

Texas

Summary:

- Funeral Director, Embalmer and Dual licenses available
- National Board and Texas Laws Rules and Regulations testing required.
- Provisional program for licensure. Length of program is 12 to 24 months, dependent on when all requirements are fulfilled. Requirements must be completed within 24 months.

Funeral Director

General requirements:	18 years old High School graduate/GED United States Citizen Background check
Educational requirements:	Graduated or enrolled in an accredited mortuary science program
Exam requirements:	National Board Examination – The Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review NBE candidate handbook• Submit application and pay fee of \$570.00. Must take exam within one year of application.• Provide verification of graduation, either through official sealed transcript from program or program's verification of graduation submitted to The Conference. Texas Mortuary Law Exam <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law exam is a 50 question open book computerized exam taken through the TFSC website• \$89 testing fee
Apprenticeship Requirements:	Provisional Licensing Program in lieu of traditional apprenticeship <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must have graduated or be enrolled in accredited program for mortuary science.• Must be employed during the entirety of the program by a funeral director/embalmer• Length of program is dependent upon when requirements are fulfilled but can be no longer than 24 months.• Submit to FBI background check• Successfully pass the Texas Mortuary Law Exam• 45 Case reports
License/Renewal Fee:	Provisional License fee of \$93 (one yearly renewal) License renewal fee \$193.00 (renew every 2 years)

Embalmer

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Combination Funeral Director and Embalmer

Complete in full both provisional programs for funeral directing and embalmer
License renewal fee \$330.00 (renew every 2 years)

The information on this page is subject to change without notice. Students should contact their state licensing board for confirmation of specific licensing requirements.