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Assessment Requirements for SIFEMWK001 Encoffin deceased persons

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- identify and correctly encoffin a deceased person safely and appropriately according to work health and safety/occupational health and safety procedures and work instructions
- apply safe manual handling techniques in lifting the deceased.

Evidence of performance of encoffining deceased persons on two or more occasions is required to demonstrate consistency of performance and ability to respond to different situations.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- instruments and equipment used for encoffining deceased persons, including mechanical and manual lifting devices
- use and maintenance of personal protective equipment
- considerations required for encoffining, including:
 - general body condition
 - type of coffin or casket
 - size and weight of the deceased person
 - place of viewing
 - full body or partial viewing
 - social, cultural and religious requirements
- manual handling procedures for the following:
 - single person lift
 - multiple person lift
 - assisted with mechanical lifting device
 - assisted with manual lifting device
- federal, state or territory, and local government legislation and regulations that impact on encoffining deceased persons including work health and safety/occupational health and safety, infection control and handling human remains
- workplace policies and procedures in regard to encoffining deceased persons
- funeral services industry parameters and protocols when dealing with the deceased.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a funeral home or mortuary workplace:

- using suitable equipment and resources, including:
 - deceased bodies
 - coffins and caskets, encoffining equipment and personal protective equipment
- under industry operating conditions where there is:
 - integration of tasks with possible interruptions to work typical of the job role
 - speed and timing requirements that reflect commercial operating conditions

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

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