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TAFE NSW – Northern Sydney Institute

Safe Grave Techniques 2009

STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN FUNERAL SERVICES (SAFE GRAVE TECHNIQUES)
TAFE NSW COURSE NO. 17445

Northern Sydney Institute offers training for people who are employed as gravediggers or perform work in related roles.

Our five-day Safe Grave Techniques course includes three days of tuition and practical activities and two days of formal assessment.

Learn the gravedigging essentials:

- carry out gravedigging and grounds maintenance OHS procedures
- perform grave probes
- prepare for gravedigging
- perform manual gravedigging
- perform gravedigging using machinery
- backfill and make good graves
- perform a grave collapse consolidation
- re-open a grave
- perform exhumations.

Those who successfully complete this course will gain national competencies and be eligible to apply for credit towards the Certificate III in Funeral Services (Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance - WFS30402).

COURSE LENGTH	TRAINING DATES	ASSESSMENT DATES	PREREQUISITES	VENUE	COST
5 days (3+2)	18, 19, 20 August	24, 25 September	See over	Rookwood	\$1550

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Prerequisites for Safe Grave Techniques

- Participants must have general Construction OHS Induction in NSW – WorkCover No. 03493 certification and current qualifications to operate a front-end loader and a backhoe and/or excavator. Those without current qualification may use a WorkCover logbook to operate a front-end loader and a backhoe and/or excavator.
- Certified copies of certificates or logbook should be brought to training.

If you are not qualified to operate a front-end loader you are still eligible to enrol, however will not be able to participate in all course units. Participants will receive a transcript for all other successfully completed units.

Equipment Required

All participants must be equipped with personal protective clothing (e.g. sun hat, safety glasses/goggles, ear protection, safety boots, dust mask/respirator, wet weather clothing, gloves, sunscreen, water bottle, and a high visibility vest/shirt).

All course enrolment payments must be received no later than two weeks prior to commencement of your preferred course.

Special Offer for Assessment Only

Anyone who has previously received training in Safe Grave Techniques but has not been assessed may apply for assessment only. The assessment date in the table overleaf will be used but application to attend the assessment session must be received four weeks prior to the attendance date.

**For more information,
to discuss prerequisites or to enrol**

Call 131 674 or (02) 9448 6301