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Modification History

Not applicable.

Performance Evidence

Evidence of the ability to:

- source, compile and present current infection and contamination control information to staff
- implement and monitor at least two safe work practices for infection and contamination control
- develop at least two action plans to address non-compliance issues.

Knowledge Evidence

Demonstrated knowledge of:

- resources that inform of relevant 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
- workplace policies and procedures in relation to work health and safety/occupational health and safety infection and contamination control
- features of infection and contamination 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

- types of hazardous materials and environmentally sound disposal methods for all types of waste and in particular for contamination and hazardous substances disposal techniques
- workplace reporting and referral procedures and practices
- effective communication strategies to:
 - inform staff of legislative and work requirements
 - monitor staff performance
 - address non-compliance.

Assessment Conditions

Skills must be demonstrated in a funeral home, cemetery or crematorium workplace:

- using suitable equipment and resources, including:
 - housekeeping equipment and materials and personal protective equipment
 - workplace policies and procedures and template documents used for the management of work health and safety/occupational health and safety practices
- under industry 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 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>