

# Chapter 1

## Application and purpose

## 1.1 Application

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- (1) The Funeral Plan: Conduct of Business sourcebook (*FPCOB*) is the specialist sourcebook for *regulated funeral plan activities*.
- (2) *FPCOB* is relevant both to *funeral plan providers* and *funeral plan intermediaries*.
- (3) *FPCOB* applies as described in this chapter unless the application of a chapter, a section or a *rule* is described differently in the chapters, sections or *rules* in *FPCOB*.

### Purpose

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The purpose of *FPCOB* is to set out the detailed obligations that are specific to *regulated funeral plan activities* and the connected activities carried on by *firms*. ■ *FPCOB 17* refers to other high-level obligations in the *FCA Handbook* that apply to *firms*, for example, *PRIN*, *GEN* and *SYSC*.