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MSTLA3004 Control linen rewash

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Modification History

Release 1. Supersedes MSTLA2004 Perform linen rewash.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to control the linen rewash process, including identifying stains and selecting rewash methods for linen, (including strip wash) to meet laundry specifications and quality requirements. It involves chemical dispensing and monitoring procedures.

Work may be conducted in small to large scale enterprises and may involve individual and team activities.

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

MSTLA2012 Operate washing machines

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 to perform linen rewash	1.1 Determine job and safe work requirements from work information 1.2 Identify laundry operating procedures and workplace procedures 1.3 Identify the stained product and classify stains into categories according to workplace procedures 1.4 Determine rewash requirements for the identified stain and product type
2. Carry out rewash procedure	2.1 Assess preparation for rewash in accordance with laundry machine operation procedures 2.2 Prepare chemical products and use according to supplier and laundry requirements and apply prewash based on job requirements 2.3 Operate machine in accordance with manufacturer and workplace

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	procedures 2.4 Monitor washing operation to ensure correct function 2.5 Identify and rectify operating faults
3. Complete rewash	3.1 Record data and store in accordance with industry and workplace procedures 3.2 Transfer linen to strip wash or other appropriate next operation 3.3 Maintain work area to workplace housekeeping standards 3.4 Dispose of waste in accordance with regulatory requirements 3.5 Identify the impact of rewash processes for the business and the environment

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), operator manuals and key requirements of industry standards
- Numeracy skills to:
 - determine the weight or volume of a load, using kg, m³
 - calculate ratios and accurately measure doses of laundry chemicals a using mL, L.

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 MSTLA3004 Control linen rewash

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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:

- selected and determined appropriate rewash requirements for at least 2 stained items
- prepared and used chemicals safely
- completed linen rewash safely and efficiently, to quality standards, on at least 1 linen item.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- the cost (money, time, productivity) of rewash and strip wash processes for the enterprise and the repercussions of not carrying out these processes
- the impact of rewash and strip wash processes on the environment
- how items not rewashed, or strip washed, are disposed of and the consequences for the environment
- key requirements of *Australian/New Zealand Standard™ AS/NZS 4146:2000 Laundry practice*
- characteristics of stains, their relevant identification procedures and removal techniques
- machine operation, program selection and monitoring procedures:
 - manual handling of loads
 - preparation of chemical products
 - preparation of dispensing systems
 - quality control requirements
 - safe handling of chemicals
- characteristics and hazards of chemicals and dispensing systems
- infection control policies and procedures
- work health and safety and environmental requirements related to workplace and machine and equipment operation
- waste disposal of chemicals in line with regulatory requirements
- workplace practices for recording and reporting.

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 environment set up with washing machines, laundry chemicals and related standard operating procedures (SOPs)
 - stained items that require rewashing.

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

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