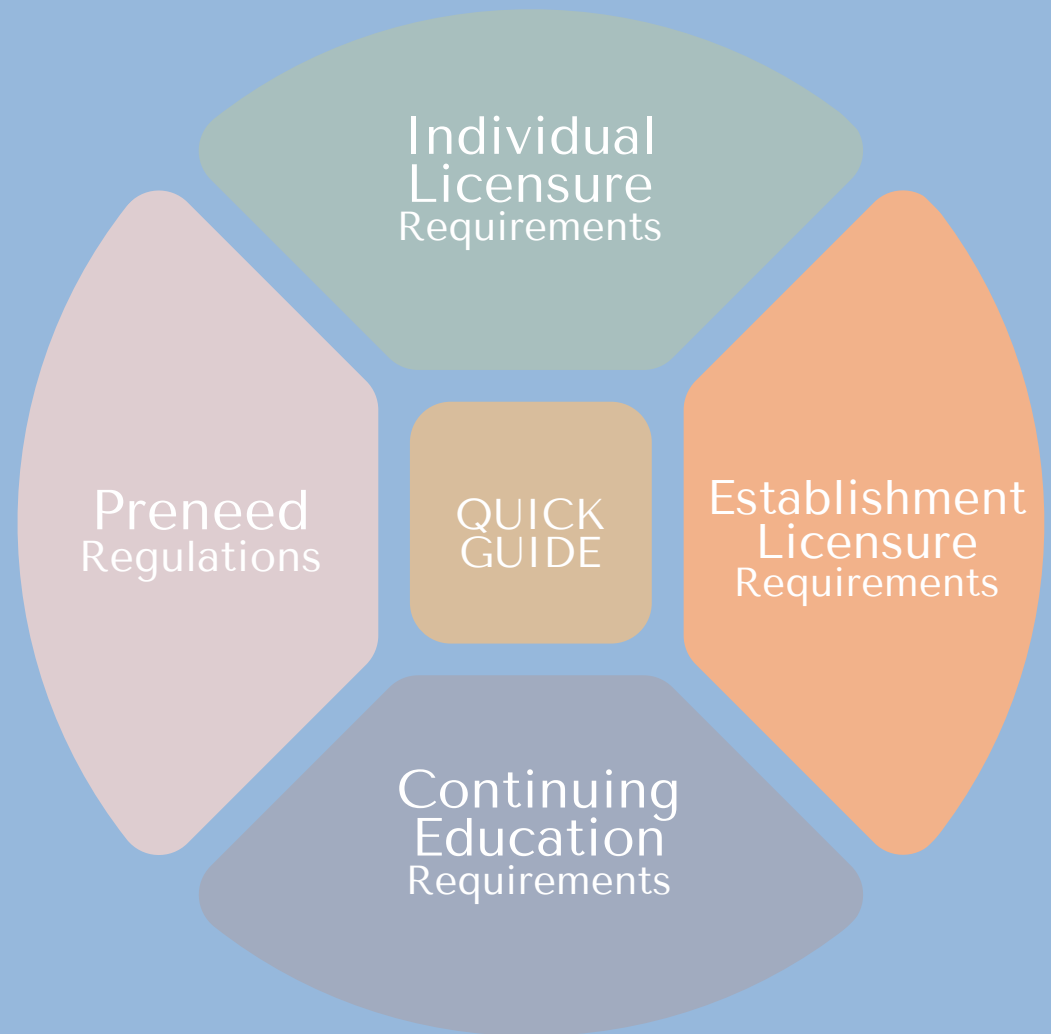


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				NBE (\$570)	SBE	LRR	Served before, during, or after education, in state/province, etc.?	Case Reports		
Alabama	Funeral Director	State & Federal; 18	ABFSE graduate; Bachelor's Degree in any field; or Certificate program from ABFSE school	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$50	Served during or after education in AL	40	\$200 & \$200	Renew every 2 years
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$50	Served during or after education in AL	40	\$200 & \$200	
	Cremationist	State & Federal; 21	High School/GED			✓ \$50	Completion of training course by approved provider every 4 yrs, completion of manufacturer-led training		\$100 & \$100	
Alaska	Funeral Director	NO; 18	30 semester hours from accredited college/university	✓		✓ \$60	Served anytime in AK	24	\$235 & \$235	Renew every 2 years
	Embalmer		Degree from accredited program of mortuary science	✓		✓ \$60	Served anytime in AK	24	\$235 & \$235	
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate	✓		✓ \$60	Served after education in AK	24	\$235 & \$235	
Alberta	Funeral Director	Yes; NA	Graduate from Alberta approved funeral service program	Province Exam \$300			Served during or after education	50	\$100 & \$100	Renew each year
	Embalmer		Graduate from Alberta approved program	NA			Served during or after education	25	\$100 & \$100	
	FD & Emb. Combination		Graduate from Alberta approved funeral service program	Province Exam \$300			Served during or after education	50 & 25	\$175 & \$175	
	Pre-need Salesperson		Complete approved Pre-need salesperson course	Pass course exam			NA	NA	\$100 & \$100	
Arizona	Funeral Director	State & Federal; NA	Graduate of an accredited or provisionally accredited school of mortuary science	✓		✓ \$80	Served before education in AZ	25	\$85 & \$85	Renew each year
	Embalmer		Graduate of an accredited or provisionally accredited school of mortuary science	✓		✓ \$80	Served before education in AZ	25	\$85 & \$85	
	Cremationist		Completion of a training course by approved provider						\$85 & \$85	
	Pre-need Salesperson					✓ \$80	NA	NA	\$85 & \$85	
Arkansas	Funeral Director	State; 18	HS/GED; Complete up to 20 hrs in funeral service pract. & ethics & laws/rules approved by board			✓ \$100	Served anytime in AR	50	\$40 & \$30	Renew each year
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate	✓		✓ \$100	Served anytime in AR —(See AR Footnote 1)	50	\$40 & \$30	
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate	✓		✓ \$100	Served anytime in AR —(See AR Footnote 1)	50 & 50	\$80 & \$60	
	Crematory Operator		High School/GED; Completion of a training course by an approved provider (renew every 5 years), manufacturer-led training							
	Transporter	See AR Footnote 2; OSHA, blood-borne pathogen training required							\$85 & \$50	

