

KEEPING CALM & CARRYING ON

A HIDDEN CORNERSTONE OF THE UK ECONOMY



Laundry matters. It may not be the most apparent of industries, but textile services sit behind practically every sector of the UK's economy. In delivering hygienically clean textiles and sustainable solutions, commercial laundries play a critical role in helping local and nation-wide businesses to operate successfully.

WITHOUT A PROFESSIONAL LAUNDRY SERVICE

90% OF HOTELS (10-BED PLUS)
WOULD BE FORCED TO CLOSE
WITHIN **THREE DAYS**

90% OF HOSPITALS
WOULD BE FORCED TO CLOSE
AFTER **ONE DAY**

**PHARMA & FOOD
PROCESSING FACTORIES**
WOULD CLOSE
FOLLOWING **ONE DAY**

WE PROVIDE SERVICES TO SO MANY SECTORS AND INDUSTRIES



LOCAL COMMUNITY & WIDER ECONOMY



£1.4bn
IN REVENUE

£350m IN EXPENDITURE **£550m** IN WAGES

£200m
in exchequer contributions
every year DIRECT & INDIRECT

PEOPLE, JOBS & SKILLS

DIRECTLY EMPLOYS **24,000 PEOPLE**

SUPPORTS OVER **5 MILLION FTE JOBS** ACROSS THE UK

ONLY **1/3** OF THE WORKFORCE PHYSICALLY HANDLE LAUNDRY

RANGE OF ROLES AVAILABLE

SALES | HR | FINANCE | IT | DRIVERS | LOGISTICS | ENGINEERS
ADMIN | CUSTOMER SERVICES | PRODUCTION OPERATIVES

INDUSTRY APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

PROCESS **53 MILLION** PIECES PER WEEK

HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PART OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY

CARBON REDUCTION

TEXTILE RECYCLING INDUSTRY SCHEMES

INFINITE TEXTILES

x10 LESS WATER

90% REDUCTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BY 2025

90 TONNES OF PLASTIC PER WEEK

270 TONNES OF CARBON



In delivering
hygienically
clean textiles
and sustainable
solutions, the
laundry industry
plays a critical role
in keeping vital
sectors of the UK
economy running.

The **Textile Services Association** is the trade association and the voice for the textile care services industry in the UK.

We represent over 150 independent commercial laundry and textile rental businesses. Our membership ranges from small family-run operations through to large, multi-national companies providing quality linen and workwear services to a range of market sectors throughout England, Scotland and Wales.

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