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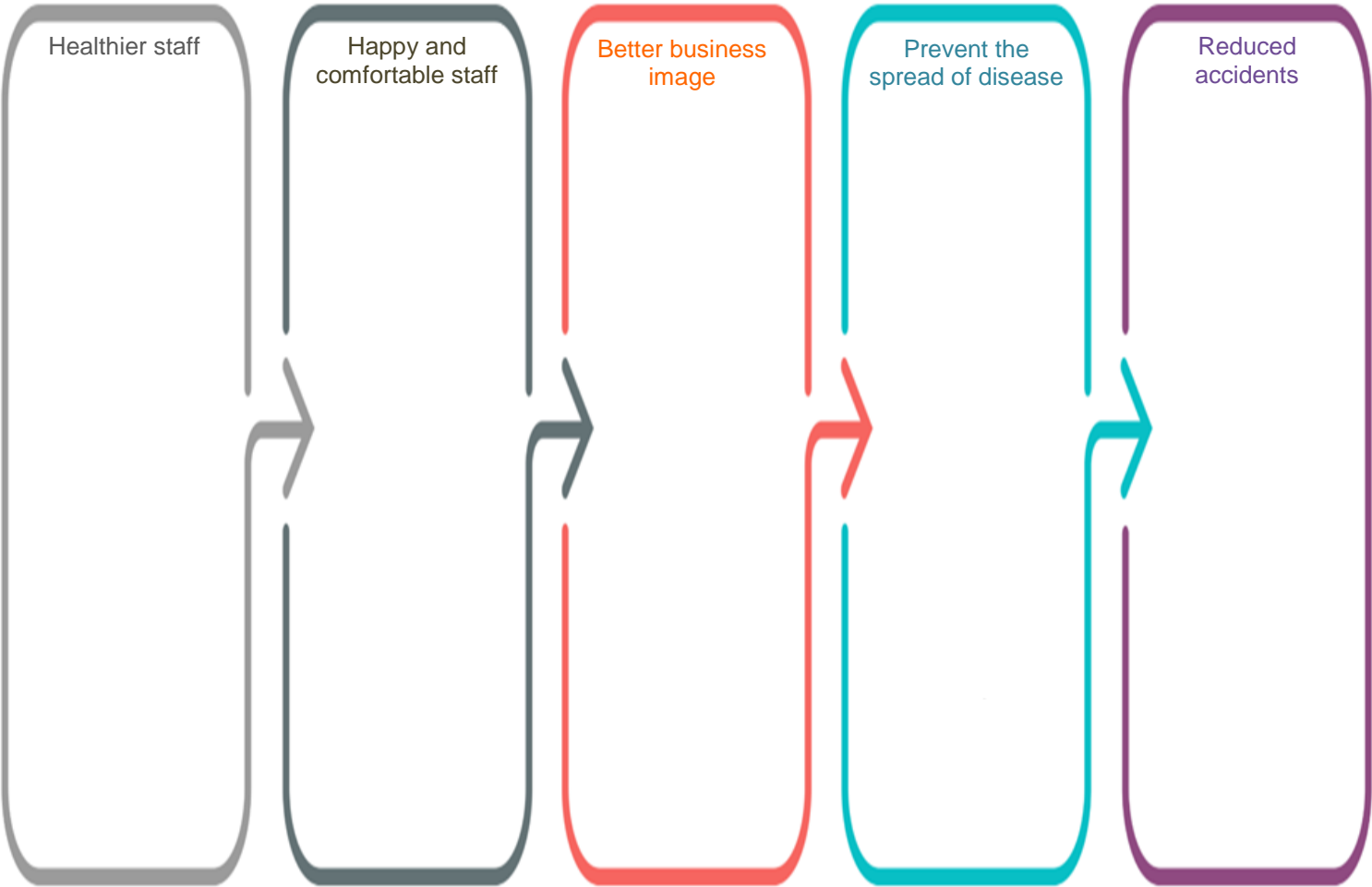
# Frontline Funeral Service Operations

## 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:** Complete the boxes below by explaining, in your own words, the following reasons for good workplace cleanliness and hygiene (one paragraph for each box):



**Task 2:** Expand on the following points relating to carrying out the first offices (or laying out) procedures.

List any consumables (e.g. PPE, cotton wool, eye caps etc.) and equipment (e.g. nasal forceps, scissors etc.) required:

What ID / external body checks are carried out?

How is dignity maintained throughout the process?

Are there any cultural considerations you consider?

Are there coffin considerations you consider?

**Task 3:** Provide a piece of objective evidence demonstrating that a piece of equipment has been maintained and / or prepared correctly in your business.

Equipment name:

What is it used for?

When are routine maintenance or checks carried out?

How is this [maintenance checks] recorded?

Insert evidence: (e.g. daily check, repair, maintenance etc.)

Insert evidence  
here

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**Task 4:** Describe standard infection control 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:




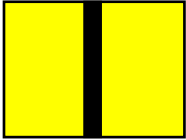


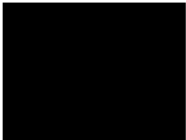

6. Occupational safety (e.g. vaccination and what do when and exposed):

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 you was given or even a wall poster / notice available in your workplace).

Brief description of evidence you have provided:

Insert evidence  
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**Task 6:** 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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Brief description:

Chosen Test 3 name:

Brief description:

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