

A **certifier** is the person who completes the medical certificate of cause of death (medical part of the [death certificate](#)). In most cases, certifiers are [physicians](#) but in some countries they can have other qualifications.

In case of external causes and/or sudden or suspicious death, the certification could be made by a forensic physician or in some countries by legal professionals such as coroners in England, Ireland and Wales.

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