



Death from natural causes certificate of doctor conducting post mortem (Form 5)

Burial and Cremation Act 2013 (section 10)

Note 1 This certificate must be completed by the doctor who has completed a post mortem examination of all the vital organs of the deceased.

Note 2 It is an offence (the maximum penalty for which is imprisonment for 4 years) for a doctor to give this certificate knowing that he or she has a pecuniary or other interest in the estate of the deceased (see section 14(2) *Burial and Cremation Act 2013*).

Details of deceased

Surname (BLOCK LETTERS)

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Date of death

I certify that -

Insert date

I personally made a post mortem examination of all the vital organs of the deceased.

Are you satisfied that the deceased died from natural causes?

 Yes No

Did the deceased die from accessing voluntary assisted dying under the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021*?

 Yes No

Is there, to the best of your knowledge or belief, any reason why the deceased should not be cremated?

 Yes No

I certify that the particulars written in this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name

Address

Phone (business hours)

Phone (mobile)

Email address

AHPRA registration number

Signature

Professional Qualification

Date