

Chapter 5. Examination

§501. Place and Time

A. Examinations shall be held at those times as the board may deem necessary and expedient either:

1. at such other location(s) as approved by the board.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, August 1966, amended and promulgated LR 5:277 (September 1979), amended LR 11:687 (July 1985), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, LR 19:744 (June 1993), LR 30:2819 (December 2004), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, LR 43:1536 (August 2017).

§503. Examination for Funeral Directors

A. Applicants for a funeral director's license shall be given a written and/or oral examination on subjects approved by the board. These subjects include but are not limited to the following:

1. sociology/funeral history;
2. psychology;
3. funeral directing;
4. business law;
5. funeral service law;
6. funeral service merchandising;
7. accounting/computers;
8. may include a Louisiana laws and regulations test; and
9. any other such subjects as the board may deem necessary.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, August 1966, amended and promulgated LR 5:277 (September 1979), amended LR 11:687 (July 1985), amended by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, LR 30:2819 (December 2004).

§505. Examination for an Embalmer and Funeral Director

A. Applicants for an embalmer and funeral director license shall be given a written and/or oral examination on subjects defined in courses required by the American Board of Funeral Service Education and laws, rules, and regulations of the state of Louisiana, together with any such other subjects as the board may deem necessary.

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§506. Certification of Crematory Retort Operator

A. Applicants for a crematory retort operator shall be certified in the operation of a crematory retort by a certified instructor and a process approved by the board.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, LR 30:2820 (December 2004).

§507. Failure to Appear

A. Whenever an applicant shall fail to be present for examination at the time and place set by the board, said applicant shall comply with the requirements of the testing or certifying agency as approved by the board.

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§509. Failing Examination

A. Any applicant for a funeral director or an embalmer and funeral director license whose application has been accepted by the board, and who shall fail in an examination shall not be entitled to the return of the examination fee. In order to qualify for subsequent examinations, applicant must reapply as provided in R.S. 37:842. In addition, the board, at its discretion, may stipulate certain requirements that deal with preparation and study for the re-examination.

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§511. Cheating

A. Any applicant found to have in his possession material of any nature which, in the opinion of the board, may be used to assist in the examination, shall forfeit the fee paid and be ejected from the examination and may not be entitled to any further consideration.

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§513. Passing Examination

A. When the applicant for an embalmer and funeral director license has complied with all requirements, and receives a passing grade of not less than 75 percent on the examination, he shall be entitled to receive a license to practice embalming and funeral directing.

B. When the applicant for a funeral director license has complied with all requirements, and receives a passing grade of not less than 75 percent on the examination for funeral directing, he may be entitled to receive a funeral director license.

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