

Branch: Maintenance of textile articles in craft enterprises



Code: DRCLEM

Option: Dry cleaning employee

Level : CP

Prerequisites : Primary school leaving certificate

Opportunities :

He can be employed in a small textile care company (e.g. the local dry cleaner) which can offer different qualities of service, ranging from low-cost to high quality and careful service.

Description

The dry cleaner greets the customer in the shop, when articles are deposited and delivered. Then, in the workshop, he/she carries out the various operations related to the cleaning of textiles: sorting, brushing, dry cleaning, stain removal, finishing. He/she must ensure the routine maintenance of the equipment. Sometimes he/she may invoice the customer for the service provided.

For craft enterprises, physics and chemistry are important for the knowledge of textile components and their treatment. Chemical technology and an introduction to commercial materials and techniques are also covered. The students become familiar with the various functions of a dry cleaner: receiving customers, running a cash register, stain removal and finishing work. They learn how to program a dry-cleaning machine, how to use an iron, a press and how to

shape a garment on the steam dummy. They are taught simple and fancy folding techniques.

Quality and competences :

This training is suitable for young people who have a taste for precise and careful work, who are attracted to clothing and clothes and who like contact with fabrics. It requires a good physical condition, as the dry cleaner works standing up most of the time. It is a contact job and therefore requires a correct presentation and dress.