

licensed by the Board before assisting in the practice of mortuary science in this State.

The penalty provisions of present Art. 43, § 359(a) now appear in § 6-508 of this title.

The last sentence of present Art. 43, § 359(a), which relates to the scope of this title, now appears in § 6-102 of the title.

6-302. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR MORTICIAN LICENSE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, TO QUALIFY FOR A MORTICIAN LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) MORAL CHARACTER.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

(C) AGE.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

(D) APPRENTICESHIP.

(1) THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY THE APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) AN APPRENTICESHIP SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) 2 YEARS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN THIS STATE AND A 1-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY AT A COLLEGE OF EMBALMING THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OR BY THE CONFERENCE OF FUNERAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS OF THE UNITED STATES; OR

(II) 1 YEAR OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN THIS STATE AND A 2-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY AT A COLLEGE OF EMBALMING THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OR BY THE CONFERENCE OF FUNERAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(3) THE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF AN APPRENTICE SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) PARTICIPATION IN AT LEAST 20 FUNERALS;
AND

(II) ASSISTANCE IN THE EMBALMING OF AT LEAST 20 DEAD HUMAN BODIES.

(E) EXAMINATION.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS AN EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.