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### **Modification History**

Not applicable.

### **Performance Evidence**

Evidence of the ability to:

- handle, store and display historical records according to industry preservation guidelines and work requirements
- inspect, maintain and repair historical records and report inspection results.

Evidence of performance of maintaining and caring for two or more historical is required to demonstrate consistency of performance and ability to respond to different situations.

## Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- scope of own role in relation to maintaining and caring for historical records, including identifying when specialist expertise is required
- types and purposes of historical records for cemeteries and crematoria, including:
  - burial records
  - cremation records
  - Death Certificates
  - funeral records
  - relevant correspondence
  - photographs
  - books
  - artefacts
  - physical assets, including mortuary carriage
- industry preservation guidelines
- workplace policies and procedures in relation to maintenance of historical records and archive storage systems
- federal, state or territory, and local government legislation and regulations relating to storage and maintenance of historical records for cemeteries and crematoria
- cataloguing systems most commonly used for storage of historical records
- causes for damaged or missing records, including but not restricted to:
  - humidity
  - light
  - dust
  - air conditioning
  - fire
  - soot
  - water damage
  - acidic paper
  - age and decay of bindings
  - structural collapse
  - shelves or more major building problems
  - relocation
  - computer malfunction
  - theft
  - vandalism
  - incompetence
- preservation processes used for historical documents
- preservation, maintenance and loss issues in relation to maintaining and caring for cemetery historical records.

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that is as industry realistic as possible. In a simulated environment, it is essential that assessment is conducted:

- using suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
  - a facility where historical records can be displayed, stored and maintained
  - range of historical records with range of handling, storage and display requirements
  - equipment and materials used for minor repairs
- under industry conditions where there is:
  - integration of tasks with possible interruptions to work typical of the job role
  - speed and timing requirements that reflect commercial operating conditions

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide - <http://www.serviceskills.com.au/resources>