

Section 2

Real-life Cleaners

1. The nature of the document is a documentary/reportage from the tv channel Natural Geographics.

This document is a documentary about Louise, a crime scene cleaner.

2. 11 years ago, she started out on contract to help local medical examiner services transporting bodies. She earns enough to feed her children. She cleans up crime scenes.

Louise's job is to clean and restore crime scenes to their previous states. She makes a living out of it for 11 years, and it is a profitable business.

3. First, they observe the situation, look at everything to know what they are dealing with. Then, they remove the blood and corps pieces, and clean up the room. Finally, they use a bright light to check if they did not forget any tissue, teeth, or blood.

First step: they observe. Then: they remove, cleanup and restore. Last: they check everything.

4. She needs a bright light, and medical bins.

She needs: mask, lamp, medical trash/waste/bin, protective suit, medical tools.

5. Yes, Louise is much on demand, because there are many suicides and families call her to clean up the suicide room. Families are very grateful.

Louise's business is thriving (to thrive) because there are not a lot of people to clean up after corpses.