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## Statement of Attainment in Exhumation Techniques

**TAFE NSW COURSE NO: 19442**

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

SIFOHS007A – Identify hazards and assess risks in a cemetery or crematorium

SIFOHS004A – Work in confined spaces

SIFBCR025A – Exhume a burial site

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

- SIF30208 – Certificate III in Gravedigging, Grounds and Maintenance
- SIF30108 – Certificate III in Cemetery and Crematorium Operations.

### 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 AND ASSESSMENT DATE	PREREQUISITES	VENUE	PRICE*
2 Days	Contact Ryde College for next available date	See Over	Sydney Metro	\$850

\* Per person price

**BRADFIELD**  
192 Pacific Highway  
Crows Nest NSW 2065

**CROWS NEST**  
149 West Street  
Crows Nest NSW 2065

**HORNSBY**  
205 Pacific Highway  
Hornsby NSW 2077

**MEADOWBANK**  
See Street  
Meadowbank NSW 2114

**NORTHERN BEACHES**  
154 Old Pittwater Road  
Brookvale NSW 2100

**NORTH SYDNEY**  
213 Pacific Highway  
St Leonards NSW 2065

**RYDE**  
250 Blaxland Road  
Ryde NSW 2112

## **Entry Requirements**

Current qualifications to operate a backhoe and/or excavator. Those with operator experience but without a current qualification may use a WorkCover logbook to operate 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**

Statement of Attainment in Safe Grave Techniques

## **Equipment Requirements**

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

## **More Information**

For more information on this course – call Ryde College on (02) 9448 6301 during business hours.

**For information on all our courses or to enrol:  
Call 131 674 or visit [www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au)**

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