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Module 5: Cleaning equipment

This Module details the cleaning equipment required and the specifications for the equipment.

Brand or generic names are not provided as manufacturers of equipment may change over time.

Cleaning equipment must be maintained, used and stored or disposed of in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Cleaning equipment must be stored in a designated area with access to hand hygiene facilities.

Ward and unit staff must have access to cleaning equipment during times when regular cleaning staff are not available.

Before commencing a cleaning task, staff must check that the selected equipment is in good working order and appropriate for the cleaning task as per the manufacturer's instructions and facility requirements.

On completion of the task, reusable cleaning equipment must be cleaned and stored as per the manufacturer's instructions, and disposable or single use cleaning equipment must be disposed of as per the manufacturer's instructions.

Colour coding of reusable cleaning equipment

The following colour codes for reusable cleaning equipment are mandatory.

<i>Infectious/Isolation Areas</i>	YELLOW
<i>Toilets/Bathrooms/Dirty Utility Rooms</i>	RED
<i>Food Service and Food Preparation Areas</i>	GREEN
<i>General Cleaning</i>	BLUE
<i>Operating Theatres</i>	WHITE

Equipment	Details	Specifications
Standard cleaning equipment		
Broom	Cobweb broom/duster	
	Cobweb broom and extension handle	
	Millet	
Brush	Dish	
	Dust pan	
	Grout	
	Large bottle	

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Equipment	Details	Specifications
	Lobby dust pan and brush	
	Toilet - brush and holder	
Bucket	Plastic bucket colour coded	
	Sally mop bucket	
	Wringer/roller bucket colour coded	
	Wringer for mop bucket	
Carpet	Blower	
	Carpetriever	
	Extractor	
	Ride-on carpet sweeper	
	Shampooer	
	Shampooer large	
	Sweeper	
Cleaner	Bathroom	
	Glass	
	Gerney (water pressure)	
Cleaning cloths	Blue glass cleaning cloths (microfibre)	
	Disposable cloths colour coded	
	Reusable cloths colour coded	
	Reusable microfibre cloths colour coded	
Detergent	Neutral	
Dish brush		
Disinfectant	As per local policy	
Doodle bug	Doodle bug pads spare	
	Doodle bug swivel pad holder	
Duster	Static	
	Duster frame	
Handtowels	Paper	
Mop	Cotton hand dust mop	
	Detachable micro fibre mop heads	
	Dust control static mop	
	Electrostatic mop complete	
	Mini mop complete	
	Mini mop heads spare	
	Mop clip colour coded	
	Mop frame	
	Mop handles colour coded	
	Mops colour coded sufficient for shift	

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	Mops white sufficient for shift	
	Mop head floor tool	
Mopper	Svopper (electrical)	
Nippers/tongs		
Polish	Furniture	
	Stainless steel polish	
Polisher	Machine	
	Straight line polisher	
Scraper		
Scrubber	Battery operated auto	
	Electrical floor scrubber	
	Pool scrubber	
	Ride-on scrubber	
	Small scrubber	
Signs	Wet floor	
	Safety	
Soap	Liquid hand soap	
Solvent		
Floor Squeegee		
Squeeze bottle	Correctly labelled squeeze/flip top bottles	
Steam machine		
Sweeper	Outdoor	
Toilet paper		
Trolley	Cleaners	
	Janitorial trolley if appropriate for the area	
	Linen	
	Waste	
Vacuum	Outdoor blower	
Vacuum cleaner	Area vacuum cleaner	
	Back pack	
	Upright	
	Wet/dry	
	Bags	
Waste bags	Appropriate for area	
	Bin liners	
Window squeegee		
Electrical equipment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be available as appropriate to the area surface being cleaned 		
Vacuum cleaner		
Vacuum polisher/scrubber		
Floor scrubber rotary brush		

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Floor scrubber walk behind		
High speed burnisher		
Tile scrubber		
Ride on floor cleaner		
Area sweeper		
Carpet extraction unit		
Steam cleaner		