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Produce moulded contact lenses



Overview

This standard is about manufacturing contact lenses by a moulding process. Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 confirm the work instructions
- P2 confirm that the equipment to be used is in safe working order
- P3 ensure that the raw materials needed have been correctly prepared
- P4 ensure that the required levels of performance are maintained
- P5 ensure that the levels of materials needed are correctly maintained
- P6 ensure that the lenses are removed from the moulds without causing damage
- P7 mark up batches, and store correctly
- P8 identify any incorrectly processed items, and take appropriate action
- P9 complete records accurately
- P10 carry out your work safely
- P11 maintain the required standards of cleanliness

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the manufacturing specifications
- K2 where to find, and how to use, the Standard Operating Procedure
- K3 how to interpret work instructions
- K4 your level of responsibility and competence
- K5 to whom to refer for advice and clarification, and to whom to report problems
- K6 how to check that equipment is in safe working order
- K7 how to operate the equipment safely
- K8 how to solve basic technical problems, in order to maintain the required machine output
- K9 the volumes and characteristics of the raw materials
- K10 how to dispose of rejected moulds, filled moulds and hydrated lenses
- K11 the documentation to be completed
- K12 your responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act, and the implications of non-compliance
- K13 the required standards of cleanliness, and how to maintain them

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Additional Information

External links

This standard links with the following dimension within the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (October 2004):

Dimension: HWB9 Equipment and devices to meet health and wellbeing needs

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