

The 20 Categories of Reportable Deaths

- Death the medical cause of which is uncertain
- Sudden / unattended death, except where a person has been diagnosed before death with a terminal illness
- Death caused by an accident or injury
- Death caused by crime
- Death caused by an anaesthetic or under the influence of a general anaesthetic or which occurred within 24 hours of the administering of anaesthetic
- Death caused by a surgical operation or within 48 hours after a surgical operation
- Death caused by an occupational disease or directly / indirectly connected with present or previous occupation
- Still birth
- Maternal death
- Deaths caused by septicaemia with unknown primary cause
- Suicide
- Death in official custody
- Where death occurred during discharge of duty of an officer having statutory powers of arrest or detention
- Death in the premises of a Government department any public officer of which has statutory powers of arrest or detention
- Death of certain mental patients (as defined by law) in a hospital or in a mental hospital
- Death in a private care home
- Death caused by homicide
- Death caused by a drug or poison
- Death caused by ill-treatment, starvation or neglect
- Death which occurred outside Hong Kong where the body of the person is brought into Hong Kong.