



Clarifying the types of tests administered by
The Conference
with regard to Louisiana:



NBE – National Board Exam - consists of 2 parts, an Arts section and a Science section.

This exam is required for an embalmer and funeral director (dual) license. This exam is authorized by an ABFSE accredited mortuary school/program. This Board cannot authorize an individual to sit for this exam. This MUST be handled through the ABFSE accredited mortuary school/program. A study guide may be available through the school/program or The Conference.

SBE – State Board Exam – consists of an Arts section only which is a general state exam and is not state specific. This exam is required for a funeral director only license. This Board will notify The Conference to authorize an individual for this exam when their internship has been registered. A study guide may be available through The Conference.

LRR – Louisiana Rules and Regulations (exam) – consists of State specific questions relating to the Laws and Rules of Louisiana. This exam is required for reciprocal licensees who have or will be applying for a temporary license in Louisiana. A study guide is available through a link on the home page of our website.

Additionally:

Please refer to the instructions for the SBE and LRR which are listed upon the home webpage and under the notifications page.

The Conference will send a certified stamped certificate of the passing of any one of these examinations to this office. Before a license will be issued, this certification **MUST** be received by this office. We cannot accept a copy from an individual.

The Board is **NOT** involved with the examination process other than authorizing an individual's eligibility to take either the SBE or the LRR exams.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to visit the "contact us" page to email or call for further assistance.

