

2012 CURRICULUM AND INFORMATION

**DLI**  
**SCHOOL OF**  
**DRYCLEANING**  
**TECHNOLOGY**

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Drycleaning & Laundry Institute  
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# DLI CLASS DESCRIPTION

*Since 1927, the School of Drycleaning Technology has changed the lives of students by offering the best education on drycleaning.*

*How do we know? That's easy. The graduates tell us.*

**Are you ready to change your life?**

## **FIVE-DAY INTRODUCTION TO DRYCLEANING COURSE**

Geared toward individuals new to the industry or with less than one year of experience. This course covers:

- Sorting loads for drycleaning
- Cleaning silk, satin, and other fabrics
- Operating a drycleaning machine
- Removing coffee, ink, grease and other stains from clothing
- Pressing pants, coats skirts
- Using tensioning equipment to improve finishing quality

**DLI Members – \$795**

**(2 or more people from same plant – \$659 each)**

**Others – \$1,149**

**Premier Club Members – FREE**

★ **10 Seal of Approval points<sup>1</sup>**

## **TEN-DAY ADVANCED DRYCLEANING COURSE**

This ten day Advanced Drycleaning Course is for individuals who have completed the Introduction Course or have hands-on production experience and knowledge of basic stain removal and finishing techniques. The advanced course covers:

- Identifying cotton, silk, polyester, and other fabrics
- Using bleaches without damaging the fabric color.
- Pressing blouses, dresses, ties, pleated garments, silks, velvets, corduroy
- Wetcleaning wool, silk and more
- Maintaining and changing filters
- Troubleshooting problems with the drycleaning machine
- Using tensioning equipment to improve finishing quality
- Current regulations facing the drycleaning industry
- Customer service techniques for drycleaners
- Getting clean, white laundry
- Cleaning and preserving wedding gowns
- Understanding the differences between solvents including perc, GreenEarth®, hydrocarbon
- Pressing laundered shirts
- Designing a drycleaning plant with the most effective work flow

**DLI Members – \$1,249**

**(2 or more people from same plant – \$1,049 each)**

**Others – \$1,749**

★ **20 Seal of Approval points**

## **FIFTEEN-DAY GENERAL DRYCLEANING COURSE**

This fifteen day general course is made up of the Introduction and Advanced Courses. These classes also can be taken individually, but DLI affiliates save \$449 when they are taken together.

**DLI Members – \$1,595**

**(2 or more people from same plant – 1,295 each)**

**Others – \$2,495**

★ **30 Seal of Approval points**

<sup>1</sup>Educational opportunities are the fastest path to the Seal of Approval Award of Excellence for Quality Garment Cleaning & Customer Service. To qualify, a drycleaning facility must achieve a total of 30 points, of which 10 are for mandatory criteria.

## **FIVE-DAY CLEANING & STAIN REMOVAL COURSE**

Five days of instruction and practical application on stain removal and cleaning procedures. The course will cover:

- Sorting loads for drycleaning
- Cleaning silk, satin, and other fabrics
- Operating a drycleaning machine
- Removing coffee, ink, grease and other stains from clothing
- Identifying cotton, silk, polyester, and other fabrics
- Using bleaches without damaging the fabric color
- Maintaining and changing filters
- Troubleshooting problems with the drycleaning machine
- Understanding the differences between solvents including perc, GreenEarth®, hydrocarbon

**DLI Members – \$795**

**(2 or more people from same plant – \$659 each)**

**Others – \$1,149**

**Premier Club Members – FREE**

★ **10 Seal of Approval points**

## **TWO-DAY WETCLEANING COURSE**

Two days of instruction and hands-on training on the wetcleaning process. This course will cover:

- Sorting loads for wetcleaning
- Operating wetcleaning machines and wetcleaning dryers
- Identifying fibers and fabric construction
- Understanding how water affects various fibers
- Wetcleaning wool, silk, satin, and more
- Stain removal techniques for wetcleaning
- Using bleaches without damaging the fabric color
- Finishing procedures for wet-cleaned items
- Using tensioning equipment to improve finishing quality
- Wetcleaning beaded, sequined, and other specialty items

**DLI Members – \$349**

**(2 or more people from same plant – \$249 each)**

**Others – \$449**

**Premier Club Members – FREE**

★ **2 Seal of Approval points**

*I can't imagine someone investing such a large amount of money in an industry and not attending DLI's School.*

–Alan Hargis,  
A Cleaner Tomorrow  
Drycleaner & Laundry,  
Angier, North Carolina.



# SCHEDULE & INFORMATION



Everyone in the drycleaning industry should take these classes.

—Ahmad Osmanzada,  
Clean Smart

The experience and information was amazing! If you haven't been there yet, I would recommend going.

—Maria Eggers,  
Shorty Cleaner  
Launderer



## 2012 TRAINING SCHEDULE

### SPRING SESSION

#### INTRODUCTION TO DRYCLEANING

February 27 - March 2

#### ADVANCED DRYCLEANING

March 5 - 16

### SUMMER SESSION

#### INTRODUCTION TO DRYCLEANING

July 16 - 20

#### ADVANCED DRYCLEANING

July 23 - August 3

### FALL SESSION

#### INTRODUCTION TO DRYCLEANING

October 15 - 19

#### ADVANCED DRYCLEANING

October 22 - November 2

### CLEANING & STAIN REMOVAL

June 4 - 8

## DLI ON THE ROAD

DLI will offer the Introduction to Drycleaning course in major U.S. cities throughout the year. Visit [DLIonline.org](http://DLIonline.org) for the latest information on when DLI On the Road is coming to a city near you.

## \$40,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships have been generously provided to the School of Drycleaning Technology. Contact DLI's Education Department at 1-800-638-2627, Ext. 1603, for more information.

- Adco Scholarship
- Cleaner's Supply Scholarship
- Fitzgerald (WFI) Scholarship
- Lucky Amatore Memorial Scholarship
- MidAtlantic Association of Cleaners Scholarship
- NIE Scholarships
- Ohio Cleaners Scholarship
- R.R. Street & Co. Scholarships
- Tom Kimmel Memorial Scholarship
- Wade Elam Scholarship
- Walter Krefetz Scholarship

The School of Drycleaning Technology maintains accreditation through the Maryland Higher Education Commission.



The School of Drycleaning Technology is approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs as an institution of higher learner providing non-college degree training.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

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