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California	Funeral Director	State & Federal; 18	Associate's Degree in any field or equivalent			✓ \$100	NA	\$200 & \$200	Renew each year	
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate; Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science	✓		✓ \$150	Served anytime in CA	\$150 & \$100		
	Crematory Manager		High School/GED			✓\$450		\$80 & \$80		
	Cremated Remains Disp.					NA		\$100 & \$50		
Colorado	Licensure not required. Voluntary certification available through CO FDA.									
Connecticut	Funeral Director	State; NA	Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science	✓		✓	Served before education	NA	\$210 & \$235	Renew each year
	Embalmer		Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science	✓		✓	Served before education in CT	50	\$210 & \$115	
Delaware	Funeral Director	State & Federal; NA	ABFSE graduate	✓		✓ \$140	Served after education in DE	25	\$188 & \$188	Renew every 2 years
D.C.	Funeral Director	NO; 18	ABFSE graduate; Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science	✓	✓ \$195	✓ \$195	Served after education	25	\$65 & \$130	Renew every 2 years
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate; Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science	✓	✓ \$195	✓ \$195	Served after education	25 & 25	\$65 & \$130	
	Transporter					NA		\$65 & \$100		
Florida	Funeral Director	State & Federal; 18	ABFSE graduate; Bachelor's or Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science or other	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$132	Served anytime in FL	Quarterly reports	\$374—\$562/ \$380	Renew every 2 years
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate; Bachelor's Degree or Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science	✓		✓ \$132	Served anytime in FL	Quarterly reports	\$374-\$562/ \$380	
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate; Bachelor's or Associate's Degree (Associate's in Funeral Services or a Bachelor's/ Associate's in any subject + 1 year mort. Sci. course	✓		✓ \$132	Served in FL	Quarterly reports	\$534—\$722/ \$380	
	Preneed Sales Agent		NA				None	\$255 per appointment		
Georgia	Embalmer	NO; 18	ABFSE graduate	✓			Served anytime in GA	50	\$50 & \$100	Renew every 2 years
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate	✓		✓ \$60	Served anytime in GA	50	\$50 & \$100	
Hawaii	Embalmer	NO; 18	ABFSE graduate	✓			Served anytime		\$25 & \$25	Renew each year

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				NBE (\$570)	SBE	LRR	Served before, during, or after education, in state/province, etc.?	Case Reports		
Idaho	Funeral Director	NO; 21	60 semester or 90 quarter hours from accredited college plus at least 15 hours from ABFSE program	✓		✓	Served anytime in ID	25	\$85 & \$85	Renew each year
	Mortician		ABFSE graduate; 60 semester or 90 quarter hours from accred. college in addition to ABFSE program	✓		✓	Served anytime in ID	25	\$85 & \$85	
	Certificate of Authority		Must be a licensed funeral director or mortician						\$50 & \$50	
Illinois	FD & Emb. Combination	NO; 18	ABFSE graduate; Bachelor's or Associate's Degree in Arts or Science	✓			Served after education in IL	24 & 24	\$100 & \$100	Renew every 2 yrs
Indiana	FD & Emb. Combination	NO; 18	30 semester or 45 quarter hours from postsecondary institution & 4 quarters from accredited school of mortuary science OR 21 month program in mortuary science (all programs must be approved by board.)	✓	✓ \$50	✓ \$50	Served before education in IN	4	\$50 & \$50	Renew every 2 yrs
Iowa	FD & Emb. Combination	NO; NA	ABFSE graduate; 60 college credit hours that exclude technical Mortuary Science course	✓		✓	Served before education in IA	12 & 12	\$120 & \$120	Renew every 2 yrs
Kansas	Funeral Director	NO; 18	60 hours of college (20 in areas defined by law)			✓ \$200	Served after education	25	\$228 prorated & \$228	Renew every 2 yrs
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate; Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science	✓			Served after education	No minimum	\$168 prorated & \$168	
	Crematory Operator		High School/GED	Completion of a training course by an approved provider (must complete 2 hours of CE every two years)				\$50 & \$50		
	Assistant FD		High School/GED			✓	NA	prorated & \$180		
Kentucky	Funeral Director	Federal; 18	High School/GED	✓	✓ \$100	✓ \$100	Served anytime in KY	25	\$75 & \$75	Renew each year
	Embalmer		Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science		✓ \$100	✓ \$100	Served anytime in KY	25	\$75 & \$75	
	FD & Emb. Combination		High School/GED		✓ \$100	✓ \$100	Served anytime in KY	25, 25, 25	NA	
	Transporter		High School/GED	Blood-borne pathogen, state course annually				\$150 & \$150		
Louisiana	Funeral Director	NO; 18	ABFSE graduate; Minimum of 30 college freshman semester hours from SACS or equivalent institution		✓ \$285		Served anytime in LA	30	\$250 & \$80	Renew each year
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate	✓			Served anytime in LA	30	\$250 & \$80	
	Crematory Operator		High School/GED	Crematory operator training course by approved provider, manufacturer-led training				\$250 & \$80		

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Maine	FD & Emb. Combination	State; 18		✓		✓ \$140	Served before education	NA	\$230 & \$230	Renew each year
	Attendant			OSHA, blood-borne pathogen training renewed annually				\$80 & \$80		
Maryland	Funeral Director	State & Federal; 18	Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science	✓		✓ \$265	Served in MD during or anytime if enrolled	20 & 20	\$600 & \$600	Renew every 2 years
	Mortician		Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science	✓	+ practical	✓ \$265	Served in MD during or anytime if enrolled	20, 20, 20	\$600 & \$600	
	Crematory Operator		Ability to read & write	Completion of training course by approved provider & manufacturer-led training				\$300 & \$300		
	Transporter		Ability to read & write	Must take courses in transportation regs, blood-borne pathogen, infectious disease, OSHA, Human Dignity Act				\$40	Does not renew	
Massachusetts	FD & Emb. Combination	State; 18	Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science		✓ \$83	✓ \$83	Served anytime in MA	NA	\$66 & \$155	Renew each year
	Funeral Assistant		High School/GED plus specific coursework						\$31 & \$31	
Michigan	Mortuary Science Licensee	NO; NA	3 year mortuary science program at an accredited college or university	✓	✓ \$59		Served during education	25	\$60 or \$100 & \$80	Renew every 2 years
Minnesota	Mortician	NO; NA	Bachelor's Degree in Science or Arts; or equivalent	✓		✓ \$125	Served after education	75	\$200 & \$200	Renew each year
Mississippi	Funeral Director	NO; 18	High School/GED		✓ \$285		Served anytime in MS	50	Prorated & \$100	Renew every 2 years
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE Graduate	✓			Served anytime in MS	25	Prorated & \$125	
	Crematory Operator		NA	Crematory Course Completion certificate by an approved provider				\$100 & \$100		
Missouri	Funeral Director	State; 18	High School/GED plus apprenticeship in lieu of formal education or Certificate of Proficiency programs for funeral director; ABFSE graduate	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$140	Served during education, proof of 10 funeral services conducted	10	\$150 & \$150	Renew every 2 years
	Limited Funeral Dir.		High School/BED			✓ \$140			\$150 & \$150	
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate	✓		✓ \$140	Served after education in MO	25	\$150 & \$150	
	Pre-need Agent	NO; 18	NA			✓ \$140	NA		\$40 & \$40	Renew each year
	Pre-need Agent FD		Must register with board office							

