

H-CC 5-11f Environmental Management

An Environmental management regime will be implemented to meet the minimum standards outlined in the Secretary of States Process Guidance PG5/2(12) 'Crematoria'. All plant operators will be trained and qualified to required standards as detailed in the "Training and Examination Scheme for Cremator Technicians" operated by the FBCA (Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities).

In addition, all staff involved in the operation of the new cremation equipment will undergo comprehensive training on the use of the cremation equipment once it has been installed. This training will be provided by the cremator equipment supplier (Mathews Environmental Solutions (MES), and this will include all aspects of the cremation process. The areas covered by the training would include:

- normal operation of the cremator and abatement plant
- what actions to take if a problem occurs during a cremation,
- awareness the emissions limits and the permitted operating conditions
- How to carry out routine daily plant inspections and minor servicing works required for the cremators to operate in an effective and environmentally efficient manner.

FBCA and MES training certificates will be available on site for inspection

Servicing of the equipment will be carried out by the Mathews Environmental Solutions at the recommended scheduled intervals, plus Mathews Environmental Solutions has remote access to the cremator control systems allowing them to identify and prevent/ rectify any faults, which may occur, at an early stage.

As part of the cremation equipment supply package, Mathews Environmental Solutions provide a standard package of commonly used spares parts which are to be kept on site for use in an emergency either by site staff or by Mathews' engineers. This stock of spares will be replenished as required.

All records of emissions records will be retained on site as will records of any faults with the equipment.