

Field Service Sector

Review of *Cleaning and Caretaking* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Cleaning and Caretaking	Caretaking	1595, 17267-17269
	Carpet and Textile Cleaning	1577, 13345, 13348, 20669-20672, 25918
	Cleaning Services Administration	1575, 17271-17274, 19910
	Cleaning Skills	1573, 1574, 1582, 1583, 26568, 26569
	Health Sector Cleaning	7184, 27670

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

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Summary

The unit standards listed above have had little or no results reported in the period 2014-2018. After consultation with industry and all organisations with consent to assess against these standards, it was determined the standards should be set to expire.

Main changes

- All standards were designated expiring without replacement.

Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2021

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

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

Service Sector > Cleaning and Caretaking > Caretaking

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1595	Operate a central heating system	4	6	D
17267	Maintain buildings	4	4	D
17268	Clean and maintain swimming pools and facilities	4	2	D
17269	Maintain grounds, play areas and play equipment	4	5	D

Service Sector > Cleaning and Caretaking > Carpet and Textile Cleaning

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1577	Clean upholstery and wall fabrics	3	4	D
13345	Clean carpets under supervision	2	2	D
13348	Establish a planned carpet maintenance schedule	5	8	D
20669	Apply protective topical treatments to carpets and textiles	3	5	D

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20670	Perform carpet colour repair and restoration	3	6	D
20671	Carry out carpet repairs and reinstallation	3	8	D
20672	Treat odours in carpets and textiles	3	5	D
25918	Follow safe work practices in the carpet cleaning and restoration industry	2	5	D

Service Sector > Cleaning and Caretaking > Cleaning Services Administration

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1575	Negotiate and schedule cleaning contracts	4	10	D
17271	Select mechanical cleaning equipment	4	4	D
17272	Trial and evaluate mechanical cleaning equipment	4	4	D
17273	Trial and evaluate cleaning agents	4	4	D
17274	Select cleaning agents and products	4	4	D
19910	Give oral instructions in the cleaning industry to people who speak English as a second language	3	4	D

Service Sector > Cleaning and Caretaking > Cleaning Skills

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1573	Clean interior walls, ceilings, fixtures and fittings	3	3	D
1574	Demonstrate knowledge of cleaning methods for floors with special surfaces	4	6	D
1582	Sweep streets with a machine	3	4	D
1583	Provide a vehicle valet service	3	3	D
26568	Carry out clandestine methamphetamine laboratory cleanup and remediation operations	4	15	D
26569	Follow safe work practices during and after clandestine methamphetamine laboratory cleanup and remediation	3	4	D

Service Sector > Cleaning and Caretaking > Health Sector Cleaning

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
7184	Follow standard precautions set by infection control personnel when cleaning health care facilities	3	4	D
27670	Clean an operating theatre	3	5	D