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trauma and crime scene sites**

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Modification History

- Release 1 This version first released with CPP Property Services Training Package Release 15.0.
- Newly created unit.

Performance Evidence

To demonstrate competency, a candidate must meet the elements and performance criteria of this unit by:

- developing and implementing a plan to clean, decontaminate, disinfect and deodorise one of the following:
 - hazardous waste resulting from domestic hoarding across at least two rooms
 - a residential site following an unattended death.

Knowledge Evidence

To be competent in this unit, a candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- aspects of the following relevant to disaster, trauma and crime scene cleaning and decontamination:
 - work health and safety (WHS) requirements
 - Safe Work Australia regulations and guidelines
 - job safety analyses (JSAs) and safe work method statements (SWMS)
 - manufacturer instructions and safety data sheets (SDS)
 - standards set by the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC) or Australian equivalent
 - Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and local requirements for prescribed waste disposal
 - legal requirements for crime incidents
- personal and site security procedures and requirements:
 - site access - security cards, codes and keys
 - areas of the worksite not to be accessed
 - alarm activation and deactivation
 - maintaining client privacy and confidentiality
 - contingencies if personal safety at risk
 - respect and sensitivity for colleagues and those affected by the incident

- recognition of impact of traumatic incidents
- building system considerations relevant to disaster scenes:
 - structural components - methods of construction and materials
 - heating, cooling and ventilation, including heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems
 - potential locations of not readily observable contamination - behind and under plaster walls, ceilings, pipes, appliances, insulation, panelling, wallpaper, floors, flooring, carpet, cabinetry and interstitial spaces
- types of hazards and risks and ways to control:
 - types of personal protective equipment (PPE) and correct selection, care, use and disposal
 - slips, trips, falls and spills
 - manual-handling techniques when carrying, lifting, pushing and pulling
 - identification and safe practices with asbestos on site
 - correct use of signage, barriers, containment and engineering controls and PPE
 - safe use of electrical equipment
- organisational requirements for debriefing following attendance at traumatic incident
- situations and procedure for seeking specialist advice:
 - work requiring insurance company approval
 - situations requiring waiver
 - specialised contents such as artwork
 - high value and irreplaceable items
 - debriefing regarding the traumatic incident
- role, strengths and limitations of specialists who may provide advice:
 - Indoor Environmental Professional (IEP)
 - occupational hygienist
 - building professional
 - insurance representative
 - microbiologist
 - counsellor or psychologist
- factors determining restorability:
 - type of damage and duration of exposure
 - material composition
 - cost of restoration
 - cost of replacement
 - sentimental, legal, artistic, cultural and historical value
 - potential secondary harm and waste created by restoration methods
- unintended consequential damage arising from event and mitigation
- cleaning and decontamination methods and precautions for:
 - blood, bodily fluids and tissue resulting from accident, trauma, crime or unattended death

- forensic residue - fingerprint powder and gun residue
- contaminated belongings, including sharps
- cleaning principles:
 - cleaning agent, time, agitation and temperature
 - significance of pH value of cleaning agents
 - sequence and direction of cleaning
 - achieve results while doing no harm
- cleaning methods for surface types:
 - porous
 - semi-porous
 - non-porous
- functions, features, safe operational practice, maintenance and storage of cleaning and decontamination equipment
- types of cleaning and decontamination agents - their purpose, action, correct use, precautions, safe handling, storage and disposal
- environmentally sustainable work practices and compliance with environmental regulations:
 - ways of minimising negative environmental impact
 - conserving energy and water
 - recycling
 - waste disposal of used materials and remediation agents
 - disposal of prescribed waste.

Assessment Conditions

Assessors must satisfy the requirements for assessors contained in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations.

Competency is to be assessed in the workplace or a simulated environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting where these skills and knowledge would be performed.

Candidates must have access to:

- client work order, instructions or service agreement
- organisational documentation, policies and procedures.

Links

Companion volumes to this training package are available at the VETNet website - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=6f3f9672-30e8-4835-b348-205dfcf13d9b>