear
  - aprons
- infection risks in a laundry environment, and specifically in own workplace:

- sharps
- waste
- human waste and human tissue
- body fluids
- personal contact with infectious patients
- stagnant water
- stock, including food which has passed 'used-by' dates
- animals, insects and vermin
- incorrect concentration of disinfectants and chemicals
- types of waste in laundry environment
- responses to infection risks:
  - incident reporting
  - cleaning
  - removal of waste or spillage
  - following standard and additional precautions
  - containment or elimination of the risk
  - using PPE
  - following specified organisational procedures
  - seeking advice from or reporting to an appropriate person
- personal hygiene practices
- precautions against infection risk:
  - consistently following correct hygiene procedures
  - selecting and using equipment and disinfectants
  - following correct hand washing techniques
  - correctly using PPE
  - following procedures appropriate to the cleaning area and purpose
  - minimising disruption to the work environment
  - minimising infection risks and hazards for self and others
  - using appropriate chemicals for cleaning and disinfection
- waste disposal practices:
  - lockable bins
  - special containers
  - trolley
  - bags
  - suitable vehicle
- cleaning equipment:
  - buckets
  - mops and brushes
  - mechanical cleaning equipment
- organisation's waste management policy and procedures

- applicable work health and safety (WHS) policy and practice in relation to infection risks, hygiene, waste
- relevant safety data sheets (SDS)
- practices for recording and reporting.

## Assessment Conditions

- Assessors must:
  - satisfy the assessor competency requirements that are in place at the time of the assessment, as set by the VET regulator
  - have vocational competency in applying infection control policies and procedures, at least to the level being assessed, with relevant industry knowledge and experience.
- Assessment should occur in operational workplace situations. Where this is not possible, or where personal safety or environmental damage are limiting factors, assessment must occur in a sufficiently rigorous simulated environment reflecting realistic operational workplace conditions. This must cover all aspects of workplace performance, including environment, task skills, task management skills, contingency management skills and job role environment skills.
- Assessment processes and techniques must be appropriate to the language, literacy and numeracy requirements of the work being performed and the needs of the candidate.
- Conditions for assessment must include access to all tools, equipment, materials and documentation required, including relevant workplace procedures, product and manufacturing specifications associated with this unit.

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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