

Cremation Regulations 2008

Summary of forms required for cremation

Natural death

- Form Cremation 1 - Application for cremation of the body of a person who has died (replacing Form A)
- Form Cremation 4 - Medical certificate (replacing Form B)
- Form Cremation 5 - Confirmatory medical certificate (replacing Form C)
- Registration document (disposal certificate issued by Registrar of Births and Deaths after registration)
- Form Cremation 10 - Authorisation of cremation of deceased person by medical referee* (replacing Form F)

Coroner's enquiry

- Form Cremation 1 - Application for cremation of the body of a person who has died (replacing Form A)
- Form Cremation 6 - Certificate of coroner (replacing form E)
- Form Cremation 10 - Authorisation of cremation of deceased person by medical referee* (replacing Form F)

Stillbirth

- Form Cremation 3 - Application for cremation of stillborn baby
- Form Cremation 9 - Certificate of stillbirth
- Registration document (disposal certificate issued by Registrar of Births and Deaths after registration)
- Form Cremation 13 - Authorisation of cremation of stillborn child by medical referee*

Body parts

- Form Cremation 2 - Application for cremation of body parts (replacing form AA)
- Form Cremation 8 - Certificate releasing body parts for cremation (replacing form DD)
- Form Cremation 12 - Authorisation of cremation of body parts by medical referee* (replacing form FF)

Foetal remains

- Application for cremation of foetal remains
- Certificate of medical practitioner or midwife in respect of foetal remains
- Form Cremation 10 - Authorisation of cremation of deceased person by medical referee* (replacing Form F)

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Death abroad

- Form Cremation 1 - Application for cremation of the body of a person who has died (replacing Form A)
- Form Cremation 6 - Certificate of coroner (replacing form E)
- Form Cremation 10 - Authorisation of cremation of deceased person by medical referee* (replacing Form F)

Post-mortem examination (not subject to Coroner's enquiry)

- Form Cremation 1 - Application for cremation of the body of a person who has died (replacing Form A)
- Form Cremation 11 - Certificate after post-mortem examination (replacing Form D)
- Registration document (disposal certificate issued by Registrar of Births and Deaths after registration)
- Form Cremation 10 - Authorisation of cremation of deceased person by medical referee* (replacing Form F)

(note: for use when the normal medical attendant is unable to complete Form Cremation 4 or at the request of the Medical Referee)

Anatomical research body donation

- Form Cremation 1 - Application for cremation of the body of a person who has died (replacing Form A)
- Form Cremation 7 - Certificate following anatomical examination (replacing Form H)
- Registration document (disposal certificate issued by Registrar of Births and Deaths after registration)
- Form Cremation 10 - Authorisation of cremation of deceased person by medical referee* (replacing Form F)

(note: in many cases the old Form A would have been completed on receipt of the deceased at the time of delivery to the school of anatomy, which could have been several years ago. A new Form Cremation 1 must be completed by the head of the school or other appropriate person and attached to the old Form A as evidence of the consent of the executor or nearest surviving relative and as supporting evidence for the Medical Referee)