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SIFXWHS004 Implement and monitor infection and contamination control practices

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to implement and monitor infection and contamination control practices according to work health and safety, relevant legislation and workplace policies and procedures. It applies to funeral home and cemetery or crematorium staff who are responsible for coordinating or supervising staff whose work requires the application of infection and contamination control practices.

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. Provide information about infection and contamination control practices.
2. Implement and monitor infection and contamination control practices.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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

- 1.1 Ensure information on workplace infection and contamination control practices is available to all staff in an accessible location and format.
- 1.2 Advise staff members of relevant information.
- 1.3 Maintain currency of information using relevant sources.
- 2.1 Implement and monitor personal hygiene and infection and contamination control practices.
- 2.2 Monitor cleanliness and sanitation of equipment and surfaces.
- 2.3 Implement and monitor infection and contamination

control practices for handling deceased persons.

2.4 Implement and monitor practices for removal of infectious or contaminated materials and waste.

3. Address non compliance with infection and contamination control practices.

3.1 Investigate instances of non compliance with infection and contamination control in consultation with relevant personnel.

3.2 Develop and implement action plan to address non compliance issues in consultation with relevant personnel.

3.3 Review implementation of action plan and undertake further consultation to address ongoing issues of non compliance.

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

SIFOHS005A Implement and monitor infection and contamination control practices.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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