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Montana	Mortician	NO; 18	ABFSE graduate; Associate's Degree in Funeral Service or Mortuary Science is minimum; Bachelor's Degree in Funeral Service or Mortuary Science	✓			Served after education	25	\$544 & \$435	Renew each year
	Crematory Operator & Technician		High School/GED				None		\$435 & \$218	
Nebraska	FD & Emb. Combination	State; 19	ABFSE graduate; plus 60 semester hours/college credit in specific areas	✓		✓	Served before or after education in NE	25	\$90 & \$90	Renew every 2 years
Nevada	Funeral Director	State & Federal; 18	NA	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$240	Must have 1 year of active practice as a Funeral Arranger in NV		\$375 & \$200	Renew every 2 years
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate; 60 semester or 90 quarter hours at accredited college or university	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$240	Served anytime in NV	50	\$375 & \$200	
	Funeral Arranger					✓	None		\$375 & \$200	
New Hampshire	Embalmer	State; 18	ABFSE graduate; 30 credits of postsecondary education	✓	✓ \$150		Served anytime in NH	50 emb 25 fd	Prorated & \$150	Renew every 2 years
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate; 30 credits of postsecondary education	✓		✓ \$150	Served anytime in NH	50 emb 25 fd	Prorated & \$300	
New Jersey	FD & Emb. Combination	NO	ABFSE graduate; At least 60 academic credits	✓		✓ \$125	Served anytime in NJ	75, 75, 25	\$350 & \$175 -350	Renew every 2 years
New Mexico	FD & Emb. Combination	NO	Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science	✓		✓ \$100	Served before education	50, 50, 50	\$200 & \$150	Renew each year
New York	Funeral Director	NO	ABFSE graduate	✓		✓	Served after education in NY	Not specific	\$125 & \$125	Renew every 2 years
North Carolina	Funeral Director	State & National; 18	Board-approved Funeral Director program from ABFSE college		✓ +Path.	✓	Served anytime in NC	25	\$150 & \$75	Renew each year
	Provisional Funeral Dir.		See NC Footnote		✓	✓	Not required		\$500 & \$250	
	Embalmer		Associate's Degree in Mort. Sci. from ABFSE college	✓	✓	✓	Served anytime in NC	25	\$150 & \$75	
	FD & Emb. Combination		Associate's Degree in Mort. Sci. from ABFSE college	✓	✓	✓	Served anytime in NC	25	\$150 & \$75	
	Transporter		Valid NC driver's license, \$500k minimum Professional Liability Insurance; NC min requirements for Vehicle Liability Insurance							
	Crematory Operator	NO; 18	Completion of training course by an approved provider for certification (must recertify if certification expires)							

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North Dakota	FD & Emb. Combination	NO; 18	ABFSE graduate; Associate's or Diploma in Mort. Science plus 60 semester hours of college credit	✓		✓	Complete 30 hours & be enrolled before apprenticeship begins	25 & 10	\$100 & \$100	Renew each year
	Crematory Operator		Completion of training course by approved provider every 3 years & manufacturer led training						NA	
Nova Scotia	Funeral Director	Federal; 19	Graduate of Board approved program and/or completion of 12 mth apprenticeship		✓		Served during education in NS	25, 25, 25, 25	\$200 & \$200	Renew each year
	Embalmer		Completion of Board approved program		✓		Served during education in NS	NA	\$200 & \$200	
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate; Graduate of Board approved program		✓		Served during education	25, 25, 25, 25	\$200 & \$200	
Ohio	Funeral Director	State & Federal; 18	Bachelor's Degree in any field	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$140	Served before education in OH	50	\$200 & \$200	Renew every 2 years
	Embalmer		Bachelor's degree in any field; official mort. science transcript with at least 12 months instruction	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$140	Served before education in OH	25	\$200 & \$200	
	Crematory Operator		High School/GED	Completion of training course by an approved provider, Laws & Rules exam, & refresher course every 2 years				\$150 & \$150		
Oklahoma	Funeral Director	NO; 21	ABFSE graduate; Associate's Degree plus 60 hours	✓		✓ \$100	Served anytime in OK	50	\$75 & \$75	Renew each year
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate; Associate's Degree plus 60 hours	✓		✓ \$100	Served anytime in OK	25	\$75 & \$75	
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate; Associate's Degree plus 60 hours	✓		✓ \$100	Served anytime in OK	25	\$75 & \$75	
Ontario	Funeral Dir. 1	Provincial/Federal; 18	Diploma from Humber College	Entry to Practice Exam(s) & Licensing and Jurisprudence			Served after education in ON	NA	\$250 & \$200	Renew each year
	Funeral Dir. 2		Diploma from Humber College				Served after education in ON	NA	\$250 & \$200	
	Transfer Svcs. Sales Rep.		Certificate from Humber College				NA	NA	\$250 & \$200	
	Funeral Preplanner		Certificate from Humber College				NA	NA	\$250 & \$200	
Oregon	Funeral Director	State; 18	Associate's Degree in any accredited field			✓ \$100	Served anytime in OR	25	\$80/\$160 & \$160	Renew every 2 years
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate	✓		✓ \$100	Served anytime in OR	35	\$80/\$160 & \$160	
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate	✓		✓ \$100	Served anytime in OR	25 & 35	\$160/\$320 & \$320	
	Preneed Salesperson		None						\$150 & \$50	
Pennsylvania	Funeral Director	State; 21	ABFSE graduate	✓		✓ \$190	Served before graduation	35	\$25 & \$400	Renew every 2 years

