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| Process for applying to cremate remains of unknown identity |
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**Identifier and part**

18539 left leg

15673 right foot

35751 torso

**Container No**:

S/C 006

The chosen funeral service provider takes the container(s) to the crematorium.

The cemetery trust records all necessary information under r. 8A of the Cemeteries and Crematoria Regulations 2015 including the container number and garden bed or lawn area where the ashes will be scattered.

# Forms

## Form 3A – Application for cremation authorisation of bodily remains of unknown name or with an identifier

Form 3A is available for download at [Cremations](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/cemeteries-and-crematoria/cremations) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/cemeteries-and-crematoria/cremations>.

When seeking the [cremation authorisation](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/cemeteries-and-crematoria/cremation-authorisations) from the department Secretary, the applicant is required to provide supporting documentation detailing the source and, if known, the history of the bodily remains.

## Form 3B – Application for cremation authorisation of body parts of unknown name with an identifier

Form 3B is available for download at [Cremations](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/cemeteries-and-crematoria/cremations) <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/cemeteries-and-crematoria/cremations>.

An application for cremation authorisation of body parts of unknown name with an identifier must be made by a prescribed person:

* An inspector of a school of anatomy
* A designated officer of a school of anatomy
* The department Secretary

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