

- (2) To adopt a seal;
- (3) To establish procedures for licensing apprentices;
- (4) To keep a list of all individuals currently licensed by the Board;
- (5) To investigate any alleged violation of this title; [and]
- (6) To enforce this title; AND
- (7) TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING FALSE AND MISLEADING ADVERTISING AND MISREPRESENTATION.

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[(a) 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) The applicant shall be of good moral character.

(c) The applicant shall be at least 18 years old.

(d) (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) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the applicant shall pass an examination given by the Board under this subtitle.]

(A) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR A PERSON TO LAWFULLY ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF MORTUARY