

# 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

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](#)

