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EXHUMATION TECHNIQUES

SIFOHS 007A – Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium
SIFOHS004A – Work in confined spaces
SIFBCR025A – Exhume a burial site

Statement of Attainment in Exhumation Techniques

TAFE NSW COURSE NO 19442

(A skill set from SIF08: Funeral Services Training Package)

Northern Sydney Institute offers training for people employed as gravediggers or who perform work in related roles. Our three day Exhumation Technique training includes two days of tuition and practical activities and one day of formal assessment.

This skills set provides specialist technical skills and knowledge necessary to exhume above and below ground burial sites, identifying and assessing risks in an enclosed or partially enclosed confined space.

Completion of this Statement of Attainment provides credit towards a SIF30208 Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance and Certificate III in Cemetery and Crematorium Operations SIF30108.

Content:

- Identify workplace hazards and assess confined space risks in a cemetery or crematorium
- apply risk control processes, analysing and implementing risk treatment and completing records and reports
- plan, prepare, enter, work and exit a confined space for the purpose of carrying out work or inspections
- plan, prepare for and perform exhumation following workplace policies and procedures, identifying tools, equipment and machines according to work requirements
- clean up site as per workplace requirements
- clean, check, store and maintain tools, equipment and machinery according to workplace policies and procedures and manufacturer instructions

COURSE LENGTH	TRAINING DATES	ASSESSMENT DATE	PREREQUISITES	VENUE	Price PP
3 DAYS 8.00-4.30	24 and 25 June	4 August	See over	Rookwood	\$1650.00
3 DAYS 8.00-4.30	2 and 3 September	13 October	See over	Rookwood	\$1650.00

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Entry Requirements

Current qualifications to operate a front-end loader and a backhoe and/or excavator. Those with operator experience but without a current qualification may use a WorkCover logbook to operate a front-end loader and a backhoe and/or excavator under supervision. Certified copies of certificates or logbook will be required before course commencement and the originals brought to training.

Pre-requisites

None

Equipment Required

All participants must be equipped with personal protective clothing (eg 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.)

NB Minimum numbers for course to proceed is six.

More information

For more information on this course – call 9448 6301 during business hours

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