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| Process for applying to cremate remains of unknown identity |
| Cemeteries and Crematoria Regulations 2015 |

A School of Anatomy (SoA) is granted a permit by the Minister for Health to acquire cadaveric material from an overseas body donor program under the condition the remains are cremated once they cease to be of use.

Once the cadaveric material ceases to be of use, the SoA assigns a reference number to a container and records each identifier number and part descriptor held within that container before the cadaveric material is sent to the crematorium. The SoA is required to retain this information.

**Identifier and part**

18539 left leg

15672 right foot

35751 torso

18579 head

10546 shoulder

**Container number**

**S/C 006**

Address:

**EXAMPLES**

The chosen funeral service provider transports the container(s) to the crematorium.

The name and address of the SoA and the container reference number must be identified on the outside of the container for the cemetery trust’s records.

**OR**

An application is made to the cemetery trust for cremation authorisation using the relevant form:

**Form 3A**

Application for cremation authorisation of bodily remains of unknown name or with an identifier

**Form 3B**

Application for cremation authorisation of body parts of unknown name with an identifier

The cemetery trust records all necessary information listed under r. 8A of the Cemeteries and Crematoria Regulations 2015 including the container reference number and where the cremated remains have been scattered or interred.

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