

Article – Health Occupations

7-303.

(b) The Board shall examine all applications for licensure for the practice of mortuary science and shall issue the mortician license to any person who:

(2) Has completed not less than 1 year and not more than [4] 2 years of licensed apprenticeship, unless the Board allowed extensions for additional 1-year terms;
7-306.

(a) An individual shall obtain an apprentice license from the Board before beginning an apprenticeship in this State.

(b) An applicant for an apprentice license shall pay to the Board a fee set by the Board.

[(c) The applicant shall have graduated from 4 years of high school or have the equivalent of 12 years formal education certified by a State Department of Education or have attained an associate of arts, bachelor of science, or bachelor of arts degree from a college or university approved by an accrediting agency of the United States Department of Education. Certified evidence of a high school or general education diploma or a college degree shall be presented to the Board and made a part of the applicant's record.

(d) (1) The applicant shall demonstrate to the Board the intention of fulfilling the educational requirements for mortician licensure.]

(C) (1) PRIOR TO AN INDIVIDUAL APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL OF AN APPRENTICE LICENSE, THE INDIVIDUAL MUST COMPLETE TWO-THIRDS OF THE ACADEMIC CREDITS FOR A MORTUARY SCIENCE PROGRAM AT A SCHOOL ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE OR APPROVED BY THE BOARD, WITH A 2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE OR HIGHER THAT IS VERIFIED WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT.

(2) The applicant shall appear before the Board with the applicant's sponsor. The sponsor shall hold a current valid mortician license in Maryland and shall be employed by the same funeral home that employs the apprentice.

(3) The practical experience of an apprentice shall include:

(i) Participation in at least ~~25~~ 20 funerals;

(ii) Assistance in the embalming of at least ~~25~~ 20 dead human bodies;

and

(iii) Completion of ~~2,000~~ 1,000 working hours in a licensed funeral establishment under the direct supervision of a licensed mortician. Supervision may include instruction by other licensed morticians employed or supervised by the sponsor.

(4) On termination of the sponsor-apprentice relationship, both the sponsor and the apprentice shall independently notify the Board in writing of:

(i) The date of termination;