

# Use of a Gantry to Lift and Lower Memorials (Skills Card)

## At a glance...

### Assessed Customised Provision

Duration Notes:	1 - 5 days depending on student numbers and ability's
Delivery Method:	Practical observation and assessment
Recognised by:	Lantra Awards

## Introduction

The course will enable candidates to develop skills needed to use the Gantry to lift and lower memorials within the cemetery and churchyard.

## Overview in brief

Students will learn to use the gantry to lift, lower and move memorials, within the confines of a cemetery / church yard.

## The finer details

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

## Who should attend?

Any persons 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:

- Health & Safety
- PPE





- Correct memorial location
- Risk assessment
- Correct signage
- Memorial types
- Memorial lifting equipment checks
- Types of memorials
- Calculating of memorial weights
- Surrounding memorial protection
- Gantry construction
- Gantry transport
- Working on gradients & rough terrain
- Gantry placement & levelling
- Methods of slinging
- Methods of lifting & placement of memorials
- Stone types
- Memorial Aftercare.

## Other areas of interest

[Grave Shoring and Burial](#)

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

[Use of a Dumper within the Cemetery and Churchyard](#)

[Moving a Full Kerb Set Memorial](#)

