

The general license requirements for licensure in the state of Texas are as follows. Additional information regarding the rules and regulations can be found under the Texas Occupations Code and Texas Administration Code links on this website.

Texas Occupations Code, Sec. 651.253. GENERAL LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. (a) To be eligible for a funeral director's license or an embalmer's license, an applicant must:

- (1) be at least 18 years of age;
- (2) have graduated from an accredited high school or passed an examination prescribed by the Texas Education Agency;
- (3) have graduated from an accredited school or college of mortuary science;
- (4) unless the applicant holds a reciprocal embalmer's license, have served as a provisional license holder for not less than one year under the personal supervision and instruction of a funeral director or embalmer, as applicable; and
- (5) have successfully completed the applicable written examination described by Section 651.255 or 651.256.

(b) An applicant for a funeral director's license or an embalmer's license may not be considered for that license until the applicant:

- (1) completes all of the requirements of the provisional license program; and
- (2) attains a grade of at least 75 percent on the written examination given by the commission.