

## Purpose & Description

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge for an individual to be competent in a range of embalming activities requiring a strong theoretical knowledge base and practical procedures.

## Suitability

- People who would like to improve their skills
- People who would like to improve their job possibilities
- People who work and would like to have more knowledge of embalming
- People wanting to pursue a career in embalming or mortuary supervisor



This course conducted in conjunction with the Independent Funeral Directors Association of Australia Inc.

## you will learn how to

### Course Outcomes

This course is designed to reflect the role of employees who work relatively autonomously and may coordinate and supervise others. It involves the use of a specific knowledge base incorporating theoretical concepts and requires the identification, analysis and evaluation of information from a variety of sources. Graduates with this qualification could work in a funeral home and possible job titles include Embalmer and Mortuary Supervisor.

### Course Content:

You will learn about dealing with grief and trauma, determining body preparation and requirements, supervising mortuary operations and body restoration. You will acquire skills to participate in industry networks.

### Assessment

Assessment process may consist of written assignments, projects, observation, supervisor reports, Question & Answers, Recognition of Prior Learning and any other method of assessment by consultation.

### Information for Students

Students need to be either working in the workplace or utilise our training facilities.

To address group activities and individual presentations when when needed.

If you are employed, your supervisor needs to be advised that you are enrolling in this course as reports may be needed to identify that particular units or elements are addressed.

**Electives:** to be tailored to specific business needs of employer with consultation.

**Delivery modes:** Flexible Work based or Institution Based

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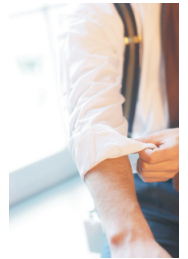
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## Units of Competency

### Core Units

- SIFIND001A Work effectively in the funeral services industry
- SIFMWK001A Encoffin the deceased person
- SIFIND002A Deal with grief and trauma
- SIFMWK005A Determine body preparation requirements
- SIFMWK006A Cleanse and disinfect deceased bodies
- SIFMWK007A Set facial features
- SIFMWK008A Restore minor body damage
- SIFMWK009A Restore head damage on autopsied cases
- SIFMWK010A Restore and set eyes after eye donation
- SIFMWK011A Dress bodies and apply cosmetics
- SIFMWK012A Supervise mortuary operations
- SIFMWK013A Determine embalming requirements
- SIFMWK014A Treat the arterial system
- SIFMWK015A Treat abdominal and thoracic cavities
- SIFMWK016A Treat tissue gas
- SIFOHS002A Follow infection and contamination control procedures
- SIFOHS003A Follow mortuary OHS Procedures

### Electives Units to be completed

- SIFCCS001A Provide service to clients
- SIFIND003A Participate in industry networks
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*Participants will need to complete 20 units for qualification.*



### Recognition:

Meta Dynamics recognises the skills and knowledge you have gained through previous studies, work and life experiences. We call this Recognition of Prior Learning.

If you are given recognition for a unit/module you do not need to do it. In some cases recognition may allow you to complete your course faster.

If you want to apply for recognition for any unit/module in your course you should obtain a copy of the Recognition Guide for that unit/module and discuss it with your trainer & assessor.

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