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SIFXWHS002 Follow infection and contamination control procedures

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to maintain established infection and contamination control practices and duty of care to prevent the spread of infectious diseases in workplaces in the funeral services industry. It applies to funeral home and cemetery and crematorium staff members who come into contact with deceased persons or infectious or contaminated materials and are required to follow relevant legislation and workplace policies and procedures in relation to infection control.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Competency Field

Work Health and Safety

Unit Sector

Cross-Sector

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1. Maintain personal hygiene.

2. Clean and sanitise equipment and surfaces.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

1.1 Maintain cleanliness of work clothes according to workplace policies and procedures.

1.2 Apply hand washing procedures according to infection control practices.

1.3 Use and maintain personal protective equipment.

2.1 Identify appropriate cleaning and sanitising requirements.

2.2 Select, prepare and use appropriate cleaning chemicals and equipment.

2.3 Apply workplace cleaning schedule to maintain

- cleanliness of equipment and surfaces.
- 2.4 Store cleaning chemicals and equipment according to material safety data sheets.
- 3. Handle materials and deceased persons in a manner that prevents contamination and spread of infectious disease.
 - 3.1 Apply standard precautions to deceased persons and to materials that have come into contact with deceased persons.
 - 3.2 Identify and address work health and safety/occupational health and safety issues involved in handling materials and deceased persons.
 - 3.3 Use appropriate personal protective equipment when handling deceased persons or materials that have come into contact with deceased persons.
- 4. Dispose of infectious or contaminated material.
 - 4.1 Use appropriate personal protective equipment when disposing of infectious or contaminated material.
 - 4.2 Sort and separate infectious waste.
 - 4.3 Dispose of infectious waste according to infection control practices.
- 5. Identify and act on hazards and spillage.
 - 5.1 Determine potential hazards and take remedial action.
 - 5.2 Assess actual hazards and spillages and implement appropriate responses.
 - 5.3 Respond to situations of risk.
 - 5.4 Place hazard notification notices as required.

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

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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