

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 & burial
- Use of an Excavator to excavate a grave/burial plot
- Use of a Dumper within the cemetery/ Churchyard
- Moving a Full Kerb Set Memorial.

