

Procedure for The Burial of the Dead Body in Saudi Arabia

1. In case of death of an expatriate at work or at his/her residence, a doctor from KFUPM Medical Center should examine the dead body and transfer it to the King Fahd Teaching Hospital, Al-Khobar with a preliminary medical examination report.
2. Upon receiving the dead body, the Government hospital will examine the dead body and issue a Medical Report. In case of death in the hospital, the concerned hospital will issue a death report.
3. Written consent of the deceased person's family will be needed for the burial of the dead body in KSA. The deceased's legal heirs should also prepare a Power of Attorney wherein they should specify the Bank Account Number and the names of the beneficiaries who will receive the final settlement of dues and the personal belongings of the deceased. The Power of Attorney should be certified by the Foreign Office of the deceased's country and the Saudi Embassy/Consulate in that country.
4. The address of the deceased in his native country should be printed in Arabic and English with 9 photo copies.
5. Nine (9) copies of passport and iqama and the original passport of the deceased will be required.
6. Approval of the concerned embassy in KSA for the burial of the dead body in KSA will be required.
7. The local Police Department and the Governorate should be contacted for the completion of other formalities e.g. issuance of a Police Report containing the cause of death etc., followed by the issuance of **No Objection Certificate** by the Governorate for the burial of the dead body in KSA.
8. After the issuance of the Police Report, the Ahwal Al-Madania Dept. (Civil Registration Dept.) will issue an Official Death Certificate for the deceased.
9. After receiving the official Death Certificate, burial arrangements can be made with the local graveyard.