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PROCEDURE SUBJECT:

Cleaning Dryers

PURPOSE:

To maintain and clean dryers.

<p><u>PROCEDURE:</u></p> <p>Daily:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean lint traps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take cover off lint trap. • Pull lint trap screen out of the dryer - if applicable. • Use a brush to brush the lint off the screen or vacuum the lint from the screen. • Place the lint into a garbage bag. • Seal the bag and dispose of in the garbage. • Check the screen for needed repairs and report to Maintenance. • Replace the screen in the lint trap. • Replace the cover on the lint trap. • Document the cleaning. 2. Wipe all controls and surfaces with duster dampened with disinfectant cleaning 	<p><u>TEACHING POINTS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the dryer manufacturer’s specifications for how often the lint traps should be cleaned.
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solution. 3. Clean lint from door switches or any visible entry to the dryer.	
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EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Disinfectant Cleaning Solution
- Dusters
- Lint Brush
- Garbage Bags
- Vacuum