



Australian Government

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- identify and assess gravesites to select appropriate gravedigging or re-opening method, tools, equipment and safety requirements according to work requirements
- take accurate measurements, make accurate calculations and conduct accurate probes.

Evidence of performance of preparing for grave digging on two or more occasions is required to demonstrate consistency of performance and ability to respond to different situations.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- soil types and their impact on gravedigging
- tools equipment and machinery used in relation to gravedigging, and their associated uses
- use and maintenance of personal protective equipment
- safe operation of relevant tools and equipment
- safe shoring structures and procedures
- safety hazards in relation to gravedigging, including:
 - air
 - water
 - vibration
 - heat
 - slippery surfaces
 - overhead obstacles
 - ground pressure:
 - machinery
 - people
 - soil
 - structures
 - previously dug graves
 - monument collapse
 - foreign objects
 - drains

- cables
- sprinklers
- pipes
- trees and roots
- risk assessment procedures
- federal, state or territory, and local government legislation and regulations relating to work health and safety/occupational health and safety and gravedigging
- workplace policies and procedures to protect personnel and gravesites
- environmental impacts in relation to gravedigging 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 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:
 - a cemetery environment that allows for identification of vacant gravesites and protection of adjacent gravesites
 - gravedigging tools and equipment, protective restraints, above and below ground emergency communication and personal protective equipment
- under industry 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 manager and team members

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>