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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- access and interpret hygiene, infection and contamination control procedures

Evidence of performance of incorporating infection and contamination control procedures in workplace activities on five or more occasions is required to demonstrate consistency of performance and ability to respond to different situations.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- importance of following hygiene, infection and contamination control procedures and of the potential implications of disregarding those procedures
- infection control practices, including:
 - checking for infectious and transmittable disease
 - using personal protective equipment
 - sterilising apparatus and instruments
 - providing sterile storage areas for instruments
 - using disinfectants
 - safe removal and disposal of soiled and contaminated garments
 - safe ventilation
 - avoiding invasive procedures on bodies
 - immunisation
 - periodic X-rays
 - seeking medical advice
 - recording injury and incidence
 - reporting injury and incidence
 - providing first aid kit
 - performing first aid as necessary
 - labelling clothing
- 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

- use, care and maintenance of personal protective equipment
- preparation, use and storage of workplace cleaning chemicals
- infectious or contaminated material in handling deceased persons
- work health and safety/occupational health and safety issues involved in handling materials and deceased persons, including:
 - toxic gases
 - cancer producing agents
 - blood borne viruses
 - droplet infections
 - bacterial infections
 - sharps
 - aerosol exposure from lungs of body
 - radioactivity
- environmentally sound disposal methods for all types of waste and in particular for hazardous substances in relation to infection control
- identification of potential hazards and remedial action in responding or reporting hazard risks.

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 funeral home, cemetery or crematorium facility where deceased bodies and potentially infectious or contaminated waste are handled
 - infectious waste disposal equipment, cleaning products and personal protective equipment
 - legislation and regulations relating to work health and safety/occupational health and safety, infection control, and handling human remains
- under industry conditions where there is:
 - integration of tasks with possible interruptions to work typical of the job role
 - interaction with 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>