

Legislation for transporting bodies in SA

14 - Transport of bodily remains (section 15 of ACT)

(1) A person must not transport, or cause, suffer or permit the transportation of, bodily remains within a cemetery or natural burial ground unless-

(a) the remains are contained in a coffin or other rigid container from which no bodily discharges, contaminants or infectious substances may escape; or

(b) the remains are-

(i) affixed or otherwise secured to a rigid base to prevent movement; and

(ii) contained within a shroud or other wrapping from which no bodily discharges, contaminants or infectious substances may escape.

(2) A person must not transport, or cause, suffer or permit the transportation of, bodily remains in a vehicle unless-

(a) the remains are secured or restrained against movement within the vehicle; and

(b) the remains-

(i) are kept in a compartment that-

(A) is physically separate from a part of the vehicle designed for the carriage of the driver and passengers; and

(B) is capable of being easily cleaned and disinfected; or

(ii) are contained in a coffin, shroud or other container or wrapping from which no bodily discharges, contaminants or infectious substances may escape.

Source:

Burial and Cremation Act 2013

<https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/BURIAL%20AND%20CREMATION%20ACT%202013.aspx>

Burial and Cremation Regulations 2014

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