



Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

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PART 2

CREMATION

Cremation

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about—
 - (a) the management and operation of crematoriums,
 - (b) the maintenance of crematoriums,
 - (c) the operation of equipment for the carrying out of cremations,
 - (d) persons employed by cremation authorities (including in relation to training, qualifications and membership of professional bodies).
- (2) A cremation authority must comply with any requirement imposed on it by regulations under subsection (1).
- (3) A cremation authority which knowingly contravenes subsection (2) commits an offence.
- (4) A person who commits an offence under subsection (3) is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or to both.
- (5) In this section, “cremation authority”, in relation to a crematorium, means the person having responsibility for the management of the crematorium.