

**Field      Service Sector****Review of *Caretaking and Cleaning* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Caretaking and Cleaning	Drycleaning	3439-3441, 3444, 3445, 15197-15200, 15202, 15205, 20710, 20711
	Laundry	3447-57, 3459, 3460
	Laundry and Drycleaning	3442, 3446, 3458

Competenz has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**June 2014**

**Planned review date**

**December 2019**

**Summary**

The above unit standards were reviewed alongside the mandatory review of Cleaning and Caretaking qualifications. Stakeholders, including employers, industry association representatives and Competenz staff members, were consulted through review meetings and email.

With the alignment of standards exercise, and the subsequent reduction in the number of standards, it was decided that the domain *Laundry and Drycleaning* was no longer required and it will be designated expiring. Standards not directly linked to the new qualifications have not been included in this review and will be considered at a later date.

**Main changes**

- Unit standards 3444, 15197-15200, and 15202 were replaced by one new unit standard, 28273, that covers all drycleaning finishing processes.
- Unit standards 3449, 3450, 3453 and 3456 were replaced by one new unit standard, 28274, that covers all laundry finishing processes.
- New unit standard 28275 was developed to cover hygiene and infection control requirements in a laundry.
- Credits were increased for unit standards 3439, 3447, 3455, and 3459 and decreased for unit standards 20710 and 20711 to more accurately reflect the time required to achieve the outcomes and related evidence requirements.
- Levels were changed for unit standards 3447 and 3454 based on the learning expectations.
- Unit standards 3441, 3442, 3446, 3448, 3451, 3452, 3457, 3458, 3460, 15202, and 15205 were designated expiring and will not be replaced.

**Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2015.**

### Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Standard	3444	3	Standard	28273	3
Standard	3449	1	Standard	28274	2
Standard	3450	2	Standard	28274	2
Standard	3453	1	Standard	28274	2
Standard	3456	2	Standard	28274	2
Standard	15197	2	Standard	28273	3
Standard	15198	2	Standard	28273	3
Standard	15199	2	Standard	28273	3
Standard	15200	3	Standard	28273	3
Standard	15202	2	Standard	28273	3

### Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact	
<b>Affected</b>	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
<b>Not materially affected</b>	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following Competenz qualifications are impacted by the outcome of this review but will be replaced as part of the Targeted Review of Qualifications process. The classifications and/or standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
0576	National Certificate in Drycleaning (Garment Finishing)	<b>3439, 3441, 3453, 3459, 3446, 3458, 15197, 15198, 15199, 15200, 15202, 15205</b>
0577	National Certificate in Drycleaning (Processing and Stain Removal)	<b>3439, 3441, 3446, 3458, 15197, 15198, 15199, 15200, 15202, 15205</b>
0578	National Certificate in Drycleaning (Production Assistant)	<b>3439, 3446, 3458, 15197, 15198, 15199, 15200, 15202, 15205</b>
0579	National Certificate in Laundry (Finishing and Packing)	<b>3446, 3447, 3448, 3449, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3459, 3460</b>

0580	National Certificate in Laundry (Washroom Procedures)	<b>3442, 3446, 3447, 3448, 3449, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3459, 3460</b>
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### Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
3439	Drycleaning	Receive and despatch textile items <b>Receive and process items for drycleaning</b>	2	3 <b>8</b>	B
3440	Drycleaning	Dryclean textile items	3	9	B
3441	Drycleaning	Maintain drycleaning machine and accessories	3	3	D
3442	Laundry and Drycleaning	Maintain laundry and/or drycleaning machines	3	3	D
3444	Drycleaning	Finish textile items	3	8	C
15197		Finish trousers using a trouser topper	2	3	C
15198		Finish trousers and plain skirts on utility press	2	6	C
15199		Finish jackets and coats	2	3	C
15200		Finish simple dresses and blouses	3	4	C
15202		Finish shirts	2	3	C
<b>28273</b>		<b>Finish textile items</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>	
3445	Drycleaning	Assemble and package drycleaned orders	3	3	B
3446	Laundry and Drycleaning	Wash, dry and bleach loads up to and including 12kg	2	3	D
3447	Laundry	Sort laundry items	1 <b>2</b>	3 <b>8</b>	B

ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
3448	Laundry	Prepare continuous towels for washing	1	3	D
3449	Laundry	Finish continuous towels	1	3	C
3450		Finish flatwork laundry items	2	3	C
3453		Finish garments in a laundry tunnel finisher	1	3	C
3456		Wash laundry items using a continuous batch washer	2	3	C
<b>28274</b>		<b>Finish laundry items</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	
3451	Laundry	Dryfold laundry items	1	4	D
3452	Laundry	Fold surgical linen	3	3	D
3454	Laundry	Dry laundry items	1 2	3	B
3455	Laundry	Wash laundry items	3	6 8	B
3457	Laundry	Finish washed items on a hot head press	1	3	D
3458	Laundry and Drycleaning	Repair damaged laundry and/or dry cleaning items	2	3	D
3459	Laundry	Pack bulk laundry orders <b>Pack laundry orders</b>	2	3 8	B
3460	Laundry	Prepare and pack laundry orders	2	3	D
15202	Drycleaning	Finish shirts	2	3	D
15205	Drycleaning	Demonstrate knowledge of materials used in clothing, furnishings and household items	2	4	D
20710	Drycleaning	Demonstrate knowledge and skills for drycleaning machine operation	4	10 2	B
20711	Drycleaning	Demonstrate knowledge of cleaning care for textile products	3	10 2	B
<b>28275</b>	<b>Laundry</b>	<b>Maintain hygiene requirements, and apply infection control procedures in a laundry</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>New</b>