

Grave transfer – Glossary of terms

FORM OF TRANSFER	WHAT IS IT USED FOR & WHEN?
<u>Form of Assignment</u>	Used by a living owner to transfer ownership to a new owner (or add more owners)
<u>Grant of Probate</u>	This is granted to the executor(s) of a will once the document has been proven in court.
<u>Grant of Letters of Administration</u>	Next of kin applies to the court for this when the deceased died intestate (did not leave a will). Once obtained it gives the next of kin the same powers as executors to administer the estate.
<u>Form of Assent</u>	Transfers ownership from an executor or an administrator into their name upon production of the Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration.
<u>Statutory Declaration</u>	Used as a last resort when Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration have not been produced. Based on a will that did not go to probate, claiming ownership by the executor or by the next of kin if there was no will. These cannot take away the right of the person entitled.
<u>Form of Renunciation</u>	Used with a Statutory Declaration when the grave is being claimed by more than one person, e.g. if the deceased had more than one child and one or more of them wishes to give up their right of ownership.