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# Frontline Funeral Service Operations

## Assignment for module 5: Care and preparation of the deceased

Learning Outcome 2: Conduct first offices  
 Learning Outcome 3: Care of the deceased following PM

To meet the criteria for this learning outcome you are required to complete the following tasks:

**Task 1:** Expand (in your own words) the following reasons for good workplace cleanliness and hygiene - please also consider the factors (in context) for each:



1. Healthier staff:

2. Happy and comfortable staff:

3. Better business image:

4. Prevents spread of disease:

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5. Reduce slips, trips, and falls:

**Task 2:** List the equipment and consumables routinely used when carrying out the first offices (or laying out) procedures.

List equipment:

External body checks:

How is dignity maintained?

Cultural considerations:

Coffin considerations:

**Task 3:** Provide a piece of objective evidence demonstrating that a piece of equipment has been maintained and / or prepared correctly. This should be a business document that is recorded and stored locally.

Equipment name:

Used for:

When is maintenance or checks carried out?

How is this recorded?

Insert evidence: Brief description of evidence provided:

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**Task 4:** Describe standard precautions when handling the deceased (including when carrying out embalming procedures): Consider the following

**Standard infection control precautions** (for deceased handling and embalming processes):

1. Location for handling the deceased:

2. PPE:

3. Hand washing:

4. Safe management of equipment:

5. Safe management of blood and body fluid spillages:




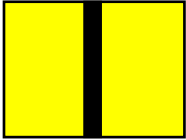

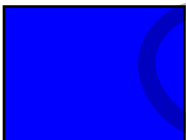
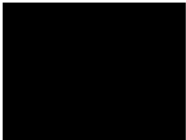

6. Occupational safety (e.g. vaccination and what to do when exposed):

7. Safe management of linen (including uniforms or work clothing):

8. Safe disposal of waste (including sharps):

9. Additional precautions if patient is known to be high risk (or infection):

**Task 5:** The chart below summarises the waste container colour coding recommended by the Department of Health. Choose 3 colours from this list and describe what they would be used for (one must be a colour used in your business)

Bag colour	Description	Used in your business
 Yellow		Yes / No
 Orange		Yes / No
 Purple		Yes / No
 Yellow and Black		Yes / No
 Red		Yes / No
 Blue		Yes / No
 Black		Yes / No
 White		Yes / No

Provide of piece of objective work based evidence demonstrating your business waste management policy (for example this could be a copy of your policy, an SOP, training your was given or wall poster available in your workplace).

Brief description of evidence provided:

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**Task 5:** From the following list of confirmatory tests for brain death, choose 3 to describe in more detail:

- Electroencephalography (EEG)
- Somatosensory Evoked Potentials (SEPs)
- Angiography
- Apnoea test
- Pupil measurements
- Reflex tests (e.g. corneal reflex, motor reflexes, and gag reflex)
- Pain response
- Imaging scans (e.g. MRI and CT scan)
- Doppler ultrasonography

Chosen Test 2 name:

Brief description:

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Chosen Test 3 name:

Brief description:

You are advised to refer to the online guidance when carrying out this assignment