

**Professional Misconduct – misappropriation of cremation container lids**

Relevant legislation: Section 43 of *The Funeral & Cremation Services Act*

Council File: 2004-09

A licensee who was also a crematorium technician was found to have removed the lids on 110 cremation containers and stored them at his residence. The licensee stated the lids had been removed to expedite the cremation process and not for personal gain.

A Discipline Committee made a finding of Professional Misconduct and suspended the licensee's license for one year. In addition, the committee ordered payment of costs in the amount of \$4,000.