

# Branch: Maintenance and hygiene of premises



**Code:** MAIWOR

**Option:** Maintenance worker

**Level :** CAP

**Prerequisites :** First cycle study certificate

**Opportunities:**

The cleaner is employed by a company specialising in industrial cleaning or in the maintenance department of a company.

## **Description**

The cleaning agent cleans various premises: offices, department stores, hospitals, production workshops of food-processing companies, etc. He is a qualified professional who carries out routine cleaning such as washing and polishing and who also carries out restoration work: stripping, sanding, disinfection. They use a variety of machines and chemicals.

Students study industrial cleaning to learn how to choose the most appropriate cleaning technique for the job. They therefore study the different types of materials and coatings, cleaning products and machines (single brush, scrubber, foam gun, etc.). They also receive lessons in applied microbiology and chemistry: they study microbes and the risks of contamination. They learn how

to eliminate them with the appropriate products and techniques. Hygiene and safety courses are important in this training.

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**Quality and competences :**

In order to work in this profession, it is important to be physically fit and resistant, not to have allergies to dust or cleaning products, to be methodical, careful and attentive to hygiene and safety standards.