

Mortuary Law Competencies

The Acts and Regulations, which are covered within the Mortuary Law Examination include:

- *Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act*
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- *Cemetery and Funeral Services Act* and Regulations
- *Vital Statistics Act* and Regulations
- *Fatality Investigations Act* and Regulations
- *Health Protection Act* and Regulations
- Operators of Crematorium Regulations

The specific portions of these Acts, which are included in the examination:

Licensing

- Education, including continuing education
- Apprentice licensing requirements for both funeral director and embalmer
- Funeral home and crematorium requirements and licensing

Legal Authority

- Next of kin
- Quasi Property Rule
- Disposition
- Legal documentation required
- Body donation to science
- Organ and tissue donation

Disposition of Human Remains

- Chain of custody
- Transfer
- Burial
- Cremation
- Disinterment

Pre-arranged/Pre-need funeral services and legislation

- Licensing
- Timelines
- Role and responsibility of sellers

Death Benefits