

**Specification of Competency Standards**  
**for the Fashion Industry**  
**Unit of Competency**

Functional Area - Laundry Services

Title	Identify stain removal methods
Code	110305L4
Range	Identify stain removal methods to remove stains on clothing items. This applies to individuals who are required to select stain removal agents, methods and procedures according to both stain types and characteristics of clothing items.
Level	4
Credit	4
Competency	<p>Performance Requirements</p> <p>1. Knowledge in the subject area</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understand the general material characteristics of clothing items</li> <li>• possess knowledge of the stain classification</li> <li>• possess knowledge of the application of different stain removal agents</li> <li>• understand different stain removal methods and their associated procedures and precautions</li> <li>• relate stains to the characteristics of clothing items and the stain removal agents and methods required</li> <li>• assess the extent and risks of stain removal on clothing items</li> </ul> <p>2. Application and process</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyse the type(s) of stain(s)</li> <li>• identify the characteristics of clothing items (e.g. materials)</li> <li>• select stain removal agents, methods and procedures according to both stain types and characteristics of clothing items</li> <li>• assess the extent of stain removal, and inform customers of the expected extent and potential risks when necessary</li> <li>• inform and arrange related parties to perform the stain removal</li> </ul> <p>3. Exhibit professionalism</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• carefully assess the applicability and potential risks of different stain removal methods</li> <li>• keep accumulating experience from practice and have insight into the application of different stain removal agents</li> </ul>
Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirements of this UoC are the abilities to accomplish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of stain removal agents, methods and procedures according to both stain types and characteristics of clothing items.</li> </ul>
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