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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- select, prepare, use, maintain and clean the required tools and equipment according to supervisor instructions, workplace policies and procedures, and manufacturer guidelines
- identify and assess the causes and methods for treating grave collapses, to make safe the ground surrounding the grave and to consolidate a collapsed grave safely.

Evidence of performance of consolidating collapsed graves on two or more occasions is required to demonstrate consistency of performance and ability to respond to different situations.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- causes of collapsed graves, including:
 - air
 - vibration
 - water
 - ground pressure:
 - machinery
 - people
 - soil
 - soil types or conditions
- visible signs of collapsed graves, including but not restricted to:
 - fretting from top edge
 - slump in surface near excavation
 - tension cracks
 - support timbers bowing or creaking
- tools equipment and machinery used in relation to consolidating collapsed graves, and their associated uses
- use and maintenance of personal protective equipment
- use of protective restraints
- hazards related to collapsed graves

- appropriate corrective and emergency actions to collapsed graves, including:
 - alternative shoring methods
 - use of a sludge pump
 - reduced soil loadings
 - evacuation of gravesite
- shoring methods, including soil types and conditions relevant to shoring requirements
- 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 maintain safety requirements
- 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 where a grave collapse has occurred, which allows for application of shoring skills
 - gravedigging tools, equipment and machinery 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 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>