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SIFBCR004 Cremate coffins and caskets

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to operate, monitor and maintain a cremator. It applies to crematorium staff working with relative autonomy 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 cremate.

2. Prepare to operate cremator.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

- 1.1 Determine work requirements including client requests, time and location of cremation, transport and staffing needs.
- 1.2 Identify and use personal protective equipment.
- 1.3 Conduct pre-operational checks to identify defects or damage.
- 1.4 Report defects or damage to manager.
- 1.5 Start up and stabilise cremator according to manufacturer guidelines.

- 2.1 Transfer coffin or casket onto trolley.
- 2.2 Check relevant documentation for accuracy.
- 2.3 Remove, store or dispose of nameplate.
- 2.4 Transfer coffin or casket from trolley and place correctly onto charger.
- 2.5 Place coffin or casket into the cremation chamber.

- 3. Operate cremator.
 - 3.1 Select cremation cycle and run according to manufacturer guidelines.
 - 3.2 Maintain cremator at optimum operating condition according to manufacturer guidelines.
 - 3.3 Identify critical equipment and processes and monitor cremator performance.
 - 3.4 Tune cremator according to manufacturer guidelines or report faults to appropriate personnel.
- 4. Complete cremations.
 - 4.1 Inspect deceased person's remains at conclusion of cremation cycle and take corrective action.
 - 4.2 Clean primary hearth after deceased person's remains are fully cremated.
 - 4.3 Place cremated remains in cooling tray.
 - 4.4 Store cleaning equipment after use.
 - 4.5 Process, package, label and shelve cremated remains.
 - 4.6 Record and document shelving details.
- 5. Shut down cremator.
 - 5.1 Identify and apply shutdown procedures according to manufacturer guidelines.
 - 5.2 Reset trips and alarm after shutdown.
- 6. Maintain cremator.
 - 6.1 Inspect cremator according to manufacturer guidelines.
 - 6.2 Follow operational maintenance procedures for cremator according to manufacturer guidelines.
 - 6.3 Report and document maintenance work.

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

SIFBCR011A Cremate coffins and caskets.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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