

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of cleaning product risks and strategies to maintain safety		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe risks associated with common cleaning products and use of suitable PPE to mitigate risk; and • demonstrate strategies to maintain safety when using common cleaning products.
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Classification	Cleaning and Caretaking > Cleaning Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Assessment conditions

All tasks must be carried out in accordance with own role and responsibilities, organisational policies and procedures, and industry best practice.

Cleaning products and equipment must be used in accordance with manufacturer directions.

2 Definitions

Cleaning products include substances used to remove foreign material (e.g. dirt, grease, oil, fat, dust), and organic material (e.g. blood, bacteria, fungi, viruses).

Industry best practice refers to guidelines, standards, and practices that represent the most efficient or sensible course of action in a given situation. Best practice can follow legal and regulatory requirements, industry standards, and may form part of the scope of organisational policies and procedures.

Organisational policies and procedures are the policies, procedures, and methodologies used in an organisation. They include legislative and regulatory requirements which may apply across an organisation, a specific site, or a workplace. Requirements are documented in organisational health and safety plans, contract work programmes, quality assurance programmes, policies, and procedural documents such as job descriptors and employment contracts.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) refers to clothing or equipment used to protect against hazards (e.g. coveralls, protective eyewear, footwear, gloves, gowns, hearing protection, masks, uniform).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe risks associated with common cleaning products and use of suitable PPE to mitigate risk.

Range three common cleaning products.

Performance criteria

1.1 Information available about a common cleaning product, associated dangers, and relevant first aid advice is described.

Range information supplied on labels, safety data sheets.

1.2 PPE used with a common cleaning product is described.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate strategies to maintain safety when using common cleaning products.

Performance criteria

2.1 Strategies for keeping self and other people safe when using common cleaning products are demonstrated.

Range may include but is not limited to – barriers, signs, lighting, use of PPE.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 28355 replaced unit standard 7442.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Comments on this unit standard

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