



Miller Mortuary and Crematory Services

## **Embalming Observation Release/ Statement of Confidentiality**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires the funeral home to inform you that there are certain hazardous chemicals present inside the embalming room. Additionally, there may be infectious agents present which can cause bloodborne diseases. Before beginning your work or observation, you are advised to talk to the management of Funeral Home regarding these hazardous chemicals and biohazards and their dangers.

Upon request, the MMS will supply you with a complete Hazardous Chemicals Inventory List which includes the names of chemicals present in the embalming room. You will be made aware of the location of the "MSDS Log" and the applicable MSDS's for chemicals whose properties you wish to know more about.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) including head and shoe covers, apron, gloves, goggles, face shields, and respiratory protection (if necessary) will be provided to you. You will be required to wear the PPE while inside the embalming room.

I have read this Embalming Observation Release and have received a Hazardous Chemicals Inventory List and the appropriate PPE. I hereby agree to wear the provided PPE while observing embalming procedure(s).

In addition, due to the sensitive nature of the procedure you will be observing, it is imperative that the privacy of the deceased's family be protected. Therefore, it is essential that no discussion regarding what you observe take place outside of the embalming room.

I also agree with and commit myself to abide by the rules of strict confidentiality in connection with the preparation of human remains at Miller Mortuary and Crematory Services.

I understand that if I breach this confidentiality agreement, I may face prosecution under the laws of the State of Texas regarding such matters.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

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