

**LAUNDRY WORKER****Nature of Work**

Under direct supervision, performs unskilled work at the entry level operating regular and large-capacity washing machines, tumble dryers and related laundry equipment at state facilities. Work has limited latitude to vary methods and procedures. May keep a log of activities. Performs related work as required.

**Examples of Work**

Operates washing machines, dryers, extractors, folding machines, steam presses and related laundry equipment. Loads washers and dryers and other equipment with laundry. Mixes and adds soaps, detergents, bleach and other specified compounds in accordance with amount, type and condition of laundry being treated. Counts pieces of laundry and checks supply of soaps, detergents and other supplies used daily. Checks operation of machinery to assure the laundry is properly processed. Presses clothing and linen with steam presses or by hand iron. May operate a laundry marking machine.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

Ability to learn the operation of washing machines, dryers, extractors, presses and related equipment.  
Ability to learn the proper use of soaps, detergents, bleach and other related chemical compounds and their reaction with various fabrics.  
Ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment in laundry.  
Ability to read, write and follow written and oral instructions.  
Ability to lift items, often exceeding thirty pounds.

**Minimum Qualifications**

TRAINING Must be able to pass a test at the 8th grade level.

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