

Draft Specification for 'Garment Cleaning'

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Background

The team began working on this specification in order to close a gap in our specification coverage and to ensure complete specification coverage for the entirety of state agency clothing purchase, use, and disposal. The specification was based upon work undertaken to create a garment cleaning sector tract in the New York Green Business program and the team worked with the Department of Environmental Conservation's Division of Air Resources staff, along with staff from the New York State Pollution Prevention Institute, to survey the market and ensure that the specification covered the best available technology on the market. In addition, the specification is designed to be holistic and also encourages practices to reduce waste generated from the garment cleaning process.