

Specialist Units

Specialist Units are skills that give cleaning operatives enhanced knowledge in a specific area relating to their job role. These skills require Rules of Combination to ensure candidates have the foundation skills required before moving onto more Specialist Units.

SU1

Bodily fluids and sharp objects (hard surfaces)

Ensures the operative can clean up bodily spills in a safe and controlled manner and remove sharp objects safely.

Training benefits: Reduced risks to the cleaning operative and reduced risk of cross-contamination.

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SU2

Bio-hazard decontamination cleaning (hard surfaces)

Bio-hazard decontamination cleaning deals with the removal of substances from surfaces which could be considered hazardous to the operative.

Training benefits: A thorough understanding of the risks and how to effectively contain and clean the area.

SU3

Cleaning computers

Cleaning computers will ensure cleaning is carried out effectively and safely.

Training benefits: Reduces the risk of damage and can improve the life span of the equipment.

SU4

Cleaning lifts

Cleaning lifts will ensure the operative understands the importance of the procedures in how to clean the lift effectively and safely.

Training benefits: This will provide a safe cleaning procedure and protect the operative and others during the cleaning process leaving the lift surfaces clean and pleasant to use.

SU5

Carpet skimming

Carpet skimming will ensure the operative can safely check and carry out remedial cleaning of the soft surface.

Training benefits: Reduced risk of damage to the surface and an even appearance of the surface on completion.

SU6

Carpet extraction cleaning

Carpet extraction cleaning will ensure the operative can safely carry out the cleaning of a soft surface without causing damage.

Training benefits: Reduced risk of damage to the surface and a uniform appearance on completion.

SU7

Strip, dry and re-apply emulsion polish

Strip, dry and re-apply emulsion polish will ensure the operative can remove previous application of emulsion polish safely and in the correct manner prior to applying new emulsion.

Training benefits: Safe and effective way of carrying out this skill which will reduce costs through incorrect application and leave a uniform appearance on completion.

SU8

Graffiti removal (minor)

Graffiti removal will ensure the graffiti is removed safely and effectively.

Training benefits: Reduced risk to the operative through incorrect use of chemicals and reduced risk of damage to the surface.

SU9

Chewing gum removal

Chewing gum removal will ensure that chewing gum is removed in a safe and controlled manner.

Training benefits: Reduced risk of incorrect product use and damage to the surface.

SU10

Steam cleaning

Steam cleaning with a steam cleaning machine ensures effective cleaning of walls and floors particularly tiled surfaces where there is an accumulation of scum and fats.

Training benefits: Reduced risk to the operative through incorrect use and damage to surfaces, leaving the surface smear free.

SU11

Pressure washing

Pressure washing will ensure the operative can safely and effectively use a pressure washer.

Training benefits: Reduced risk to the operative and others, as well as a reduced risk of damage to the surface.

SU12

Machine sweeping

Machine sweeping will provide the operative with the correct procedures of machine sweeping and the associated risks.

Training benefits: Reduced risk to the operative and others through incorrect use.

SU13

High level dusting and cleaning

High level dusting will ensure the operative can carry out the skill in a safe and controlled manner.

Training benefits: Reduced risk to the operative and others during the cleaning process leaving surfaces free from accumulated dust and debris on higher surface areas.

SU14

Upholstery extraction cleaning

Upholstery extraction cleaning will ensure the operative can safely carry out the cleaning of the upholstery without causing damage.

Training benefits: Reduced risk of damage to the upholstery surface and a uniform appearance on completion.