



## SECTION 4.7 *Laundry, Dry-cleaning and Garment Services*

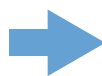


If your business involves in **operations such as laundries, dry cleaning shops, etc.**, you need to comply with the following requirements and good practices in addition to those mentioned in Sections 2 and 3.

### Specific / Additional Statutory Requirements

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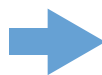
1. You intend to use dry-cleaning machines
2. Your dry-cleaning machines are NOT on the list of Approved Machines



#### THEN YOU ARE REQUIRED TO

1. Ensure such machines are on the list of Approved Machines
2. Stop operating such machines after the specified periods; or else modify the machines and obtain a prescribed certificate signed by competent examiner for display on the respective machines (see the EPD guidebook [59])

Your dry-cleaning machine uses perchloroethylene (PCE) as a dry-cleaning agent



Equip your machine with a vapour recovery system to meet the stipulated emission standard (see the EPD guidebook [59])

For the list of Approved Dry-Cleaning Machines, visit the webpage:

- [www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/air/guide\\_ref/air\\_guidelines.html](http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/air/guide_ref/air_guidelines.html)



### Phasing Out of Sub-Standard Dry-Cleaning Machines

The existing sub-standard dry-cleaning machines were phased out from 1 Nov 2006 for vented type machines and will be phased out from 1 Nov 2008 for non-vented type machines.



#### Further Reading

- [59] A Guide to the Air Pollution Control (Dry-cleaning Machines) (Vapour Recovery) Regulation