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Rhode Island	FD & Emb. Combination	NA; NA	ABFSE graduate; Associate of Science	✓	✓		Served in RI, reports due quarterly	\$30 & \$30	Renew each year	
Saskatchewan	Funeral Director	Federal; NA	Graduate from institution recognized by Council			✓ \$75	Served after education in SK	30	\$160 & \$160	Renew each year
	Embalmer		Graduate from institution recognized by Council	Practical embalming exam \$75			Served after education in SK	30 (incl. 5 autopsies)	\$160 & \$160	
	Crematory Operator		Completion of training course by approved provider, annual CE class			✓ \$175	Observe 5 cremations & conduct 10 cremations		\$160; NA	NA
	Transporter					✓			\$200 & \$200	Renew each year
	Salesperson		Salesperson course			✓	Assist in 6 funerals, 6 arrangements, completion/execution of 10 prepaid contracts		\$160 & \$160	
South Carolina	Funeral Director	State; 18	ABFSE graduate; Bachelor's Degree; or 60 accredited college hours; or 1 year course in funeral directing approved by the board		✓ \$285	✓ \$140	Served anytime in SC	50	\$100 & \$300	Renew every 2 years
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate; Completion of a course in embalming approved by the Board	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$140	Served anytime in SC	50	\$100 & \$300	
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate or meet two individuals sets of requirements above	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$140	Served anytime in SC	50 each	\$150 & \$320	
South Dakota	FD & Emb. Combination	NO; 18	ABFSE graduate; Bachelor's or Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science plus 60 semester hours of approved college credit	✓		✓ \$50	Served anytime in SD	25	\$125 & \$125	Renew each year
Tennessee	Funeral Director	NO; 18	Completion of funeral service education program of not less than 30 hours accredited by ABFSE		✓ \$250	✓ \$155	Served anytime in TN	Quarterly reports	\$435 & \$235	Renew every 2 years
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate	✓	✓ \$250	✓ \$155	Served anytime in TN	Quarterly reports	\$435 & \$235	
	Transporter	Professional liability insurance with a minimum of 1 million dollars coverage							\$350 & \$250	
Texas	Funeral Director	State & Federal; 18	Certificate in Funeral Service or Associate's Degree in Applied Science	✓	✓ \$285	✓\$89	Served anytime in TX	45	\$175 & \$193	Renew every 2 years
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate; Associate's Degree in Applied Science	✓		✓\$89	Served anytime in TX	45	\$175 & \$193	
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate; Associate's Degree in Applied Science	✓		✓\$89	Served anytime in TX	45 & 45	\$350 & \$330	
Utah	FD Service Director	Bkgrd. review if on app; NA	Associate's Degree, or equivalent, in Mortuary Science	✓		✓\$68	Served anytime, at least 2,000 hours	50	\$160 & \$88	Renew every 2 years

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Vermont	Funeral Director	NA; 18	ABFSE graduate	✓		✓			\$70 & \$350	Renew every 2 years
	Embalmer	NA; 18	ABFSE graduate	✓	✓	✓			\$70 & \$350	
	Crematory Personnel	NA; 18	Proof of completion of up to three hours of education infectious disease						\$70 & \$125	
	Removal Personnel	NA; 18	Proof of completion of up to three hours of education infectious disease						\$70 & \$125	
Virginia	Funeral Director	NO; 18	ABFSE graduate OR equivalent of 60 credit hours with completion of Board-approved funeral directing prog.	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$170	Served anytime	25	\$325 & \$225	Renew each year
	Embalmer		ABFSE graduate OR Board-approved program	✓	✓ \$285	✓ \$170	Served anytime	25	\$325 & \$225	
	FD & Emb. Combination		ABFSE graduate	✓		✓ \$170	Served anytime	25 & 25	\$325 & \$225	
Washington	Funeral Director	Self-Reported background check; 18	Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science—alternative education requirements accepted		✓	✓ \$140	Served before in WA	Quarterly reports	\$100 & \$150	Renew each year
	Embalmer		Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science	✓		✓ \$140	Served anytime in WA	Quarterly reports	\$100 & \$150	
	Crematory Operator		Completion of Operator Training for Initial License; must be renewed every 5 years *Requirements are the same for Alkaline Hydrolysis Operator & Natural Organic Reduction Facility Operator						\$135 & \$100	
West Virginia	FD & Emb. Combination	NO; 18	ABFSE graduate; minimum Associate's Degree in undergraduate studies, minimum 1 year mort. school	✓	✓		Served before education in WV	35	\$160 & \$200	Renew every 2 years
	Crematory Operator		High School/GED; completion of training course						\$120 & \$120	
Wisconsin	FD & Emb. Combination	State; 18	ABFSE graduate; See WI Footnote	✓		✓ \$75	Served anytime in WI	25, 25, 25	\$75 & \$75	Renew every 2 years
	Crematory Operator		Registration with WI DSPS						\$75 & \$75	
Wyoming	FD & Emb. Combination	NO; 18	completed sixty (60) hours from accredited college, and separately obtained an associates degree in funeral service or mortuary science from accredited program, or, in the alternative, received a bachelor degree in funeral service practice or mortuary science	✓	✓		Served anytime in WY	NA	\$125 & \$125	Renew each year
	Crematory Operator		High School/GED; completion of training course by approved provider						NA	

Establishment Licensure

	Who Monitors Licensed Establishments?		Establishment Licensure Requirements by Jurisdiction What is License Fee? Renewal Period?					What Types of Establishments Are Inspected? By Whom? How Often?			What Is the Procedure if Establishment Fails Inspection?
	Funeral Board	Other	Establishment	Branch Establishment	Crematory	Cemetery	Preneed	Funeral Homes	Crematories	Cemeteries	
Alabama	✓		\$400/ \$500 biennially		Registration fee \$200				annually by funeral board		timeframe to correct before reinspect, disciplinary action may be taken
Alaska		Government office/department	\$235 biennially					None			
Alberta	✓		\$150 annually	\$150 annually	\$100 annually		\$75 if FD sells/\$200 if slsprsn. also selling	at least once every 3 years by AFSRB inspector			follow up to ensure action taken; if not administrative penalty or possible other disciplinary action
Arizona	✓		\$500/renewal based on dispositions		\$200 per retort			once every 5 years by licensing administrator			counseled on corrections, if not corrected, brought before board for disciplinary actions
Arkansas	✓		\$185 / \$150 annually	\$185 / \$150 annually	\$85/ \$50 annually	\$1500 / \$425 annually		annually or as-needed by board inspector			notification and time to correct before filing complaint
California		Cemetery & Funeral Bureau	\$400 annually		\$400 annually	\$400 annually		annually by bureau			if violations are noted, progressive discipline
Colorado		Government office/ department	\$544 annually		\$544 annually			not inspected unless a complaint is filed			
Connecticut		CT Department of Public Health	\$375 annually		\$315 annually			annually by compliance specialist			possible sanctions by board
Delaware	✓		\$363 biennially					None			
Dist. of Columbia	✓	Basic Business License (BBL)	Basic Business License (BBL)	Basic Business License (BBL)	Basic Business License (BBL)	Basic Business License (BBL)		initial license & random by DOH	NA		NA
Florida (See FL Footnote 1)	✓	Division of Funeral, Cemetery & Consumer Services	\$530-755 / \$995 biennially	preneed branch estab. \$155 annually	\$680 - \$905 biennially	\$505 - \$5005 annually	\$505 annually	annually by division			citation, notice of noncompliance, forward for administrative discipline
Georgia	✓		\$150 biennially		\$150 biennially	\$100 annually		annually by Secretary of State Enforcement Division			citation or hearing
Hawaii	✓							None			
Idaho	✓		\$125 annually		\$200 annually		\$50 annually	annually by board			investigation is opened for board determination
Illinois	None										
Indiana		IPLA	\$50 biennially	\$50 biennially		\$100—does not expire		IPLA, varies	IPLA, when complaint is filed	IPLA, varies	complaint is filed with Attorney General
Iowa	✓		\$90/3 years		\$90/3 years			None			
Kansas	✓		\$650 biennially	\$650 biennially	\$650 biennially			twice per year by state board			notification letter, can result in fine
Kentucky	✓		\$200 annually	\$200 annually				every 18 mths. by bd. inspector			Board sanctions

