

# CAREER FACT SHEET

## Commercial Cleaners

### Snapshot

Commercial Cleaners clean offices, residential complexes, hospitals, schools, industrial work areas, industrial machines, construction sites and other commercial premises using heavy duty cleaning equipment.

How many are employed in this occupation?	152,800
What are the average weekly earnings for full time workers?	\$1,013
How does unemployment compare with other occupations?	Average
What are the job prospects for this occupation?	Medium
What will be the likely future employment growth for the next five years?	Moderate growth

### Main employing industries

Administrative and Support Services; Health Care and Social Assistance; Accommodation and Food Services; Education and Training

### Tasks

This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks.

- vacuuming carpets, curtains and upholstered furniture
- cleaning, dusting and polishing furniture, fixtures and fittings
- removing rubbish and recyclable material, and emptying containers, bins and trays
- stripping wax from floors, re-waxing and polishing floors
- cleaning and disinfecting laundry and bathroom fixtures, replenishing supplies and reporting defective plumbing fixtures
- operating industrial vacuum cleaners to clean floors, work areas and machines
- removing dust and dirt from ceilings, walls, overhead pipes and fixtures
- applying acids and solvents to surfaces to remove stains and dirt
- removing lint, dust, soot, oil, grease, sludge and other residues from machines, hulls and holds of ships, and interiors and exteriors of furnaces, boilers and tanks
- may clean exteriors of buildings by sand-blasting and applying solvents

# INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

## Accommodation and Food Services

If you are outgoing, like dealing with people and enjoy working as part of a team, then you should explore the possibilities of a career in the Accommodation and Food Services industry. Employment in the Accommodation and Food Services industry has been rapidly increasing, with the hospitality industry offering the largest number of jobs and there are a huge variety of roles available! The Accommodation and Food Services industry encompasses many different sectors including catering and events, restaurants, cafés, clubs and hotels. This gives you the opportunity to work in a vast range of establishments, depending on your qualification. Many of the jobs in the hospitality industry include food, therefore a lot of positions involve working in kitchens. "Front of house" roles require you to work directly with customers in a fast-paced environment. This could be as a waiter, bar attendant or function coordinator. Supervisory and management positions are also available in all of these areas,

You could possibly even end up running the show in your own business. If you like helping people and making them feel comfortable; you should explore career pathways in accommodation services (such as in reservations, reception, or housekeeping). People working in smaller hotels, motels and holiday parks are often responsible for a variety of tasks, from reception duties to room service, making for a very interesting and rewarding experience.

### Possible job pathways

- Kitchenhands
- Bar Attendants and Baristas
- Sales Assistants (General)
- Chefs
- Cafe and Restaurant Managers
- Fast Food Cooks
- Retail Managers
- Cooks
- Hotel and Motel Managers



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