

LAUNDRY WORKER

GENERAL

This is routine heavy manual work performed in the laundry of an institution maintained by the province. The major function is the safe and efficient operation of the heavy laundry equipment in the cleaning of all types of linens, clothes, etc. Supervision may be given over residents of the institution who are engaged in similar work. Detailed procedures are laid down for the incumbent to follow and work is checked for conformance to institutional standards.

TYPICAL DUTIES

Sorts, classifies and processes soiled laundry.

Operates heavy laundry equipment such as the tumblers and the extractors, loading and unloading laundry into and out of the machines.

Determines the proper washroom formula to apply in a particular run, adds the formula to the washing.

Sorts out the clean laundry and delivers it to the wards.

Performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

Thorough knowledge of washing products, types of fabric, and the proper laundry procedures of each type.

Ability to make wash tests and interpret the test results.

Ability to supervise and instruct patients engaged in laundry activity.

Education, Training and Experience

Grade VIII education and successful completion of Laundry Course.

Physical Standards

Physically capable of performing the duties assigned.