

Figure: 22 TAC §206.2(c)

Activity Category	Specific Activities Included
Anatomical Education	Dissection by faculty, staff and students in an accredited educational program; observation of dissection; identification of anatomical structures; preparation of prosections; cross-sectional and regional anatomy; comparative anatomy with imaging; cadaveric anatomy review by health professionals.
Surgical Training	Hands-on surgical skills training; cadaveric surgical courses; new-procedure, revision, and complication-management training; team-based and simulated operating-room training; training using fluoroscopy, ultrasound, navigation, or robotic systems on a cadaver.
Medical Device & Technology Development	Device testing, validation, and verification; fit and feasibility studies; usability testing; implant placement and removal practice; instrument development; biomechanical evaluation; testing of imaging, robotic, AI, or navigation systems; pre-market and post-market evaluation.
Research	Anatomical, tissue, cellular, and biomechanical research; pharmacological and toxicological research; novel preservation techniques; comparative-effectiveness and translational research; disease-pathology and surgical-outcomes research using cadaveric models.
Experimentation	Experimentation on a body or anatomical specimen to further medical or forensic science, as expressly authorized by §691.033(a), including testing or developing new or modified techniques, devices, materials, procedures, preservatives, or methods.
Forensic Science	Decomposition and taphonomy studies; forensic anthropology and pathology training; entomology research; trauma-pattern analysis; human-remains-detection canine training; forensic odontology.

Mortuary Science Education	Funeral-services, embalming, and restorative-arts training; mortuary practicum; preparation-room procedures; chemistry of preservation.
Preparation & Preservation	Embalming and arterial preservation using approved methods by a licensed embalmer under Chapter 651, Occupations Code; fresh-frozen preservation; perfusion using non-preservation methods; plastination; partial preservation; preparation for transport or dissection; thawing and reconditioning; antimicrobial or anti-decomposition treatment such as cleansing the exterior of the body.
Disarticulation & Segmentation	Disarticulation and segmentation of a whole body into anatomical specimens; separation of organs and structures; defleshing; preparation of skeletal and teaching specimens.
Transport & Storage	Transport to and between authorized recipients; cold-chain and frozen storage; packaging and repackaging; container labeling consistent with §691.031(a)(2); transport across state lines or internationally consistent with applicable law.
Documentation & Media	Photography, videography, imaging, scanning, and other recording for educational, research, training, or documentation purposes consistent with donor consent under §691.028 and §206.7 of this title (relating to Educational Use of Anatomical Material; Prohibition of Public Display), including obscuring identifying features when displayed beyond direct educational use.
Disposition	Cremation; cremation with return of cremated remains; burial; disposition of derived specimens consistent with donor consent.
Incidental & Necessary	Activities reasonably incidental or necessary to any activity above, including handling by trained personnel, infection-control and biohazard management, and inter-facility coordination.

Special Project	Activities incidental to a purpose not known at the time of donation and approved by the commission.
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