

# CREMATORY WITNESSING REGULATIONS

OHIO VAULT WORKS CREMATORY, LLC

The Crematory is not generally open to the public, and witnesses to a cremation are only allowed with the consent of the person authorizing the cremation of the deceased, the Funeral Home, and the Crematory. Witnessing a cremation is a privilege; the following rules and regulations have been adopted by Ohio Vault Works Crematory for the mutual protection of its employees and of all persons who are authorized to witness a cremation service at the facility.

- Witnesses must always comply with the instructions of Ohio Vault Works Crematory personnel.
- Witnesses shall remain at the approved location for viewing cremation services.
- With the consent of and advance notice to Ohio Vault Works Crematory, one witness may be designated to remotely start the cremation.
- No witnesses may be near the cremator.
- Witnesses shall maintain the decorum required for a ceremony of this kind and may be removed by Ohio Vault Works Crematory personnel for any violations.
- Children, other than members of the immediate family of the Decedent, will not be allowed to witness a cremation service.
- Ohio Vault Works Crematory would appreciate the courtesy of advance notification of any individuals who will be in attendance that will require special accommodations based on physical limitations.
- Witnessing a cremation can be an emotional experience. Witnesses are assuming the risks involved and understand that Ohio Vault Works Crematory has no responsibility or liability with respect to this process.
- Special accommodations for ceremonies with regards to a person's religious beliefs will be upheld if safety risks are not an issue.
- Photos and/or videos are prohibited at Ohio Vault Works, Inc.
- Please arrive at the Crematory 15 minutes prior to the scheduled cremation time.
- The cremation must start no later than 15 minutes following the scheduled cremation time, or the witnessing of the cremation will be cancelled, and a \$50 cancellation fee will be applied.
- The Crematory must receive 24-hour advanced notice of a cancellation/postponement or a \$50 cancellation fee will be applied.