

Title	Maintain hygiene requirements, and apply infection control procedures in a laundry		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working in a laundry.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: clean and disinfect equipment and surfaces; maintain personal hygiene; and identify and respond to infection risks, in a laundry.</p>
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Classification	Cleaning and Caretaking > Laundry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation includes but is not limited to:
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.
- 3 Standard
AS/NZS 4146:2000 *Laundry practice*, available from <http://www.standards.co.nz>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Clean and disinfect equipment and surfaces in a laundry.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Cleaning products, disinfectants and cleaning equipment are selected, prepared and used to clean and disinfect laundry equipment and surfaces in accordance with infection control guidelines and enterprise procedures.

- 1.2 Personal protective equipment is worn and/or used when cleaning and disinfecting laundry equipment and surfaces according to enterprise procedures.
- 1.3 Cleaning and disinfection equipment and products are stored correctly after use in accordance with enterprise procedures.

Outcome 2

Maintain personal hygiene in a laundry.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Infection control measures are used according to enterprise procedures.
- 2.2 Hand washing procedures are correctly followed according to infection control guidelines and enterprise procedures.
- 2.3 Protective clothing is worn correctly according to infection control guidelines and enterprise procedures.
- 2.4 One way workflows from dirty to clean zones are adhered to according to infection control guidelines and enterprise procedures.

Outcome 3

Identify and respond to infection risks in a laundry.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Common infection risks are identified and appropriate response implemented within scope of own role to maintain a clean environment according to enterprise procedures.
- 3.2 Personal protective equipment is worn and/or used when responding to an infection risk according to enterprise procedures.
- 3.3 Spillages are removed in accordance with enterprise procedures.

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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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