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# **SIFCBCR002 Backfill and make good graves**

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## Modification History

Not applicable.

## Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to backfill graves and make good gravesites following burials or grave re-openings. It applies to cemetery and crematorium staff involved in burial works under supervision as part of a team. Work is carried out according to work health and safety, relevant legislation and workplace policies and procedures.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

## Competency Field

Burial and Cremation Operations

## Unit Sector

Cemetery and Crematoria

## Elements and Performance Criteria

### ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1. Prepare to backfill and make good a grave.

### PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1 Determine work requirements for burial work.
- 1.2 Locate appropriate lined or unlined gravesite.
- 1.3 Assemble work team and required tools, equipment and machinery according to work requirements.
- 1.4 Prepare and use personal protective equipment.
- 1.5 Liaise with manager, or funeral director as required, for indication to proceed with work.
- 1.6 Place protective restraints to allow access by authorised personnel while work is in progress.
- 1.7 Identify safety hazards and implement corrective action.
- 1.8 Remove mats, floral tributes, lowering devices and planks.

2. Backfill a grave following a burial or grave re-opening.
  - 2.1 Backfill burial hole, consolidating soil as backfilling progresses.
  - 2.2 Remove shoring devices where applicable as each level is reached.
  - 2.3 Complete grave fill according to work requirements.
  
3. Make good a grave following a burial or grave re-opening.
  - 3.1 Replace turf on lawn or graves.
  - 3.2 Arrange placement of monumentation as required.
  - 3.3 Clean and make good gravesite and replace tributes.
  - 3.4 Clean and make good adjacent gravesites and surrounds.
  - 3.5 Remove, clean and store tools, equipment and machinery.

## Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

## Unit Mapping Information

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## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c2c3131e-4418-4aa3-8ff1-a855c95f7fd6>