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## **Modification History**

Not applicable.

## **Performance Evidence**

Evidence of the ability to:

- plan journey and select the most appropriate route to destination
- drive safely, respectfully and fluently in cortege conditions at correct speed and following designated signalling procedures.
- communicate and provide assistance to mourners according to industry protocols.

Evidence of performance on two or more occasions is required to demonstrate consistency of performance and ability to respond to different situations.

## Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- work requirements that need to be considered when driving vehicles for funerals, including but not restricted to:
  - type of funeral vehicle:
    - mourning coaches
    - limousines
    - hearses
    - escort motorcycles
  - time of funeral
  - location of funeral
  - equipment:
    - first aid kit
    - mobile phone
    - electronic communication equipment
    - street directory
    - religious ornaments
    - courtesy equipment
- workplace policies and procedures with regard to planning and preparing the journey, driving funeral vehicles while observing relevant legislation, first aid in the event of an accident
- road laws and regulations
- vehicle handling procedures
- vehicle controls and indicators
- telecommunication codes and conventions for the equipment:
  - CB radio
  - mobile phone
  - two-way radio
  - global positioning system
- environmental impacts and minimal impact practices
- funeral services industry parameters and protocols for dealing with the deceased and the bereaved.

## 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:
  - road or street locations between funeral service facilities
  - funeral vehicle and electronic communication equipment
  - documentation, including street maps or directories
- 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
  - interaction with appropriate personnel, team members and mourners

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

## Links

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