



Australian Government

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- identify burial location and to assess safe exhumation methods
- communicate exhumation requirements and confirm areas of responsibility to appropriate personnel
- coordinate required personnel, tools, equipment and machinery and monitor operations to ensure all exhumations are conducted safely and efficiently and in accordance with work requirements
- supervise the safe and efficient exhumation of remains using infection control procedures and reinstate good presentation of burial sites at conclusion of exhumation.

Evidence of performance of supervising five or more exhumations is required to demonstrate consistency of performance and ability to respond to different situations.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- types of burial sites
- federal, state or territory, and local government legislation and regulations relating to work health and safety/occupational health and safety and conduct of exhumations, including universal precautions
- workplace policies and procedures in relation to exhumations
- gravedigging procedures
- shoring methods and procedures in relation to the conduct of exhumations
- tools and equipment and their associated uses in relation to the conduct of exhumations
- machinery operations in relation to the conduct of exhumation
- hazards associated with exhumations
- purpose and use of protective restraints.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a cemetery workplace:

- using suitable equipment and resources, including:
 - human remains to be exhumed
 - protective restraints, appropriate privacy screens and tools and equipment required to exhumate a burial site
- 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.

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