	Who Monitors Licensed Establishments?		Establishment Licensure Requirements by Jurisdiction What is License Fee? Renewal Period?					What Types of Establishments Are Inspected? By Whom? How Often?			What Is the Procedure if Establishment Fails Inspection?	
	Funeral Board	Other	Establishment	Branch Establishment	Crematory	Cemetery	Preneed	Funeral Homes	Crematories	Cemeteries		
Louisiana	✓		\$1500 annually	\$1500 annually	\$1500 annually			minimum of 1 time per year by inspector			documentation on inspection/submit for complaint review	
Maine		Office of Prof. & Occup. Reg.	\$230 annually	\$230 annually				NA			NA	
Maryland	✓		\$700 biennially		\$350 biennially	See MD footnote		biennially by board staff (and transport vehicles biennially)			30 days to correct; deficient letter sent if not corrected	
Massachusetts	✓	Local Boards of Health	\$40 one-time	\$40 one-time				every 18 mths by Division of Prof. Licensure			discipline	
Michigan		Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau	\$170 / \$225 biennially		\$1500 renew annually	\$1500 renewal annually	\$120 every 3 years	initial license, change of ownership or structural chg., every 3 years			required compliance	
Minnesota		MN Department of Health	\$425 annually	\$425 annually	\$425 annually			biennially DOH			correction orders or administrative penalty	
Mississippi	✓		Prorated, renewed biennially						biennially by board office			NA
Missouri	✓		\$250 / \$200 biennially		\$250 / \$200 biennially		Seller \$200 Provider \$100	minimum annually by bd. inspector			given opportunity to resolve before board	
Montana	✓		\$544 / \$653 annually	\$544 / \$109 annually	\$544 / \$653 annually	\$1813 / \$2175 every 5 yrs		annually by board inspector	5 yrs. by bd. inspector		complaint/disciplinary process	
Nebraska		Division of Public Health	\$250 biennially	\$75 biennially	\$300 every 5 years			every 5 years			given 30 days to correct, disciplinary action if not corrected	
Nevada	✓		\$375 biennially	\$375 biennially	\$375 biennially	\$375 biennially		biennially by inspector			notice of violation issued allowing time to correct, or initiation of discipline proceedings	
New Hampshire	✓		\$200 every 3 years	\$100 every 3 years	\$500 every 5 years			every 3 years by funeral board members			notified of deficiencies & timeframe to remediate	
New Jersey	✓		\$700 biennially					biennially by enforcement bureau			enforcement bureau report reviewed by board	
New Mexico		Regulation & Licensing Dept.	\$400 annually		\$400 annually			annually by state inspectors			failed notice sent and re-inspected, failed inspection fees	
New York		NYS Dept. of Health Bureau of Funeral Directing	\$300 biennially					as needed by Bureau	by DOS	by DOS	order to correct up to administrative hearing	
North Carolina	✓		\$250 / \$200 annually		\$400 / \$150 annually		\$150 / \$100 annually	every 3 years by Board Compliance Inspector			correct/reinspect or board review to determine discipline	
North Dakota	✓		\$100 annually		\$100 annually			biennially by health department			Board action	
Nova Scotia		Service Nova Scotia	\$133.35 annually per location			\$66 annually	\$66 annually	1-3 year rotation by Service Nova Scotia			directive sent by Deputy Registrar	

Establishment Licensure

	Who Monitors Licensed Establishments?		Establishment Licensure Requirements by Jurisdiction What is License Fee? Renewal Period?					What Types of Establishments Are Inspected? By Whom? How Often?			What Is the Procedure if an Establishment Fails an Inspection?
	Funeral Board	Other	Establishment	Branch Establishment	Crematory	Cemetery	Preneed	Funeral Homes	Crematories	Cemeteries	
Ohio	✓		\$400 biennially		\$400 biennially			annually by board inspector			Corrective action within 30 days
Oklahoma	✓		\$750 annually	\$750 annually	\$750 annually			annually by board inspector			Complaint is issued
Ontario	✓		\$200 + \$16 per call/annually	\$200 + \$16 per call/annually (Transfer Service)	\$15 + \$12/cremation annually	\$15 + \$12/burial annually		new licensure and as required by board inspector			Deficiency notice with time to correct; proof of compliance; possible suspension
Oregon	✓		\$150 / \$700 biennially	\$150 / \$700 biennially	\$150 & \$200, \$2/cremation biennially	\$150 & \$4/interment, up to \$1200 biennially		biennially by board inspector			Corrective procedure
Pennsylvania	✓		\$400 biennially	\$400 biennially				annually by BOE&I			Re-inspection
Rhode Island		Health Department	\$120 annually	\$120 annually	\$120 annually			twice annually by State Inspector			Possible probation—given 30 days to correct
Saskatchewan	✓		\$200 annually		\$200 annually			as required by Resource & Comp. Officer	as required by Consumer Protection Branch		Minor issues can be rectified informally, serious issues can result in discipline
South Carolina	✓		\$350 biennially	\$350 biennially	\$350 biennially			annually by board inspector	cemetery Inspector annually		Reinspection, complaint reviewed by board
South Dakota	✓		\$250 annually		\$100 annually			annually by board			Reinspection within 20 days
Tennessee	✓		\$575 biennially					annually by regulatory board field representative	every 2 yrs by auditor		Notice of violation/complaint
Texas	✓		\$462/\$537 annually		\$462/ \$537 annually			annually by TFSC inspectors			Given notice & 15 days to correct, failure may result in violation against license
Utah		Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	Combined Establishment and Preneed provider application fee \$250—renew every two years (crematory is an establishment)					as needed by division investigator			Disciplinary action against the license
Vermont	✓		\$70 biennially		\$70 biennially			biennially by VT inspector			Must submit a corrective action plan w/in 30 days & facility will be reinspected
Virginia	✓		\$600 / \$400 annually	\$600 / \$400 annually	\$250 / \$200 annually			Every 3-4 years by DHP inspectors			Opportunity to correct; possible disciplinary action
Washington	✓	Department of Licensing	\$400 / \$325 annually	\$350 / \$325 annually	\$210, \$8 per cremation annually*	\$300, \$6.20 per burial	\$250 / \$225 annually	annually by DOL Inspector			Re-inspection, may move to discipline
West Virginia	✓		\$400 biennially	\$275 biennially	\$350 biennially			annually by board inspector			Given period to comply
Wisconsin	✓	WI Cemetery Board, WI DSPS	\$75 biennially		\$75 biennially	\$75 biennially		opening & as needed by DSPS			Investigation
Wyoming	✓		\$150 / \$200 annually		\$125 / \$200 annually			annually by board			Determined on case by case basis

