

- (1) Was honorably discharged;
- (2) Pays the license fee required by the Board under § 7-303 of this subtitle;
- (3) Is a graduate of a recognized college of embalming;
- (4) Has held a license and practiced mortuary science actively in any other state for a period of 5 years; and
- (5) Has practiced in this State as a licensed apprentice for at least 1 year.]

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(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) [An applicant for an apprentice license must be at least 16 years old.] 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. CERTIFIED EVIDENCE OF A HIGH SCHOOL OR GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA 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.

(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 FUNERALS;

(II) ASSISTANCE IN THE EMBALMING OF AT LEAST 25 DEAD HUMAN BODIES; AND

(III) COMPLETION OF 2,000 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.