

SISTER STUDY JOB MODULE: DRY CLEANER

DCM1. How many different full-time or part-time jobs have you had working in dry cleaning?

JOBS

I am going to ask about some specific tasks that you may have done while working in dry cleaning.
<IF MORE THAN 1 JOB READ THE FOLLOWING SCRIPT:> In answering these questions, please think about your overall experience in all of your jobs of this type.

DCM2. Did you spot clean clothes or other fabric items?

YES 1
 NO [GO TO DCM3] 2
 REF [GO TO DCM3] 7
 DK [GO TO DCM3] 8

DCM2a. How many years in total did you do this for at least one month per year?

YEARS

DCM2b. On average, how many months and/or weeks per year did you do this (...spot clean clothes or other fabric items)?

MONTHS/YR WEEKS/YR

DCM2c. On average, how many hours per week did you do this (...spot clean clothes or other fabric items)?

HOURS PER WEEK

DCM2d. When you did spot cleaning, which of the following products did you usually use? Did you use...

	Y	N	REF	DK
a. ammonia	1	2	7	8
b. perchloroethylene or "perc"	1	2	7	8
c. tetrachloroethylene or "tetra"	1	2	7	8
d. trichloroethylene or "TCE"	1	2	7	8
e. carbon tetrachloride or "carbon tet"	1	2	7	8
f. stoddard solvent	1	2	7	8
g. petroleum distillates other than stoddard	1	2	7	8
h. paint, oil, grease remover or "POG"	1	2	7	8
i. gasoline	1	2	7	8
j. used something but don't know the name	1	2	7	8
k. used something else	1	2	7	8

SPECIFY: _____

DCM3. Did you ever... [TASK]	DCM4. How many years in total did you do this for at least one month per year ?	DCM5. On average, how many months and/or weeks per year did you do this?	DCM6. On average, how many hours per week did you do this?
a. inspect dry cleaned clothes or other fabric items? YES..... 1 NO[GO TO DCM3b]..2 REF[GO TO DCM3b] 7 DK[GO TO DCM3b]..8	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # YEARS	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # MOS/YR # WKS/YR	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # HOURS PER WEEK
b. press dry cleaned clothes or other fabric items? YES..... 1 NO[GO TO DCM3c]..2 REF[GO TO DCM3c] 7 DK[GO TO DCM3c]..8	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # YEARS	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # MOS/YR # WKS/YR	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # HOURS PER WEEK
c. transfer dry cleaned clothes or other fabric items from the washer to the dryer? If the dry cleaning machines do the washing and drying in the same machine, the answer is “no.” YES..... 1 NO[GO TO DCM3d]..2 REF[GO TO DCM3d] 7 DK[GO TO DCM3d]..8	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # YEARS	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # MOS/YR # WKS/YR	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # HOURS PER WEEK
d. transfer dry cleaning fluid (the cleaning chemicals) from a storage tank to a dry cleaning machine using a bucket or other container? YES..... 1 NO[GO TO DCM3e]..2 REF[GO TO DCM3e] 7 DK[GO TO DCM3e]..8	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # YEARS	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # MOS/YR # WKS/YR	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # HOURS PER WEEK
e. maintain or repair dry cleaning equipment? This does not include cleaning the surface of the machines. YES..... 1 NO[GO TO DCM3f] ..2 REF[GO TO DCM3f].7 DK[GO TO DCM3f] ..8	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # YEARS	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # MOS/YR # WKS/YR	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # HOURS PER WEEK
f. clean or maintain the dry cleaning fluid? YES..... 1 NO[GO TO DCM3g]..2 REF[GO TO DCM3g] 7 DK[GO TO DCM3g]..8	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # YEARS	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # MOS/YR # WKS/YR	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # HOURS PER WEEK
g. add soap, bleaches, softeners, or other products to the washer or dryer? YES..... 1 NO.....[*].....2 REF.....[*].....7 DK.....[*].....8	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # YEARS	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # MOS/YR # WKS/YR	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> # HOURS PER WEEK

<*IF DCM2 = NO AND ALL QUESTIONS DCM3 a-g = NO, GO TO CLOSING STATEMENT>

	Y	N	REF	DK
DCM7. Which of the following products were usually used in the dry cleaning machines? Was it..				
a. perchloroethylene or "perc".....	1	2	7	8
b. tetrachloroethylene or "tetra".....	1	2	7	8
c. trichloroethylene or "TCE".....	1	2	7	8
d. carbon tetrachloride or "carbon tet".....	1	2	7	8
e. stoddard solvent.....	1	2	7	8
f. petroleum distillates other than stoddard..	1	2	7	8
g. gasoline.....	1	2	7	8
h. used something but don't know the name	1	2	7	8
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SPECIFY: _____

DCM8. On average, how many times per day, per week, per month, or per year did you get any dry cleaning fluids on your bare hands?

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TIMES

- PER DAY..... 1
- PER WEEK..... 2
- PER MONTH..... 3
- PER YEAR..... 4
- TOTAL..... 5

DCM9. While handling freshly dry cleaned clothes, or working with machines or cleaning chemicals, about how often did you wear chemically resistant gloves?

- Rarely or never..... 1
- Sometimes..... 2
- Half the time..... 3
- Most of the time..... 4
- Always..... 5

DCM10. While handling freshly dry cleaned clothes, or working with machines or cleaning chemicals, about how often did you wear a chemical cartridge respirator?

- Rarely or never..... 1
- Sometimes..... 2
- Half the time..... 3
- Most of the time..... 4
- Always..... 5

CLOSING STATEMENT:

Thank you for answering these questions about jobs you had working in dry cleaning. Now I will ask questions about some other industries.