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SIFCBCR008 Consolidate collapsed graves

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Modification History

The details of this endorsed unit are in the table below. The latest information is at the top.

Release	Comments
2	Editorial correction to prerequisite code.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to identify the cause of a grave collapse, make safe the ground surrounding the grave and consolidate a collapsed grave safely. It applies to experienced cemetery gravedigging staff and involves working under supervision and 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.

Pre-requisite Unit

SIFCWHS001 Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium

Competency Field

Burial and Cremation Operations

Unit Sector

Cemetery and Crematoria

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1. Prepare to consolidate collapsed grave.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

- 1.1 Identify visible signs of grave collapse and report to manager.
- 1.2 Establish visible and underlying causes of grave collapse.
- 1.3 Assess and confirm work requirements with relevant staff.

- 1.4 Prepare and check personal protective equipment for serviceability.
 - 1.5 Assemble tools, equipment and machinery according to work requirements.
 - 1.6 Determine safety hazards and take corrective action by using alternative shoring methods or a sludge pump.
2. Make ground safe.
 - 2.1 Assemble and brief work team according to work requirements.
 - 2.2 Make ground safe using identified shoring system.
3. Conduct grave collapse consolidation.
 - 3.1 Carry out grave collapse consolidation according to work requirements.
 - 3.2 Maintain above and below ground communication with team members as required.
 - 3.3 Take appropriate corrective or emergency action as required.
 - 3.4 Remove, clean and store tools, equipment and machinery.

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

SIFBCR021A Consolidate collapsed graves.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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