

# Use of a Dumper within the Cemetery and Churchyard (Skills Card)

## At a glance...

### Modular customised provision

Duration Notes:	1 - 5 days depending on student numbers and ability
Delivery Method:	Classroom and practical demonstration and assessment
Recognised by:	Lantra Awards
Prerequisites:	Any additional learning needs will be integrated within the course.

## Introduction

The course will enable candidates to develop skills needed to use a dumper within the cemetery and churchyard.

## Overview in brief

***This Lantra-accredited Customised Award is exclusively developed and delivered by a Lantra-approved Training Provider, who meets our quality standards. The course is specifically tailored to meet learners' needs. For further details about the course content and delivery locations, please contact the Training Provider using the details provided below.***

The minimum age to undertake this course is 16.

Students will learn to use a dumper, within the confines of a cemetery / church yard.

## The finer details

Candidates will be shown & demonstrated the use of a dumper procedure. Then be asked to prove competency through a practical / theory assessment.





## Who should attend?

Any person working within the bereavement industry in or around cemeteries or church yards. May that be full time or personnel used for cemetery cover.

## What will be covered?

This course will cover:

- Pre-start checks
- PPE
- Dumper controls
- Correct loading
- Loads
- Working on gradients
- Working around memorials
- Working on top of burial plots/graves
- Identifying tended non-tended graves
- Turf protection
- Family witnessed backfills
- Grave backfilling with shoring
- Grave backfilling without shoring
- Different Religious procedures
- Recognition of different types of coffin and casket
- Sympathetic coffin backfilling
- Legal burial depths
- Mounding techniques
- Placing of flower tributes and grave after-care
- Customer care
- Hazard spotting
- Machine cleaning and aftercare.

## Other areas of interest

[Use of a Gantry to Lift and Lower Memorials](#)

[Moving a Full Kerb Set Memorial](#)

[Use of an Excavator to Excavate a Grave or a Burial Plot](#)



[Grave Shoring and Burial](#)



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