

## SKSLWDC7 – Tumble-dry items -SQA Unit Code HJ5W 04

### Overview:

This standard is for those who prepare equipment and tumble-dry and/or condition items and prepare the work required.

The job role may involve:

- preparing machinery and items for tumble-drying
- organising the work required for tumble-drying
- controlling the tumble-drying process
- being aware of the risks and hazards associated with using tumble dryers e.g combustion

### Performance Criteria:

- P1 prepare machinery and items for tumble drying
- P2 remove any items from the loads not suitable for tumble-drying and select alternative drying methods
- P3 operate the tumble drying machinery correctly
- P4 safely load and unload dried items in line with organisational procedures
- P5 deal with items that are not satisfactorily dried or damaged
- P6 identify faults and malfunctions with machinery and report these when required
- P7 identify any problems that may arise with the dried items and report these when required
- P8 pass items to the next process following tumble drying ensuring items are safe to pack
- P9 carry out the drying work as instructed, informing the supervisor if this isn't possible
- P10 carry out routine maintenance in line with organisational procedures

### Knowledge and Understanding

- K1 how the tumble-drying process works
- K2 the correct drying programmes to use and how to select them
- K3 the importance of following care labels correctly
- K4 the different drying conditions according to fibres, fabrics and textile finishes
- K5 the specific hazards associated with the tumble-drying process
- K6 how to make the best use of the resources available
- K7 how to carry out routine maintenance as per company procedures
- K8 recognise faults and malfunctions with machinery and the actions to take
- K9 statutory responsibilities under health, safety and environmental legislations and regulations during the tumble-drying process