

## Remove stains and treat 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 textile items; remove stains from textile items; and apply special finishes on textile items presented for drycleaning.

**Subfield** Cleaning and Caretaking

**Domain** Drycleaning

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**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.

**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>.

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### 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.

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## 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 water, steam, spray reagent, liquefied reagent, air, vacuum.
- 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 built up material, absorbed material, tannin, albuminous, blood, biological, food, beverage, oil, grease, paint, varnish, lacquer, wax, ink, dye, food, glue, combination.
- 2.2 Stain removal technique is selected and applied to match stain and textile requirements.  
Range mechanical action, solvent action, chemical action, digestion, lubrication and bleach.
- 2.3 Quality checks are done according to company policy.
- 2.4 Items are placed in production line according to textile and stain requirements.

### **Element 3**

Apply special finishes.

#### **Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Finish is selected to match textile requirements.  
Range recolour, reoil, oil.
- 3.2 Finish process is applied to match textile requirements.
- 3.3 Quality checks are performed according to company requirements.
- 3.4 Items are placed in production line according to textile requirements.

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#### **Please note**

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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.

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#### **Comments on this unit standard**

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