

SKSLWDC26 – Clean items by wet-cleaning process - SQA Unit Code HJ67 04

Overview:

This standard is for those who clean items using wet cleaning processes.

The job role may involve:

- preparing and maintaining wet cleaning equipment sorting and classifying the work for wet cleaning
- wet cleaning items
- operating the wet cleaning machine safely
- handling solvents, detergents and other chemicals safely

Performance Criteria:

- P1 prepare the items and wet cleaning machinery for use
P2 plan, allocate and classify the loads for wet cleaning
P3 remove any items from the loads not suitable for wet cleaning and select alternative cleaning methods
P4 operate the wet cleaning machine safely in line with the manufacturer's instructions
P5 monitor equipment settings and levels of detergents, chemicals and solvents during the wet cleaning process
P6 handle items with care and in line with organisational procedures
P7 inspect items prior to finishing to ensure they meet organisational quality standards
P8 identify and report any problems that may arise in carrying out the work
P9 identify and deal with items that are not cleaned satisfactorily or have been damaged during the cleaning process
P10 maintain the wet cleaning equipment in line with organisational procedures

Knowledge and Understanding

- K1 how to select and safely use solvents, detergents and chemicals for wet cleaning
K2 the different wash cycles of the wet cleaning machinery
K3 the operating temperatures, water levels and mechanical action of the wet clean machinery
K4 how to interpret care labels
K5 the different fibres, fabrics and types of trimmings and accessories on items for cleaning
K6 which items are suitable for wet cleaning and which wet cleaning processes may be required
K7 how to inspect items following wet cleaning in line with organisational quality standards
K8 how to identify common problems with items following wet cleaning
K9 who to report faults with the wet cleaning equipment to
K10 statutory responsibilities under health, safety and environmental legislations and regulations during the wet cleaning process