

# SEXTON DUTIES

# Course overview

Grave identification and cemetery plans

Instructions to gravediggers

Checking procedures -verification of location, depth, size

Memorials removed from graves

Preparation for interment

Legal requirements and implications

Adjacent unstable memorials

Dealing with families, funeral directors and officiants

The funeral service

Identification of the coffin

Backfilling

Inclement weather

Health and safety

Customer care

Problem solving

Questions and answers

Suitable for: anyone involved in managing or working in a cemetery

Equipment required: a computer, phone or tablet with internet connection, video and microphone function, able to run GoToMeeting, either as an app or online

# **Learning Outcomes**

- Knowledge required to ensure a legally compliant, troublefree, sensitive service
- How to deal with common problems
- How to avoid costly errors

#### Attendance:

£80.00 plus VAT for ICCM members £95.00 plus VAT for non-members

During the online training, attendees can submit questions and comments using the Chat function. The trainer will answer these at the end of the course.



An ICCM quality online training event

Interactive sessions

Learn about the benefits of having legally compliant systems and procedures

Learn new skills

Have your questions answered

### **Programme**

9.30 Sign in and introduction

9.45 General principles and procedures

10.30 Short break

10.45 Dealing with families, funeral directors and officiants

11.30 Short break

11.45 The graveside service

12.15 Problem solving

12.30 Questions and answers

13.00 Finish

# **Booking Form**

I wish to attend/have the following attend the ICCM Sexton Duties online training course on		
Available course dates (please indicate chosen dates):		
Tuesday, 8th September 20 09:30-13:00 – online training		
Tuesday, 10th November 20 09:30-13:00 – online training		
Name 1:		ICCM Member? Y/N
Name 2:		Y/N
Representing:		
Email:  Confirmation and link to the training course will be sent by email		
Phone No:		
Address for invoice:		
Order No:		

The fee for the online training covers attendance and documentation. The fee is £80.00 + VAT for ICCM members and £95.00 + VAT for non-members.

Please do not send cash or a cheque with the booking form – an invoice will be sent to you at the address you give above.

Cancellations and refunds – receipt of the completed booking form is a contract. Cancellations must be made in writing at least 10 working days before the workshop, and will incur a 20% administration fee. Cancellations made after 10 working days before the workshop will not be refunded. No refund will be given for non-attendance. Substitution of delegates at no extra charge may be made by emailing <a href="mailto:julie.callender@iccm-uk.com">julie.callender@iccm-uk.com</a>. In the unlikely event of cancellation by the organisers, any fees paid will be refunded but no further liability will be accepted. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme, speakers and venue should this be necessary.

Please return completed forms to Julie Callender at <a href="julie.callender@iccm-uk.com">julie.callender@iccm-uk.com</a>, or to ICCM National Office, City of London Cemetery, Aldersbrook Road, Manor Park, London, E12 5DQ