



Australian Government

MSTLA2013 Repair damaged laundry items

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes and is equivalent to MSTLA2008 Repair damaged laundry items.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to operate machines and related mending equipment to perform repairs on laundry items.

Work may be conducted in small to large scale enterprises and may involve individual and team activities. Work is performed within defined procedures under direct supervision.

No licensing or certification requirements exist at the time of publication. Relevant legislation, industry standards and codes of practice within Australia must be applied.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Laundry operations

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements <i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	Performance Criteria <i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for repair operations	1.1 Determine job and safe work requirements from work information 1.2 Identify required laundry repair operations 1.3 Set up workstation in accordance with workplace procedures and requirements 1.4 Set up equipment in accordance with work specifications 1.5 Check product suitability for repair based on severity of damage
2. Make repairs to damaged laundry items	2.1 Determine repair requirements for damaged products and perform repairs in accordance with required specifications 2.2 Consult specialists or appropriate personnel on repair requirements based on job requirements 2.3 Operate equipment in accordance with manufacturer specifications and workplace procedures

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	2.4 Identify and report operating faults and maintain accurate workplace records 2.5 Identify damaged products for condemning 2.6 Record condemned items and monitor against usage requirements

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance.

- Reading skills to interpret work instructions, standard operating procedures (SOPs), specifications and key requirements of industry standards
- Problem solving skills to identify best repair solution for item.

Other foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

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Assessment Requirements for MSTLA2013 Repair damaged laundry items

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Performance Evidence

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

- performed repairs on at least 4 different laundry items, using repair equipment that includes a sewing machine and an overlocker across the 4 jobs, and:
 - identifying repair requirements
 - selecting equipment to suit the task
 - maintaining workplace records.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- key requirements of Australian or industry standards, relevant to the workplace
- laundry repair operations, including:
 - hand sewing
 - heat seating or patching
 - machine sewing
 - remarking products
 - resizing
- equipment to repair laundry items, including:
 - button sewing machine
 - darning machine
 - heat seal machine
 - marking machine
 - overlocker
 - sewing machine
 - stud machine
 - thermal patching machine
 - vulcaniser
- machine and equipment applications, operation monitoring and adjustment procedures
- characteristics of fibres and fabrics being repaired
- workplace recording and reporting practices.

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:
 - an industrial laundry setting, equipped with a range of equipment to be used for repairs, including a sewing machine and overlocker, and set up with related standard operating procedures (SOPs)
 - laundered items to be repaired.

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

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