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SIFEMWK012 Restore and set eyes after eye donations

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to prepare and restore the eye area after eye donation in preparation for a viewing of the deceased person by the family. It applies to embalming staff who work autonomously with a high level of responsibility and 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	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
1. Conduct preparatory procedures.	1.1 Prepare and use personal protective equipment. 1.2 Prepare mortuary area and appropriate instruments and equipment. 1.3 Access and analyse photographs of the deceased person, if available, to assist with eye restorative work.
2. Unpack and clean eye sockets.	2.1 Remove and dispose of packed materials from eye socket. 2.2 Examine eye socket to determine presence of severed vessels. 2.3 Clean eye socket using cotton wool and appropriate disinfectant.
3. Complete restorative work.	3.1 Repack eye sockets using appropriate materials and processes to prevent leakage. 3.2 Shape eyes into natural position using appropriate eye shaping techniques referring to photographs of the deceased

- person, if available, as required.
- 3.3 Close upper eyelid 2/3 down and lower eyelid 1/3 up.
- 3.4 Conduct evaluation of restorative work and take corrective action to ensure eye closure looks natural.
4. Clean instruments, equipment and mortuary area.
- 4.1 Clean, disinfect or sterilise instruments and equipment.
- 4.2 Dispose of waste materials.
- 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 in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed below:

- Reading skills to interpret work health and safety and infection control legislation.
- Numeracy skills to calculate ratio for disinfecting instruments and equipment.
- Problem-solving skills to identify and address hazards and complications.

Unit Mapping Information

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Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c2c3131e-4418-4aa3-8ff1-a855c95f7fd6>