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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to complete tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit in the context of the job role, and:

- launder and finish six different textiles and soilage types
- assess fibre and fabric, dye fastness and amount of soilage on each of the above textiles; and treat stains using the correct process
- use laundry equipment and cleaning agents safely during the above laundering, using cycles and programs suited to above work.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge required to complete the tasks outlined in elements and performance criteria of this unit:

- safe handling requirements for laundry chemicals:
 - safe handling of hazardous substances
 - safe manual-handling techniques
 - use of safety data sheets (SDS)
- environmental requirements and procedures to minimise negative environmental impacts in the laundering process:
 - efficient use of energy and water
 - disposal of waste and hazardous substances
- hygiene and infection control procedures in the laundry:
 - separation of clean and dirty items
 - procedures when in contact with different types of soilage
- major natural and synthetic fabric types and their laundering and drying requirements
- meaning of laundering and dry cleaning symbols on clothing labels
- linen control procedures:
 - clean for dirty
 - set amount
 - topping up
 - uniform issue
 - condemned linen

- procedures for identifying and reporting damage arising from laundering process and problems encountered in removing stains
- procedures for charging, packaging, presenting and distributing clean laundry items.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in an operational commercial accommodation laundry. This can be:

- an industry workplace
- a simulated industry environment.

Assessment must ensure access to:

- laundering equipment:
 - dryers
 - hangers
 - heat sealing equipment and roll plastic
 - irons
 - sorting baskets and shelves
 - steam presses
 - washers
- cleaning agents and chemicals:
 - deodorisers
 - disinfectants
 - laundry detergent
 - sanitisers
 - spot cleaning agents
- personal protective clothing and equipment:
 - aprons
 - gloves
 - headwear
 - waterproof clothing and footwear
- linen and clothing with different types and amounts of soilage
- organisational specifications for laundry operations:
 - equipment manufacturer instructions
 - product manufacturer instructions
 - safety and environmental procedures.

Assessors must satisfy the Standards for Registered Training Organisations' requirements for assessors; and:

- have worked in industry for at least three years where they have applied the skills and knowledge of this unit of competency.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=68c40a93-e51d-4e0f-bc06-899dff092694>