



Ceremony Reflection Template

You need to reflect on five ceremonies across four years* for your VCANZ submission

**Your ceremonies must all be within four years of the date you press the 'submit' button for this submission.*

Ceremony

Examples of ceremonies that you may use here are; weddings, civil union, renewal of vows, anniversaries, funerals, memorial, interment of ashes, unveiling, baby-naming, house-blessings.

Instructions before you start

1. You need to record a ceremony name (e.g Wedding), date and location.
2. In the box write a brief description of the ceremony details to provide a background and context to your ceremony reflections.
3. Choose three of the six questions below for your reflection on your delivery of the ceremony and/or the service you provided to clients.
4. Identify the question you are responding to for the validator i.e., write Q2, Q3 & Q5 and then write your reflection/response.
5. Use a range of questions across your five ceremonies. Try and use all questions at least once.
6. Be succinct and clear in your reflection. Identify challenges, learnings and any changes that resulted. Remember it is a reflection – where you look back at your ceremony and critically analyse the event.

Prompt questions and cues for your ceremony reflection

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| 1. How do you think the ceremony went overall? | <i>Cue: What went really well? Focusing on a particular part of the ceremony, how did you use your skills and expertise?</i> |
| 2. What went well for you? | <i>Cue: How did you face a known challenge or something unexpected happening? Or something that went exceptionally well?</i> |
| 3. What might you do differently in the future? [if anything] | <i>Cue: Did something in particular not go as well as expected? or as planned? What are your learnings from this?</i> |
| 4. What did you learn about yourself? | <i>Cue: Did you have any unexpected emotional responses? How did you respond or manage your feelings? Did you discover something new about yourself?</i> |
| 5. What did you learn about ceremony and ritual? | <i>Cue: You may have done [part of] a ceremony or a ritual for the first time. What did you learn from ideas clients brought to the ceremony or ritual? [culture, language, customs] What would you change for next time?</i> |
| 6. Reflecting on you and your work as a Celebrant, is there anything else of interest or importance to you? | <i>Cue: Are there any experiences or learnings from this ceremony that have shaped your practice that you would like to share, and are not covered by the other 5 questions?</i> |

Ceremony One

Name and/or Type of Ceremony

Date: _____ Location: _____

Briefly record the ceremony details that provide background and context to your ceremony reflections (50 words):

Identify which three questions you are answering (out of the six questions above) and add your reflections or responses below:

Q: _____

Q: _____

Q: _____

Ceremony Two

Name and Type of Ceremony

Date: _____ Location: _____

Briefly record the ceremony details that provide background and context to your ceremony reflections (50 words):

Identify which three questions you are answering (out of the six questions above) and add your reflections or responses below:

Q: _____

Q: _____

Q: _____

Ceremony Three

Date: _____ Location: _____

Briefly record the ceremony details that provide background and context to your ceremony reflections (50 words):

Identify which three questions you are answering (out of the six questions above) and add your reflections or responses below:

Q: _____

Q: _____

Q: _____

Ceremony Four

Date: _____ Location: _____

Briefly record the ceremony details that provide background and context to your ceremony reflections (50 words):

Identify which three questions you are answering (out of the six questions above) and add your reflections or responses below:

Q: _____

Q: _____

Q: _____

Ceremony Five

Date: _____ Location: _____

Briefly record the ceremony details that provide background and context to your ceremony reflections (50 words):

Identify which three questions you are answering (out of the six questions above) and add your reflections or responses below:

Q: _____

Q: _____

Q: _____