



Australian Government

SIFEMWK003 Determine body preparation requirements

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to identify general body preparation requirements for each case and prepare the mortuary and required instruments accordingly. It applies to funeral home staff working autonomously with a high level of responsibility 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

Mortuary Work and Embalming

Unit Sector

Embalming

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Complete documentation requirements for body preparation.	1.1 Obtain completed documentation and authorisations from family prior to undertaking body preparation. 1.2 Obtain mortuary order for final disposition and facial considerations. 1.3 Complete receipts and other documents according to relevant legislation.
2. Identify scope of body preparation	2.1 Review documentation to identify required extent of body preparation for each case and any specific social, cultural and religious requirements. 2.2 Liaise with relevant personnel to clarify any questions regarding extent of body preparation required. 2.3 Identify specific instruments, apparatus and materials required to perform body preparation.

- 3. Prepare mortuary room and equipment.
 - 3.1 Monitor and maintain appropriate mortuary ventilation and plumbing requirements.
 - 3.2 Identify, access and maintain adequate light source.
 - 3.3 Prepare mortuary room and assemble and prepare body preparation instruments, apparatus and materials.
 - 3.4 Prepare and use personal protective equipment.

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

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Links

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