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# **Assessment Requirements for SIFEMWK019 Design a mortuary**

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## Modification History

Not applicable.

## Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- source and analyse relevant information required to design a specific mortuary, including information for developing environmentally effective solutions
- prepare and present a mortuary design in an accessible format according to organisational requirements
- negotiate solutions to address inconsistencies between design brief and organisational and legislative requirements.

Evidence of performance preparing one or more design briefs for a mortuary is required to demonstrate consistency of performance and ability to respond to different situations.

## Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- federal, state or territory, and local government legislation and regulations relating to mortuary operations, work health and safety/occupational health and safety, infection control and handling human remains
- design elements and principles for space use
- building control legislation, codes and relevant Australian standards, and local planning requirements
- building construction practices
- constraints that may impact on a design, including:
  - local, state or federal legislative requirements
  - building codes
  - space restrictions
  - cash flow restrictions
  - overall cost ceiling
  - time constraints
  - identification of formal and informal barriers
- range of specialists and technical experts to advise on building design
- environmental impact of a building over its life cycle, from construction to demolition:
  - efficient use of energy
  - efficient use of resources required for construction and maintenance
  - elimination or minimisation of hazardous and toxic materials

- minimisation of water use
- reduced use of non-renewable resources
- re-use and recycling of materials
- use of solar or other alternative forms of energy
- waste reduction
- products and services that support improved sustainability
- components of design specifications and brief including floor plan, anticipated cost, timelines, resources and contingency plans.

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in the workplace or in a simulated environment that is as industry realistic as possible. In a simulated environment, it is essential that assessment is conducted:

- using suitable facilities, equipment and resources, including:
  - comprehensive and sufficient information about a new or existing mortuary facility and its operational and work requirements to allow the individual to design a mortuary
  - computer and software
  - organisational budget
- under industry operating conditions where there is:
  - integration of tasks with possible interruptions to work typical of the job role
  - interaction with specialist personnel as required

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

## Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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