



Australian Government

SIF30213 Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who perform a range of skilled operations in cemeteries. These operations include preparing, digging and backfilling graves and carrying out grounds and garden care, general maintenance activities and limited construction works.

These individuals work relatively autonomously, participate in teams and may coordinate and supervise others. They require discretion and judgement in the selection of equipment, work requirements and contingency measures. Knowledge and application of funeral services industry protocols is required when dealing with the bereaved.

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

Packaging Rules

18 units must be completed:

- 6 core units
- 12 elective units consisting of:
 - a minimum of 6 elective units must be selected from the elective units listed below
 - a maximum of 6 elective units, first packaged at AQF level 2, 3 or 4, may be selected from elsewhere in SIF Funeral Services Training Package, or any other current Training Package or accredited course. Refer to the AQF packaging of Funeral Services units in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

In all cases, selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome, local industry requirements and the characteristics of this qualification (as per the AQF descriptors).

Core units

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| SIFCWHS001 | Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium |
| SIFCWHS002 | Work in confined spaces |
| SIFXCSS001 | Provide service to clients |
| SIFXIND002 | Work effectively in the funeral services industry |
| SIFXIND003 | Deal with grief responses |
| SIFXWHS001 | Follow work health and safety procedures |

Elective units

Administration and Quality

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| SIFXADQ001 | Control and order goods |
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Building and Grounds Maintenance

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| AHCIRG305A | Operate pressurised irrigation systems |
| AHCLSC203A | Install aggregate paths |
| AHCLSC303A | Construct brick and/or block structures and features |
| AHCLSC308A | Install metal structures and features |
| AHCPGD201A | Plant trees and shrubs |
| AHCPGD203A | Prune shrubs and small trees |
| AHCPMG202A | Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders |

- SIFCBGM001 Provide general grounds care
- SIFCBGM002 Maintain property and structures
- SIFCBGM003 Clean and maintain public conveniences and amenities
- SIFCBGM004 Install basic masonry structures
- SIFCBGM005 Place and finish concrete for cemetery or crematorium structures
- SIFCBGM006 Construct signs

Burial and Cremation Operations

- SIFCBCR002 Backfill and make good graves
- SIFCBCR003 Dig graves manually
- SIFCBCR005 Memorialise cremated remains
- SIFCBCR006 Prepare for gravedigging
- SIFCBCR007 Dig graves using machinery
- SIFCBCR008 Consolidate collapsed graves
- SIFCBCR009 Remove ledgers and concrete lids
- SIFCBCR010 Exhume burial sites
- SIFCBCR011 Manufacture vault lids
- SIFCBCR012 Install burial vaults
- SIFCBCR013 Prepare vaults or crypts for burials
- SIFCBCR014 Reinstate vaults or crypts
- SIFCBCR015 Operate a backhoe, front-end loader or excavator

Funeral Operations

- SIFFFNL003 Transfer coffins and caskets

Sustainability

- BSBSUS201A Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

Technology

- ICAICT211A Identify and use basic current industry-specific technologies

Vehicles

AHCMOM205A Operate vehicles

SIFXVHC002 Inspect and maintain vehicles and equipment

Work Health and Safety

HLTFA311A Apply first aid

Qualification Mapping Information

SIF30208 Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance.

Links

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