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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- select, prepare and safely use, the required equipment and lifting devices according to supervisor instructions, workplace policies and procedures, and manufacturer guidelines
- inspect and prepare vaults and crypts for burial safely and efficiently and according to work requirements and client requirements
- use safe manual handling techniques when preparing vaults or crypts.

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

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- concrete removal techniques in relation to preparing vaults or crypts
- site presentation standards
- drain and air vent clearance requirements
- tools and equipments used in preparing vaults or crypts for burials and their associated uses
- operating and maintenance requirements of relevant tools and equipment
- use and maintenance of personal protective equipment
- operating requirements of relevant lifting devices and equipment:
 - lowering straps
 - mats
 - scissor lift
 - protective restraints
- federal, state or territory, and local government legislation and regulations relating to work health and safety/occupational health and safety and preparation of vaults or crypts for burials
- workplace policies and procedures regarding preparation of vaults or crypts
- relevant documentation used in relation to preparing vaults or crypts
- social, religious and cultural practices and traditions that may impact on burial procedures
- safety hazard in relation to preparing vaults or crypts, including:

- slippery surfaces
- water
- overhead obstacles
- ground pressure:
 - machinery
 - people
 - soil
- previously dug graves
- monument collapse
- drains
- cables
- sprinklers
- pipes
- environmental impacts in relation to burial works 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 containing vaults or crypts which may be prepared for burials
 - personal protective equipment, tools and equipment required to prepare vaults or crypts and lifting and lowering 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 supervisors 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>