CEU Requirements, Endorsement & Reciprocity

CEU Requirements				Endorsement & Reciprocity Regulations			
	Hours Required		Monitoring?	Penalty for Non-Compliance	Reciprocity or Endorsement	Any other requirements for those licensed in another jurisdiction other than minimum?	Agreements w/ Other Jurisdiction?
	Hours	Year(s)					
Alabama	8	2 years	All licensees must report	License not renewed	Reciprocity	No	No
Alaska	CEU Not required				Reciprocity	No	No
Alberta	12	3 Years	Part of estab. inspection process; submitted to the board	License not renewed	Cross CA Agreement	Pass AB FD exam	Labour Mobility agreement
Arizona	12	year	Renewals	Licensee brought before board to determine action	Reciprocity	No	No
Arkansas	6	year	CE provider must submit proof of attendance	License not renewed	Endorsement	No	No
California	CEU Not required				Embalmers licensed in other state & practiced for 3 of last 7 yrs prior to application, not required to complete apprenticeship. Must meet other requirements & pass exam.		
Colorado	Licensure not required. Voluntary certification available through CO FDA.						
Connecticut	6	year	Review if complaint filed	Probation until CE complete	Reciprocity	No	No
Delaware	10	2 years	Audits	Board determines discipline based on hearing	Reciprocity	Actively practiced 3 out of last 5 years	No
D.C.	6	2 years	Audits	License not renewed, extension	Reciprocity	Pass DC Laws Exam	MD, VA & NC
Florida	12	2 years	Division confirms CEs	Depends on circumstances, admin. action may be taken (1 must be communicable disease course)	Both	Yes	No
Georgia	10	2 years	Audits	License not renewed	Both	Pass GA Laws Exam	No
Hawaii	CEU Not Required				Both	No	No
Idaho	8	year	Audits	Disciplinary action case by case basis	Endorsement	Licensed in another jurisdiction for 5 yrs	No
Illinois	24	2 years	Audits	Fine, disciplinary action, providers are reviewed by the Board and licensed by department	Endorsement	Active licensure, no discipline, affidavits of active practice	No
Indiana	5	year	Audits	Fine, suspension	NA	Pass IN Laws exam	No
Iowa	24	2 years	Audits	May be assessed a civil penalty	Endorsement	Must be comparable or exceed IA requirements	No
Kansas	12	2 years	Submitted w/ renewal	License not renewed	Both	Funeral directors must be licensed for minimum of one year	No
Kentucky	12	2 years	Random visits	License not renewed	Endorsement	Pass state exams	No
Louisiana	4	year	CE broker	NA	Endorsement	No	No
Maine	12	2 years	Audits	Consent agreement with warning, extension, possible fine	NA	No	No
Maryland	12	2 years	Audits & random visits	License not renewed	NA	Pass Jurisprudence exam + 5 years in good standing from previously licensed jurisdiction	No
Massachusetts	8	year	Audits	Fine and licensee must make up courses	Endorsement	No	No
Michigan	No CEU Requirements				Reciprocity	Pass State Board Exam	No
Minnesota	15	2 years	Post CEs on website & verify	Follow-up correspondence, case by case basis	Both	Requirements must be substantially similar or equivalent	No
Mississippi	No CEU Requirements				Endorsement	No	No
Missouri	No CEU Requirements				Reciprocity	Obtain verification of licensure from each state ever licensed in; must be licensed for at least one year	No

CEU Requirements				Endorsement & Reciprocity Regulations			
	Hours Required		Monitoring?	Penalty for Non-Compliance	Reciprocity or Endorsement	Are there any other requirements for those licensed in another jurisdiction other than minimum?	Agreements w/ Other Jurisdiction?
	Hours	Year(s)					
Montana	6	Year	Audits	Administrative suspension process	Reciprocity	Practicing 5 of last 7 years, if not - must retake NBE, no disciplinary issues, reciprocating state must have substantially equivalent requirements	No
Nebraska <i>See Footnote</i>	12	2 years	Audits	License not renewed	NA	Additional education requirements can be waived if licensed for 5 years	No
Nevada	12	2 years	Audits	Disciplinary action	Endorsement	Embalmers licensed at least 5 years & actively practicing 2 of the last 5 years preceding app, Pass NV LRR, NBE Science	No
New Hampshire	14	2 years	Tracked by Board	License not renewed	NA	No	No
New Jersey	10	2 years	Audits	Fine, suspension, or required make up credits	Reciprocity	Letter of verification and pass JP exam	No
New Mexico	10	year	Audits	License not renewed	NA	Verification of licensure from jurisdiction(s) where license is held	No
New York	12	2 years	Audits	Given 120 days to complete & \$125 late fee	Endorsement	Pass NYS Law Exam	No
North Carolina	5	year	Audits	License not renewed	Reciprocity	Practiced 3 years prior to application and board determines if other jurisdiction's requirements are equivalent or greater	No
North Dakota	No CEU Requirements				Reciprocity	Pass Laws Exam	No
Nova Scotia	6 credits, every 5 yrs per license		Annual review	License not renewed	Reciprocity	Pass Provincial Law exam, criminal records check, letter of good standing	Labour Mobility agreement
Ohio <i>See Footnote</i>	18	2 years	Random visits	Fine, disciplinary action, case by case basis	Reciprocity	Pass OH LR Exam, letter of good standing, 2 letters of recommendation	Courtesy card (border states)
Oklahoma <i>*1 in person & 1 ethics course</i>	6	year	Random visits	Fine - \$500	Endorsement	No	No
Ontario	6	year	License renewal	License not renewed	Reciprocity	Jurisprudence Exam and police check	No
Oregon	No CEU Requirements				Reciprocity	Actively practicing, license in good standing, pass Law Exam	No
Pennsylvania <i>*includes 2 hr child abuse course</i>	6	2 years	Audits	License not renewed	Reciprocity	No	MD & WV
Rhode Island	5	year	Audits	Licensee usually given a timeframe to complete	NA		
Saskatchewan	4 per license	year	Submitted by licensee	License not renewed	Reciprocity	Pass Jurisprudence Exam, criminal record check, letter of good standing from current jurisdiction	Labour Mobility agreement
South Carolina	6	2 years	CE broker	License will not be renewed; disciplinary action	Endorsement	Endorsement over 5 years - if under, review on case by case basis	No
South Dakota	No CEU Requirements				Endorsement	No	No
Tennessee	10	Year	Random visits; verify @ renewal	License not renewed	Reciprocity	Pass TN Laws Exam	No
Texas	16	2 years	Audits	License not renewed	Reciprocity	No	No
Utah	20	2 years	Audits	Extension by request for medical reason, disciplinary action could include fine/probation	Endorsement	If applicant has 5 years of practice in the last 10 and passed NBE	No
Vermont	Not provided		Audits	Disciplinary action	Reciprocity	NA	No
Virginia	5	year	Audits	Disciplinary action based on conditions	Both	Pass VA LRR Exam	MD, DC <i>courtesy card</i>
Washington	5	year	Random Audits	License not renewed	Reciprocity	Education requirements are waived if similar requirements, verify license is in good standing	No
West Virginia	3 credits 4 OSHA	2 years	Must submit certificates	License not renewed	Both	No	PA
Wisconsin	15	2 years	Audits	Investigation	Reciprocity	Pass WI Jurisprudence Exam	No
Wyoming	8	year	Audits	Determined on a case by case basis	Endorsement	No	No

