

Mission of The Conference

The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards is the premier source for examination services, information, and regulatory support to the death care profession.

Mission Statement

The International Conference is a not-for-profit voluntary association providing examination services, information, and regulatory support to funeral service licensing boards and educators, legislators and other regulatory agencies, and the public at large in various states, districts, provinces, jurisdictions, and internationally

Goals

The following related goals provide a foundation for the strategic planning process of the ICFSEB.

- 1: The Conference is known as the premier source within its areas of expertise.
- 2: The Conference is the examination services provider for the death care profession.
- 3: The Conference is the recognized information resource clearinghouse for the death care profession and the public.
- 4: The Conference is the regulatory support leader for the death care profession.
- 5: The Conference supports death care education.

Contacting The Conference

The ICFSEB provides consulting services, seminars, and presentations to its constituent state regulatory boards at the request of the board as well as seminars for mortuary colleges. These presentations include use of examinations in licensure, evaluation of current practices, orientations for new board members about the Conference, services offered, item-writing workshops, etc.

Regulatory agencies and colleges of mortuary arts and sciences should contact the office of the executive director for additional information.

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WHAT CAN
WE DO FOR
YOU?

State Board and
L.R.R. Exam
Services

Why Use The Conference?

There are many benefits for a state board that chooses to use the services of The Conference for the administration of their State Board and/or Laws, Rules & Regulation Exams.

We call it "FEAS-Ability"

No two state regulatory boards are alike, nor are their requirements and procedures, so...

F is for Flexibility

The Conference works with each state board to address their specific needs, so no one is "pigeon-holed" into a set of procedures that is uncomfortable to them. From simply ordering your state's test, to handling virtually every detail, our office can take care of as much or as little of your state's examination process as needed.

We've been doing this testing thing for a long time, so ...

E is for Experience

Since establishing the first National Board Examination in 1930, The Conference has been responsible for the development,

distribution, administration, and record-

keeping of literally thousands of funeral service licensing exams. Our database contains

the files for some 64,000 National Board

Exam candidates. That expertise is directly

applicable to the service we provide to state

licensing boards. We are currently handling

some portion of the State Board Exam, the

LRR, or both, for 22 states, and discussion is

underway with several others. Over the past 20

years, we have overseen the administration of

more than 10,000 state level exams.

You are responsible for getting it right, so ...

A is for Accountability

One major benefit for state boards is

accessibility to a well-established system that

specializes in computer-based professional

testing. That proven performance goes a long

way toward guaranteeing that your testing will

be handled professionally, accurately and with

100% accountability.

If our customers are happy, we're happy, so ...

S is for Service

By choosing to enlist the services of The

Conference, you can relieve your staff of many

of the clerical tasks involved in the

administration of exams and processing of

exam scores. Customization is another plus. For states that opt to use CBT, we provide a

custom application brochure outlining the

details of their exam procedures for distribution

to their candidates. For states that use paper/

pencil exams, the specific procedures to be

followed are outlined in detail in the contract.

Serving your needs is our

primary purpose. It's our ...

Ability

Our Strategic Plan calls for The Conference to

become "the premier source for examination

services" for the death care industry. Our goal

is to provide flexibility, the expertise that

comes from broad experience, the highest

possible level of accuracy and accountability,

and superior service. Tell us what you need and

we'll do our best to find a way to provide it.

Contact us for more information regarding the

FEASIBILITY of our State Board Examination

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When you think about it, maybe the question

for your board should be ...

Why NOT Use The Conference?