

THE IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING FOR THE TEXTILE CARE INDUSTRY



WHAT IS TEXTILE CARE?

The textile services sector includes the supply, rental, laundering and maintenance of textiles such as linen, towels and workwear.

WHO USES TEXTILE SERVICES?

Every day millions of people and service providers benefit from the textile services sector.

Drying off using towels in hotels

Eating in restaurants with table clothes and napkins

Uniform for employees such as advanced manufacturing and R&D sectors

Sleeping on freshly laundered bed linen in hotels

Surgical gowns for doctors and nurses

Any business in any sector that needs significant amounts of flat linen, uniforms for workers, protective garments is likely to use the textile services sector.

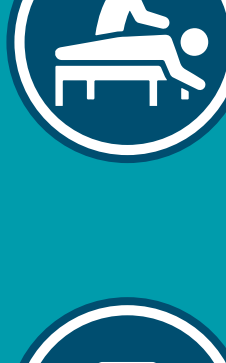
THE TEXTILE SERVICES ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT



In the UK, there are
45,000
HOTELS with
730,000
BEDS



70,000+
Restaurants



800+
spas



168
Hospitals



18,850
Serviced
Apartments



11,300 Care Homes for
the Elderly with
410,000 Residents

MILLIONS OF TEXTILES ARE PROCESSED ON A DAILY BASIS



On a weekly basis, over
53 MILLION
items are processed by textile
services to end users in the UK.



A hotel with 100 rooms uses around
750 PIECES
of linen daily



An estimated
13 MILLION
items are processed by the healthcare
sector each week.

WORKING IN TEXTILE CARE



The sector offers a range of employment, from low skill entry level jobs through to high skilled positions such as engineers, and head office roles.

THE SECTOR EMPLOYS



WHERE ARE THEY EMPLOYED?



TRAINING IN TEXTILE CARE

The Textile Care Level 2 Apprenticeship Training provides commercial laundry operatives working within care homes, hotels, hospitals, as well as laundry service providers with the latest training in dry/wet laundry skills.



WHAT DOES THE APPRENTICESHIP COURSE COVER?

Health & Safety

Quality standards

Environmental practices

Technology & IT

Cleaning processes on different fabrics

Washing

Drying

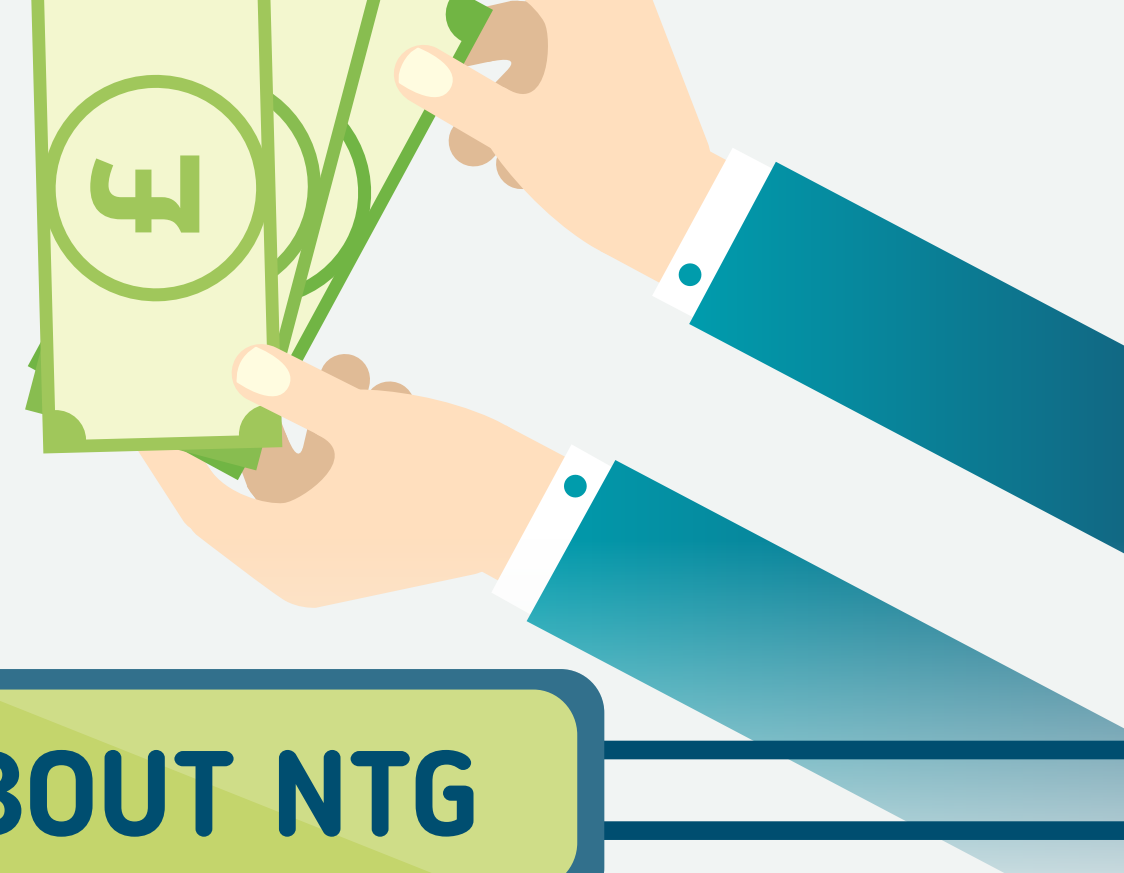
Finishing

Sorting & Packing

Machine breakdown and failures

COURSE FUNDING

Government funding is available, making this course a cost-effective way to upskill your staff.



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