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## Modification History

Not applicable.

## Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- start up, stabilise, operate, monitor and shut down cremator correctly according to manufacturer guidelines, workplace policies and procedures
- interpret, process and complete documentation to ensure accurate records are maintained for processing and storage of remains
- apply accurate and sensitive processing of cremated remains according to regulatory requirements and workplace policies and procedures
- use safe manual handling techniques.

Evidence of performance of cremating coffins and caskets on two or more occasions is required to demonstrate consistency of performance and ability to respond to different situations.

## Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- crematorium procedures
- personal protective clothing used in cremating coffins and caskets
- operating and maintenance requirements of relevant tools and equipment, including corrective actions in case of faults
- federal, state or territory, and local government legislation and regulations relating to work health and safety/occupational health and safety, conduct of cremations and completion of required documentation
- workplace policies and procedures regarding cremation
- professional funeral services industry parameters in dealing with the deceased and the bereaved
- environmental impacts in relation to cremations and minimal impact practices to reduce these, especially those that relate to resource, water and energy use
- environmentally sound disposal methods for all types of waste and in particular for hazardous substances.

## Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a crematoria workplace:

- using suitable equipment and resources, including:
  - human remains requiring cremation
  - cremator
  - personal protective equipment
- under industry operating conditions where there is:
  - integration of tasks with possible interruptions to work typical of the job role
  - speed and timing requirements that reflect commercial operating conditions
  - interaction with relevant personnel

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>