

Course 1 - Health and Safety and the Burial Process

On-site Training and Assessment

The first section of this City and Guilds Accredited programme involves practical demonstrations with candidate participation. The Institute's Instructors will build on the knowledge of safe working practice already possessed by candidates to enable them to successfully complete the assessments carried out in the second section of the course.

Candidates will be assessed on their competence to carry out the following tasks using safe practice:

Initial Preparations -

Measuring and marking new grave site(s)

Erecting soil box and walk boards

Assessing stability of nearby memorials

Excavation –

(Employers will select the type(s) of shoring currently in use in their cemeteries)

Excavation and backfilling using Timber shoring

Excavation and backfilling using Hydraulic shoring

Excavation and Backfilling using Panel & Jack shoring

Excavation and backfilling using telescopic shoring

Preparation for Interment -

Grave dressing

Providing safe access

All training is based on the Institute's Code of Safe Working Practice for Cemeteries.

The course also encompasses **Ethics and Customer Care** so as to identify a standard that is fully acceptable to the bereaved.

The Institute is a knowledge base and collects and disseminates information and ideas thus giving the opportunity to share best practise in a safe environment. Candidates can learn without interruption as they are away from their normal work and are able to concentrate uninterrupted on the job in hand while utilising the most up to date equipment available in the industry.

On-site courses can be tailored to suit your specific needs and you may wish to combine with a neighbouring authority in order to spread costs.

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