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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- identify dress and cosmetic requirements through examination and review of family's instructions
- prepare mortuary area and select and use the required instruments, equipment, cosmetics and hair products
- dress, apply cosmetics and style hair using appropriate techniques to achieve identified presentation requirements
- clean, disinfect and sterilise the mortuary area, instruments and equipment at conclusion of the body preparation.

Evidence of performance of dressing deceased and applying cosmetics on two or more occasions is required to demonstrate consistency of performance and ability to respond to different situations.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- mortuary instruments and equipment used for dressing the deceased and cosmetic application and their associated uses
- requirements for preparing the mortuary area
- cosmetic types and features
- basic hairstyling techniques used for dressing the deceased of different gender, ages and cultural backgrounds
- cosmetic application for effective shading, colouring and concealing of different gender, ages and cultural backgrounds
- nail polish application techniques
- workplace policies and procedures in relate to dressing deceased persons
- correct and environmentally sound disposal methods for all types of waste and in particular for hazardous substances
- funeral services industry parameters and protocols for dealing with the deceased, including social cultural and religious requirements considerations
- federal, state or territory, and local government legislation and regulations relating to work health and safety/occupational health and safety, infection control and handling human remains.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a mortuary workplace:

- using suitable equipment and resources, including:
 - deceased bodies
 - mortuary instruments and equipment including personal protective equipment and cleansing and disinfecting products
- 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

Assessors must satisfy the NVR/AQTF mandatory competency requirements for assessors.

Links

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