Preneed Regulations

	Preneed Regulated by Statute?	License Required to Sell Preneed?	Are Funeral Licensees Allowed to Sell Preneed?	If Trusting Permitted, What Percent Must Be Trused?	What Type of Consumer Protection Fund Does Your Jurisdiction Provide for Preneed?	What Types of Insurance Can Be Used to Fund Preneed?	Who Has Authority to Assess Fines and Penalties?	What Is the Maximum Penalty?	Is There an Appeal Process?	Disposition of Monies Collected?
Alabama	Yes	Certificate of Authority from AL Department of Insurance	Yes	60-110% (See AL footnote)	None	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	Dept. of Insurance	\$10,000/ willful violation \$1,000/non-willful	Yes, may request a hearing	NA
Alaska	NA									
Alberta	Yes	Preneed Salesperson or Funeral Director	Yes	85%	Compensation Fund	Insurance issued under a restricted COA from AB Insurance Council	Funeral Board	\$5,000-\$20,000 prosecution up to \$100k	Can be appealed to Minister of Service AB	General Fund
Arizona	Yes	Establishment must have endorsement license & licensed salesperson	No	100%	Surety Bonds	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	Funeral Board	\$1,000—\$3,000/ violation	Yes, may request a hearing	General Fund
Arkansas	Yes	Regulated by Department of Insurance								
California	Yes	Regulated by Department of Insurance	Yes	100%	None	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	State Agency	\$5,000	See CA Code of Regulations	Revenue Fund
Colorado	Regulated by Department of Insurance							\$5,000	Office of Attorney General	General Fund
Connecticut	Yes	Funeral Director or Embalmer License	Yes	100%	None	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	State Board	\$25,000	Appeal to Superior Court	General Fund
Delaware	No	NA								
Dist. of Columbia	Yes	Funeral Director	Yes	NA	None	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	State Board	\$5,000	Yes	General Fund
Florida	Yes	Preneed Main & Preneed Sales	Yes	(See FL Footnote 2)	Consumer Protection Trust Fund	Whole Life, Burial Insurance	State Board	Depends on violation	Yes, Admin. Law process	Division administration
Georgia	Yes	Preneed Dealer & Preneed Sales Agent	Only the FDFCC	100%	None	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	State Board	\$10,000	Hearing	General Fund
Hawaii	Regulated by the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs									
Idaho	Yes	Certificate of Authority (\$50 license fee annually)	Yes	NA		Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	State Board	\$1,000	Administrative Procedures Act	Board operation
Illinois	Regulated by Illinois Office of the Comptroller									
Indiana	Yes	Certificate of Authority is required	Yes	100%	Preneed Consumer Protection Fund	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance	State Board	\$1,000	Yes, judicial review	General Fund
Iowa	Yes	NA	Yes	Regulated by IA Securities Commission						

	Preneed Regulated by Statute?	License Required to Sell Preneed?	Are Funeral Licensees Allowed to Sell Preneed?	If Trusting Permitted, What Percent Must Be Trused?	What Type of Consumer Protection Fund Does Your Jurisdiction Provide for Preneed?	What Types of Insurance Can Be Used to Fund Preneed?	Who Has Authority to Assess Fines and Penalties?	What Is the Maximum Penalty?	Is There an Appeal Process?	Disposition of Monies Collected?
Kansas	Yes	Insurance	Yes	100%	Insurance Guaranty fund	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	State Board	\$1,000 per violation	Yes	General Fund
Kentucky	Yes	No	Yes	NA	No	NA	State Board	NA	Yes	Board operation
Louisiana	Yes	Insurance issued by LA Dept. of Insurance	Yes	100%	None	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity, Life	State Board	\$5,000	Yes	Revenue Fund
Maine	Yes	Regulated by Bureau of Insurance	No	NA	No	NA	State Board	\$1,500 per violation	Yes	General Fund
Maryland	Yes	Mortician, Funeral Director	Yes	100% & 80%	Yes, Family Security Trust	Burial Insurance or Private Party	State Board	\$5,000	Office of Administrative Hearings	General Fund
Massachusetts	No	Embalmer/Funeral Director - Type 3 or Type 6	Yes	100%	No	Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	State Board	Various forms of discipline	Yes	General Fund
Michigan	Yes	Funeral & Cemetery Contract Seller/Provider Registration	Yes	100%	None	Permanent, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	State Board	NA	No	General Fund
Minnesota	Yes	Preneed insurance - yes Preneed Provider - no	Yes	100%	None	Regulated by MN Commerce	Dept. of Health	\$10,000	May appeal by requesting hearing	General Fund
Mississippi	Any funeral home or cemetery which sells funeral or cemetery merchandise or services prior to the death of the contract beneficiary is required to register with the Secretary of State, Preneed Division. website: https://www.sos.ms.gov/Regulation-Enforcement/Pages/Pre-Need-Funeral.aspx									
Missouri	Yes	Preneed Seller as entities & Preneed Agents as individuals	No	100%	None	Permanent, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	NA			
Montana	Yes	Mortician License	Yes	100%	None	Regulated by Commissioner of Insurance & Securities	State Board	\$1,000	Yes, see MT statutes	General Fund
Nebraska	Yes	Regulated by NE Department of Insurance								
Nevada	Yes, NV Div. of Insurance	Funeral Seller/Funeral Agent	Yes	125%	None	Permanent, Whole Life, Burial Insurance	State Board	3x the sales agreement	Judicial Review	General fund
New Hampshire	NA									
New Jersey	Yes	Funeral Director	Yes	100%	None	Permanent Life, Whole Life	State Board	See NJ statutes	Yes	Board operation
New Mexico	Yes, DOI	Yes	Yes	NA	None	NA	State Board	\$2,000	Formal Hearing	General Fund
New York	Yes	Funeral Director	Yes	100%	None	Preneed insurance funding not allowed	Commissioner of Health	Up to \$1000 per day/per violation	Yes	General Fund
North Carolina	Yes	Preneed sales	Yes w/ Preneed Sales License	90%	Preneed Recovery Trust Fund	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	State Board	\$5,000	Petition for judicial review	Revenue Fund
North Dakota	100% trusting permitted; NA									
Nova Scotia	Yes, Service NS	Cemetery & Funeral Services Salesperson License	No	100%	No	Annuity	No	NA	No	NA
Ohio	Yes	Conditional: Reference Section 4717.31 of OH Revised Code.		100%	Recovery Fund	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Annuity	State Board	Varies depending on violation	Yes, OAC 119	General Fund

