

Remove stains from textile items

Level 4

Credits 7

Purpose This unit standard is for people in the drycleaning industry. People credited with this unit standard are able to pretreat and remove stains from textile items.

Subfield Cleaning and Caretaking

Domain Drycleaning

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Standard setting body (SSB) Competenz

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0030

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

Special notes

- 1 Evidence must meet the following legislation requirements:
Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992
Consumer Information Standards (Care Labelling) Regulations 2000
Consumer Information Standards (Fibre Content Labelling) Regulations 2000
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996
Privacy Act 1993.
- 2 *Company policy* refers to documented procedures and guidelines pertaining to workplace.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Pretreat textile items.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Orders are prioritised according to company policy.
- 1.2 Precleaning treatment is applied according to soil and textile requirements.

Range as applicable – water, steam, spray reagent, liquefied reagent, air, steam.
- 1.3 Quality checks are applied according to company policy.
- 1.4 Precleaned items are placed in production line according to company policy.
- 1.5 Documentation is completed according to company policy.
- 1.6 Safety rules and emergency procedures are identified and applied according to company policy.

Element 2

Remove stains from textile items.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Stain type is identified.

Range as applicable – built up material, absorbed material, tannin, albuminous, blood, biological, food, beverage, oil, grease, paint, varnish, lacquer, wax, ink, dye, glue, combination.
- 2.2 Stain removal technique is selected and applied to match stain and textile requirements.

Range as applicable – mechanical action, solvent action, chemical action, digestion, lubrication and bleach.
- 2.3 Quality checks are applied according to company policy.
- 2.4 Work is placed in production line according to textile and stain requirements.
- 2.5 Items are finished at rate per hour according to company policy.
- 2.6 Safety rules and emergency procedures are identified and applied according to company policy.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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