

# Cleaning companies



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Environmental area	Criterion no.	Statute	Criterion text
Working environment	14	§	The employer shall ensure that material safety data sheets for hazardous chemicals used in the enterprise be made available to the employees and that the employees are familiar with and understand their content. Employers have a duty to create a substance database with material safety data sheets for hazardous chemicals.
Working environment	47	§	Sufficient, appropriate, high-quality protection equipment shall be provided in compliance with Regulations of 6 December 2011 no. 1355 concerning organisation, management and employee participation, chapter 15.
Working environment	983	§	Cleaning personnel shall receive training in the correct use of chemicals and in material safety data sheets for cleaning agents, in accordance with Regulations of 6 December 2011 no. 1357 concerning the performance of work, use of work equipment and associated technical requirement in work involving the use of chemicals.
Working environment	984	§	All spray cans, bottles and cans that are used for storing cleaning agents shall be permanently labelled. This applies to chemicals in both concentrated and diluted form.
Working environment	985		All cleaning personnel shall receive basic training on this subject. In addition, cleaning personnel shall receive training in/information about each enterprise where cleaning services will be performed. Cleaning plans shall be prepared for each enterprise.
Working environment	1856	§	The enterprise shall be approved pursuant to Regulations of 8 May 2012 no. 408 on official authorisation of cleaning undertakings and on procurement of cleaning services.
Procurement	989		The number of cleaning agents shall be limited, and the products used shall be adapted to the purpose and premises in which they are to be used. A system of documenting and monitoring chemical consumption shall be in place.
Procurement	990		Chemical suppliers/manufacturers shall provide documentation/declarations verifying that chemicals comply with applicable legislation, such as the Product Control Act, the CLP Regulations, the Product Regulations, the REACH regulation, the Regulations relating to approval of biocides and biocidal products, and the Regulations relating to the declaration of chemicals to the Product Register. Furthermore, substances that appear on the national List of Priority Substances and the Candidate List in REACH shall not be included in chemicals or have the listed properties. Alternative documentation such as accredited test laboratories, the Nordic Swan Ecolabel or other labelling schemes or technical material data sheets will suffice.
Procurement	992		Water consumption shall be reduced through extensive use of dry cleaning methods and the correct choice of cleaning procedures for washing cleaning mops and cloths. Internal courses shall be provided on dry cleaning methods.