Preneed Regulations

	Is Pre-need Regulated by Statute?	What License, if Any, Is Required to Sell Pre-need?	Are Funeral Licensees Allowed to Sell Pre-need?	If Trusting Is Permitted, What Percent Must Be Trusted?	What Type of Consumer Protection Fund Does Your Jurisdiction Provide for Pre-need?	What Types of Insurance Can Be Used to Fund Pre-need?	Who Has Authority to Assess Fines and Penalties?	What Is the Maximum Penalty?	Is There an Appeal Process?	Disposition of Monies Collected?
Oklahoma	Yes	Insurance Provider license	Yes	90%	None	NA	State Board	\$10,000	Yes, district courts	Board operation
Ontario	Yes	Licensed under the Funeral, Burial, & Cremation Services Act of 2002 Funeral Preplanner	Yes	90%	Compensation Fund	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	Courts	License revocation	License Appeal Tribunal	Revenue Fund
Oregon	Yes	Pre-need Salesperson	Yes	90% - 100%	Consumer Protection Fund	Whole Life, Burial Insurance	State Board	\$1,000	Administrative hearing; court of appeals	Board operation
Pennsylvania	Yes	License not required	Yes	NA	None	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	State Board	No maximum penalty	Yes	Board operation
Rhode Island	NA									
Saskatchewan	Yes	Salesperson	Yes	85%	Prepaid Funeral Service Assurance Fund	Annuity	Province board	\$5,000 - \$15,000	Superintendent then Courts	Board operation
South Carolina	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Yes	NA	Dept. of Consumer Affairs			
South Dakota	Yes	License not required	Yes	85%	None	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	None	NA		
Tennessee	Yes	Preneed Seller for Establishments & Preneed Sales Agent for Individuals	Yes	100%	Consumer protection fund	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Annuity	Commissioner	\$1,000	Yes	Program operation
Texas	Yes, DOI and DOB	Permit or sell under a permit holder, TX Department of Banking	Yes	NA						
Utah	Yes	Preneed Sales Agent & Preneed provider (insurance license required if selling plans by insurance)	Yes	100%	None	Whole Life	State Board	\$2,000	May request a citation hearing	General Fund
Vermont	Yes	None	Yes	100%	Yes	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Burial Insurance, Annuity	State Board	\$1,000	Yes	General Fund
Virginia	Yes	Funeral Service or Funeral Director Licensee/Insurance	Yes	90%	None	Annuity	NA		No	NA
Washington	Yes	Insurance Producer license	Yes	90%	None	Permanent Life, Whole Life, Annuity	State Board	\$5,000 per violation	Yes	Board operation
West Virginia	Yes, by WV AG office									
Wisconsin	Yes	Licensed Insurance Agent (meets req. under FD6)	Yes	100%	None	Whole Life, Annuity	State Board	\$1,000	Yes	General Fund
Wyoming	Yes, by DOI									

Footnotes & Miscellaneous

State regulations may require passing the NBE, but not specifically require an Associates Degree from an ABFSE-accredited program. Terminology varies among schools and states as to the type of associate degree, i.e., some designate Associate of Sciences, others Associates of Arts, etc.

Alabama

Cash Advance items 100%, Caskets and Funeral Services 80%, Cemetery Services and Outer Burial Containers 60%, Markers 110% of wholesale.

Arkansas

1 An apprentice must enroll in mortuary school within one year of starting apprenticeship and only has to serve a 12 month apprenticeship for Funeral Director.

2 Drivers must be at least 18 and hold a valid AR DL, owner must be at least 21.

Florida

1 Also: Centralized embalming facility, direct disposer establishment, monument establishments.

2 Varies for both service and merchandise.

Maryland

Transport company renewal fee is based on number of employees; renews every 2 years.

Nebraska

Must pass jurisprudence exam each renewal.

Nevada

Anyone physically operating the crematory equipment must complete a Board approved training which is at least six (6) hours in length; is offered on a national level by persons who are generally recognized as having expertise in the field of crematory services and includes at a minimum, instruction in best practices relating to crematory services, terminology relevant to crematory services; the principles of combustion, the operation of crematory equipment, and the filing of forms and other duties concerning keeping a record relating to crematory services.

North Carolina

The education & other requirements for a Provisional Funeral Director includes AAS or higher degree in any field, or graduate of board-approved Funeral Director program; and must have 5 years professional funeral experience; or have a certified traineeship; or be eligible for certification as trainee.

Ohio

1 Courtesy card permit issued only to funeral director licensed in a state that borders Ohio.

2 CEU Requirements not applicable to a holder of Courtesy card permit.

Washington

License and renewal fees as well as inspections are the same for Alkaline Hydrolysis Facility and Natural Organic Reduction Facility.

Wisconsin

To be eligible for an original funeral director's license, an applicant must complete a one year apprenticeship, two years of academic instruction in a recognized college or university in a course of study approved by the examining board (60 credits in English, Speech, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Business, and Electives), or equivalent education, and nine months or more instruction in a prescribed course in mortuary science approved by the ABFSE. The two years of academic instruction, nine month mortuary science program, and apprenticeship may be completed in any order following completion of a mandatory 16 hour certification course. Further information can be found here: [FD 1.04](#) and [445.095\(4\)](#)

