

Title	Meet site specific health and safety requirements when working as a cleaner		
Level	3	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this standard are able to: identify and meet site specific health and safety requirements when working as a cleaner.
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Classification	Cleaning and Caretaking > Cleaning Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Entry information	
Recommended skills and knowledge	Units 28354, <i>Explain cleaning product risks and physical hazards in the cleaning industry, and procedures for reporting incidents</i> ; and 28355, <i>Explain hazards, injury prevention strategies and injury reporting requirements in the cleaning industry</i> , or demonstrate equivalent skills and knowledge.

Explanatory notes

- 1 Work practices must comply with current legislation and be in accordance with organisational requirements.
- 2 *Hazardous waste* may include – sharps; biohazards; infectious waste; waste contaminated with chemicals, poisons, germs, or infected human products; water with cleaning agents in it, undiluted cleaning agents, any cleaning by-products that could damage the environment.
- 2 Definitions
Site refers to a building or part of a building where cleaning is taking place, for example different wards of a hospital.
Site specific health and safety requirements refers to organisational health and safety standards specific to a site where a cleaner is working.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Meet site specific health and safety requirements when working as a cleaner.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Site specific health and safety risk assessment is undertaken and safety requirements are met.
- 1.2 Site specific hazards are identified and risks mitigated.
- 1.3 Cleaning agents and methods are selected to mitigate identified health and safety risks.
- 1.4 Personal protective equipment (PPE) specific to the task is worn.
- 1.5 Illnesses and health conditions which could exclude a person from working are identified.
- 1.6 Health and safety incidents, accidents, and injuries are recorded and reported.
- 1.7 Any hazardous waste is handled and disposed of according to legislative and organisational requirements.
- 1.8 Workplace safety management practices are implemented.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	21 April 2016	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0024
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Please note

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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMRs). The CMR 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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