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# **SIF30213 Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
5	All superseded imported units have been replaced with the most current unit.
4	Supersedes and is equivalent to SIF30213 Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance release 3. Minor change to update First Aid units of competency.
3	<p>SIF30213 Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance supersedes and is equivalent to Release 2. SIF30213 Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance.</p> <p>Modifications include removal of unused units of competency in response to Skills Reform Ministerial Statement – 9 October 2020.</p> <p>Elective units removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIFCBCR009 Remove ledgers and concrete lids</li> <li>• SIFCBCR011 Manufacture vault lids</li> <li>• SIFCBCR012 Install burial vaults</li> <li>• SIFCBGM003 Clean and maintain public conveniences and amenities</li> <li>• SIFCBGM004 Install basic masonry structures</li> <li>• SIFCBGM005 Place and finish concrete for cemetery or crematorium structures</li> <li>• SIFCBGM006 Construct signs</li> </ul>
2	<p>SIF30213 Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance supersedes and is equivalent to Release 1. SIF30213 Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance</p> <p>Imported units from the following training packages updated:</p> <p>BSB Business Services</p> <p>HLT Health</p>

	ICT Information and Communications Technology
1	This qualification was first released in SIF Funeral Services Release 1.0.

## Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who perform a range of skilled operations in cemeteries. These operations include preparing, digging and backfilling graves and carrying out grounds and garden care, general maintenance activities and limited construction works.

These individuals work relatively autonomously, participate in teams and may coordinate and supervise others. They require discretion and judgement in the selection of equipment, work requirements and contingency measures. Knowledge and application of funeral services industry protocols is required when dealing with the bereaved.

## Licensing/Regulatory Information

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

## Entry Requirements

This qualification has no entry requirements.

## Packaging Rules

### 18 units must be completed:

- **6 core units**
- **12 elective units** consisting of:
  - a minimum of 6 elective units must be selected from the elective units listed below
  - a maximum of 6 elective units, first packaged at AQF level 2, 3 or 4, may be selected from elsewhere in SIF Funeral Services Training Package, or any other current Training Package or accredited course. Refer to the AQF packaging of Funeral Services units in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

In all cases, selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome, local industry requirements and the characteristics of this qualification (as per the AQF descriptors).

<b>Core units</b>	
SIFCWHS001	Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium
SIFCWHS002	Work in confined spaces
SIFXCSS001	Provide service to clients
SIFXIND002	Work effectively in the funeral services industry
SIFXIND003	Deal with grief responses
SIFXWHS001	Follow work health and safety procedures
<b>Elective units</b>	
<i>Administration and Quality</i>	
SIFXADQ001	Control and order goods
<i>Building and Grounds Maintenance</i>	
AHCIRG346	Operate pressurised irrigation systems
AHCLSC208	Install aggregate paths
AHCLSC312	Construct brick and block structures and features
AHCLSC321	Install metal structures and features
AHCPGD207	Plant trees and shrubs
AHCPGD209	Prune shrubs and small trees
AHCPMG202	Treat plant pests, diseases and disorders
SIFCBGM001	Provide general grounds care
SIFCBGM002	Maintain property and structures
<i>Burial and Cremation Operations</i>	
SIFBCR002	Backfill and make good graves

SIFBCR003	Dig graves manually
SIFBCR005	Memorialise cremated remains
SIFBCR006	Prepare for gravedigging
SIFBCR007	Dig graves using machinery
SIFBCR008	Consolidate collapsed graves
SIFBCR010	Exhume burial sites
SIFBCR013	Prepare vaults or crypts for burials
SIFBCR014	Reinstate vaults or crypts
SIFBCR015	Operate a backhoe, front-end loader or excavator
<i>Funeral Operations</i>	
SIFFNL003	Transfer coffins and caskets
<i>Sustainability</i>	
BSBSUS211	Participate in sustainable work practices
<i>Technology</i>	
ICTICT221	Identify and use specific industry standard technologies
<i>Vehicles</i>	
AHCMOM205	Operate vehicles
SIFXVHC002	Inspect and maintain vehicles and equipment
<i>Work Health and Safety</i>	
HLTAID011	Provide first aid

## Pre-requisite Requirements

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
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SIFBCR007 Dig graves using machinery	SIFCWS001 Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium
SIFBCR014 Reinstall vaults or crypts	SIFCWS001 Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium SIFCWS002 Work in confined spaces
SIFBCR006 Prepare for gravedigging	SIFCWS001 Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium
SIFCWS002 Work in confined spaces	SIFCWS001 Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium
SIFBCR015 Operate a backhoe, front-end loader or excavator	SIFCWS001 Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium
SIFBCR010 Exhume burial sites	SIFCWS001 Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium SIFCWS002 Work in confined spaces
AHCLSC312 Construct brick and block structures and features	AHCLSC317 Construct landscape features using concrete
SIFBCR008 Consolidate collapsed graves	SIFCWS001 Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium
SIFBCR003 Dig graves manually	SIFCWS001 Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium

## Qualification Mapping Information

Current Code and Title	Previous Code and Title	Comments	Equivalence
SIF30213 Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance	SIF30208 Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance	Revised qualification provides greater flexibility to meet industry/organisational outcomes. Changes to packaging rules include the removal of specialisations and greater choice of imported units from other training packages and accredited courses. The total number of units required to complete this qualification has decreased from 19 units to 18. The number of core units has decreased from 7 to 6. The number of elective units remains at 12. R5 All superseded imported units have been replaced with the most current unit.	Equivalent

## Links

Companion volumes, including implementation guides, are found in TGA - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c2c3131e-4418-4aa3-8ff1-a855c95f7fd6>