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SIFEMWK008 Dress the deceased and apply cosmetics

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to dress the deceased and prepare face, hair and nails for viewing by relatives and friends. It applies to funeral home staff members work autonomously with a reasonable level of responsibility according to work health and safety, relevant legislation and workplace policies and procedures.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Competency Field

Mortuary Work and Embalming

Unit Sector

Embalming

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes.

1. Conduct preparatory procedures for performing cosmetic body preparation.
2. Dress the deceased person.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

- 1.1 Prepare and use personal protective equipment.
- 1.2 Identify and prepare mortuary area according to work requirements
- 1.3 Select and prepare appropriate instruments and equipment.
- 1.4 Move the deceased person to appropriate mortuary room and position.
- 2.1 Identify dressing requirements according to family instructions and assemble required materials.
- 2.2 Dress or shroud the deceased person according to requirements.

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| 3. Prepare face, hair and nails. | 3.1 Select hairdressing implements and products as required. |
| | 3.2 Brush and style hair to meet presentation requirements. |
| | 3.3 Identify the need, extent and style of cosmetics required according to presentation instructions. |
| | 3.4 Apply cosmetics as required using appropriate products or cosmetics supplied by the family. |
| | 3.5 Apply nail polish as required. |
| | 3.6 Evaluate cosmetic application, and adjust as required. |
| 4. Clean instruments, equipment and mortuary area. | 4.1 Clean, disinfect or sterilise instruments and equipment according to manufacturer guidelines. |
| | 4.2 Dispose of waste materials according to infection control requirements. |
| | 4.3 Store instruments and equipment and report faults. |
| | 4.4 Clean and disinfect mortuary area. |

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential to performance.

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

Unit Mapping Information

SIFMWK011A Dress bodies and applies cosmetics.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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Assessment Requirements for SIFEMWK008 Dress the deceased and apply cosmetics

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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.

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