

Cremation Regulations (England & Wales) 2008 amended 2024

What is changing

- MCCD –
- Medical Devices – Now recorded on MCCD
- Crem 4 – No longer required
- Crem 5 – No longer required
- Right to inspect Crem 4 – No longer possible. Now ME
- Amended Crem 1
- Amended Form 6 (issued by coroner) – now includes implants
- Medical referee
- Preliminary form

Role of the Funeral Director

- Ensure all forms are correctly completed
- FD must not complete and or sign application form on behalf of applicant. Must be done so by the applicant.
- FD must inform applicant about the consequences of making a false declaration

Form Cremation 1 Key Changes

- A space to input email addresses of the Funeral Director and the Medical practitioner who attended the deceased
- Data Protection Statement
- A statement confirming all relevant documents have been provided
- Amended question of implantable devices
- New section on disposal of metals – need to triangulate with Preliminary (blue) form
- Only new forms will be acceptable from 9/9/24

Relevant Forms

Type of Case	Forms
In Non coronial cases	The Certificate for Burial or Cremation ('the green form')
In coronial cases	A form Cremation 6. (Please note: the green form is not necessary in cases involving the relevant coroner.)
In cremations following anatomical examination	A form Cremation 7 and the green form.

Preliminary Form

- Only new forms will be accepted
- Important that implant questions are answered
- Important recycling question is answered – one box only
- Back of form must be signed or forms will be returned