



Australian Government

SIFEMWK008 Dress the deceased and apply cosmetics

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to dress the deceased and prepare face, hair and nails for viewing by relatives and friends. It applies to funeral home staff members work autonomously with a reasonable level of responsibility 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

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1. Conduct preparatory procedures for performing cosmetic body preparation.

2. Dress the deceased person.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

- 1.1 Prepare and use personal protective equipment.
 - 1.2 Identify and prepare mortuary area according to work requirements
 - 1.3 Select and prepare appropriate instruments and equipment.
 - 1.4 Move the deceased person to appropriate mortuary room and position.
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- 2.1 Identify dressing requirements according to family instructions and assemble required materials.
 - 2.2 Dress or shroud the deceased person according to requirements.

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| 3. Prepare face, hair and nails. | 3.1 Select hairdressing implements and products as required. |
| | 3.2 Brush and style hair to meet presentation requirements. |
| | 3.3 Identify the need, extent and style of cosmetics required according to presentation instructions. |
| | 3.4 Apply cosmetics as required using appropriate products or cosmetics supplied by the family. |
| | 3.5 Apply nail polish as required. |
| | 3.6 Evaluate cosmetic application, and adjust as required. |
| 4. Clean instruments, equipment and mortuary area. | 4.1 Clean, disinfect or sterilise instruments and equipment according to manufacturer guidelines. |
| | 4.2 Dispose of waste materials according to infection control requirements. |
| | 4.3 Store instruments and equipment and report faults. |
| | 4.4 Clean and disinfect mortuary area. |

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

SIFMWK011A Dress bodies and applies cosmetics.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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