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### **Regulatory and Legal Compliance Requirements for Funeral Services Operations**

#### **Clare Estate Umgeni Hindu Crematorium Society**

In terms of South African law, no person may conduct, manage, control, or operate a funeral services business unless such person is in lawful possession of a valid Funeral Director's Licence / Certificate of Competency, duly issued by the relevant Provincial Department of Health in accordance with the Funeral Services Act 66 of 2001 and the National Health Act 61 of 2003.

It is a statutory requirement that the business entity itself must be properly constituted, registered, and in continuous legal compliance, including but not limited to:

1. Registration with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC);
2. Compliance with municipal laws regarding registration as a funeral service and trading bylaws;
3. Possession of all required health, environmental, and operational permits;
4. Full compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and related regulations;
5. Registration with SARS and adherence to all tax obligations; and
6. Compliance with applicable environmental health, infectious disease control, and bio-hazard disposal regulations.

All vehicles utilised for the conveyance of human remains must be appropriately licensed, registered, roadworthy, and specially equipped in accordance with health and transport legislation. All personnel handling human remains must be adequately trained, authorised, and competent in accordance with statutory requirements and recognised industry standards.

Any person or entity conducting funeral services without the requisite licensing, registration, or statutory approval acts unlawfully. Such conduct constitutes a material contravention of national and provincial health legislation and exposes the offending party to regulatory sanction, closure, administrative penalties, and criminal prosecution.

The absence of proper licensing or compliance does not constitute a technical irregularity. It is a substantive legal violation undermining public health, public safety, and the dignity of the deceased.

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