

Title	Dryclean textile items		
Level	3	Credits	9

Purpose	This unit standard is for people working in the drycleaning industry. People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify fibres, fabrics and their labels, sort textile loads to be cleaned and clean textile loads.
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Classification	Cleaning and Caretaking > Drycleaning
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- Evidence must meet the following legislative 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.
- 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 in Employment Act 1992, and subsequent amendments.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Identify fibres, fabrics and their labels.

Evidence requirements

- Fibre types are identified and best cleaning method described.
Range natural, man-made, synthetic, fibres.
- Fabric constructions are identified and best cleaning method described.
Range woven, weft knits, warp knits, laminated, pile, coated fabrics.

1.3 Care and fabric labels are explained to match cleaning requirements of textile products.

Range at least six different textile products.

Outcome 2

Sort textile loads to be cleaned.

Evidence requirements

2.1 Delicate items are identified and separated, to avoid textile damage.

Range fabric composition, fabric construction, fabric finish, garment construction, trims.

2.2 Textile loads are sorted to match textile cleaning process.

Range at least six of – colour, fabric finish, fabric construction, fabric composition, item weight, item construction, fillings, reproofing, retexturising.

Outcome 3

Clean textile loads.

Evidence requirements

3.1 Safety rules for machine start-up are identified and applied in accordance with enterprise procedures.

3.2 Use of personal protective equipment is demonstrated.

Range mask, gloves.

3.3 Drycleaning machine is operated according to manufacturer’s recommendations.

Range start up machine, select cycle, process load, close down machine.

3.4 Items are hung or folded to avoid creasing, in preparation for the finishing process and according to enterprise procedures.

3.5 Documentation is completed according to enterprise procedures.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	24 June 1998	31 December 2015
Revision	2	14 January 2002	31 December 2015
Rollover	3	21 September 2007	31 December 2015
Review	4	18 June 2014	N/A

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>.

Please note

Providers must be granted consent to assess against standards (accredited) by NZQA, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

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 (CMR). 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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