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SIFEMWK010 Restore minor body damage

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to repair minor body damage caused by an accident in preparation for a viewing of the deceased person by the family. It applies to embalming staff who work 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

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1. Prepare to restore the body.
2. Complete body restorative work

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

- 1.1 Prepare and use personal protective equipment.
- 1.2 Prepare mortuary area and appropriate instruments and equipment.
- 1.3 Identify restorative requirements through examination of the deceased person.
- 1.4 Access and analyse photographs of the deceased person, if available, to assist with restorative work.
- 2.1 Inspect body for minor cuts and openings and identify appropriate repair techniques and required instruments.
- 2.2 Cauterise cuts and openings and where appropriate use a suitable needle and suture cord to close incision using sealing powder.
- 2.3 Repair or conceal minor wounds or abrasions using appropriate repair techniques.

- 2.4 Conduct evaluation of restorative work and perform remedial action as required.
- 2.5 Identify hazards, complications and problems and take appropriate corrective action.
3. Clean equipment and mortuary area.
 - 3.1 Clean, disinfect or sterilise instruments and equipment.
 - 3.2 Dispose of waste materials.
 - 3.3 Store instruments and equipment and report faults.
 - 3.4 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 in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed below:

- Reading skills to interpret work health and safety and infection control legislation.
- Numeracy skills to calculate ratio for disinfecting instruments and equipment.

Unit Mapping Information

SIFMWK008A Restore minor body damage.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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