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Assessment Requirements for MSTLA3005 Control laundry finishing operations

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Modification History

Release 1. New unit.

Performance Evidence

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

- safely operated at least 2 types of finishing equipment and completed finishing for 2 different types of laundered articles including:
 - classifying and sorting items to be finished
 - controlling and monitoring the finishing
 - identifying and rectifying common operational faults
 - maintaining accurate records.

Knowledge Evidence

There must be evidence the candidate has knowledge of:

- safe work practices and procedures and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) when working with laundry finishing equipment, including safe manual handling techniques
- hazards and risks presented by working with heat, steam, feeders, conveyer belts and heavy lifting
- procedures to engage and disengage finishing equipment
- key requirements of key requirements of *Australian/New Zealand Standard™ AS/NZS 4146:2000 Laundry practice*
- cleaning and finishing services available at the organisation
- different finishing equipment and its application:
 - flatwork ironer
 - folding equipment for garments, linen, towels and blankets
 - irons
 - presses
 - single and multi-lane folders
 - steam tunnels
- equipment inspection and cleaning requirements
- typical problems that occur with finishing equipment and how they can be rectified including:
 - worn or damaged belts
 - lint, dirt and chemical deposits

- temperature and moisture issues
- manufacturer instructions for:
 - limitations of usage
 - minor maintenance procedures
 - suggested temperature, timing and moisture for various materials
 - troubleshooting
- operator maintenance required for finishing machine
- care and maintenance for articles typically laundered at the organisation
- 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:
 - a commercial laundry 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>