

Title	Dryclean textile items		
Level	3	Credits	9

Purpose	This unit standard is for people working in the drycleaning industry. People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify fibres, fabrics and their labels, sort textile loads to be cleaned and clean textile loads.
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Classification	Cleaning and Caretaking > Drycleaning
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Evidence must meet the following legislative requirements:
Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
Consumer Information Standards (Care Labelling) Regulations 2000;
Consumer Information Standards (Fibre Content Labelling) Regulations 2000;
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
Privacy Act 2020.
- 2 Definitions
Enterprise – an organisation where training and/or assessment is taking place and/or where the trainee is employed.
Enterprise procedures – actions which comply with the policies, systems, and directives in a particular enterprise. Enterprise procedures must comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and subsequent amendments.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify fibres, fabrics and their labels.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Fibre types are identified and best cleaning method described.
Range natural, man-made, synthetic, fibres.
- 1.2 Fabric constructions are identified and best cleaning method described.
Range woven, weft knits, warp knits, laminated, pile, coated fabrics.

- 1.3 Care and fabric labels are explained to match cleaning requirements of textile products.

Range at least six different textile products.

Outcome 2

Sort textile loads to be cleaned.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Delicate items are identified and separated, to avoid textile damage.

Range fabric composition, fabric construction, fabric finish, garment construction, trims.

- 2.2 Textile loads are sorted to match textile cleaning process.

Range at least six of – colour, fabric finish, fabric construction, fabric composition, item weight, item construction, fillings, reproofing, retexturising.

Outcome 3

Clean textile loads.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Safety rules for machine start-up are identified and applied in accordance with enterprise procedures.

- 3.2 Use of personal protective equipment is demonstrated.

Range mask, gloves.

- 3.3 Drycleaning machine is operated according to manufacturer's recommendations.

Range start up machine, select cycle, process load, close down machine.

- 3.4 Items are hung or folded to avoid creasing, in preparation for the finishing process and according to enterprise procedures.

- 3.5 Documentation is completed according to enterprise procedures.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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