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SIFEMWK009 Apply anatomy and physiology principles to embalming

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to apply an understanding of human body structure, systems and terminology as they relate to embalming. It applies to embalming staff who work autonomously with a high level of responsibility and work 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. Apply anatomical and physiological terminology to the embalming process.
2. Apply knowledge of anatomy and physiology to the embalming process.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

- 1.1 Recognise the structures and functions of the body in relation to embalming.
- 1.2 Locate and explain the circulatory and lymphatic systems in terms of their importance to embalming.
- 2.1 Locate and examine the arterial sites used for injecting embalming fluid during the embalming process.
- 2.2 Locate and examine the venous sites used for draining venous fluid during the embalming process.
- 2.3 Locate and examine the organs treated during the embalming process.

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed below:

- Learning skills to interpret and organise anatomical and physiological theories.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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