

# 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