



Queensland

Cremations Regulation 2025

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Cremations Regulation 2025*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 September 2025.

3 Labelling ashes—Act, s 11

For section 11(1)(a) of the Act, the following requirements are prescribed—

- (a) a label must be securely attached to the exterior of each container in which the ashes are stored;
- (b) the label must be legible;
- (c) the label must include the following information—
 - (i) the deceased person's name;
 - (ii) if the person in charge of the crematorium has been given the deceased person's date of death—the date of death;
 - (iii) the cremation date;
 - (iv) the name and address of the crematorium;
 - (v) if the person in charge of the crematorium has allocated a number for the cremation for the purpose of identifying the cremation—the number;
- (d) if the ashes are stored in more than 1 container, each label must—
 - (i) be consecutively numbered; and
 - (ii) state the total number of containers in which the ashes are stored.

Example for paragraph (d)—

A deceased person's ashes are stored in 2 containers. The label for 1 container includes the words 'No. 1 of 2' and the label for the other container includes the words 'No. 2 of 2'.

4 Particulars for record of cremation—Act, s 14

For section 14(1)(a) of the Act, the following particulars are prescribed—

- (a) to the extent the particulars are given to the person in charge of the crematorium—
 - (i) the deceased person's name; and
 - (ii) the deceased person's age at the date of death; and
 - (iii) the date and place of the deceased person's death; and
 - (iv) the deceased person's usual or last known place of residence;
- (b) the cremation date;
- (c) the date the permission to cremate was issued by the coroner or independent doctor;
- (d) if the ashes are disposed of under section 11(1)(b) of the Act—
 - (i) the details of the applicant's instructions; and
 - (ii) the date and way in which the instructions were carried out;
- (e) if the ashes are disposed of under section 11(2) of the Act—
 - (i) the date the notice under section 11(3) of the Act was given to the applicant; and
 - (ii) the date and place of burial.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 21 August 2025.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 22 August 2025.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Justice.

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