



Australian Government

SIFCBCR013 Prepare vaults or crypts for burials

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to open mausoleum crypts or below ground burial vaults, check their condition and prepare for burials. It applies to cemetery and crematorium staff involved in burial works, 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.

Competency Field

Burial and Cremation Operations

Unit Sector

Cemetery and Crematoria

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1. Open vault or crypt.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

- 1.1 Liaise with supervisor and team members to identify and confirm work requirements.
- 1.2 Confirm vault or crypt for opening.
- 1.3 Identify, prepare and use personal protective equipment.
- 1.4 Select, assemble and use tools and equipment according to work requirements.
- 1.5 Check tools and equipment for serviceability and report faults.
- 1.6 Detect and report safety hazards and take corrective action.
- 1.7 Remove face plate if appropriate.
- 1.8 Break sealant strip sealing the vault or crypt and remove lid.

2. Check condition of vault or crypt.
 - 2.1 Inspect vault or crypt to determine condition and identify fluid seepage.
 - 2.2 Remove fluid using appropriate equipment.
 - 2.3 Enter and exit vaults or crypts according to an agreed procedure for confined spaces.
 - 2.4 Create ridges where appropriate.
 - 2.5 Place lifting or lowering devices and equipment in preparation for burial.
 - 2.6 Prepare burial service area according to special requirements.
3. Clean work area.
 - 3.1 Clean vault or crypt and surrounds to cemetery's presentation standards.
 - 3.2 Remove, clean and store tools and equipment.
 - 3.3 Present vault or crypt according to client requirements.

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

SIFBCR007A Prepare vaults or crypts for burials.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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