

Chapter FDE 2

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FDE 2.01 Examination applications. Applications for taking the examination for funeral director or embalmer must be on file at least 30 days before the date of the examination. The board may accept applications after the 30-day limit if the circumstances warrant such procedure.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1978, No. 270, eff. 7-1-78.

FDE 2.02 Examination grade. Successful applicants must receive a general average of not less than 75%.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1978, No. 270, eff. 7-1-78.

FDE 2.03 Two academic years of instruction. To meet the requirements of 2 academic years of instruction specified in s. 156.045 (1) (d), Stats., an applicant must submit to the board an official transcript of courses from a college or university recognized by the north central association of colleges and secondary schools, showing that the applicant has completed at least the semester credit hours shown below in the following areas:

	Minimum Semester Credit Hours
(1) English & Speech	6
(2) Social Sciences such as:	12
(a) Psychology	
(b) History	
(c) Sociology	
(d) Political Science	
(e) Economics	
(f) Etc.	
(3) Natural Sciences such as:	15
(a) Anatomy	
(b) Physiology	
(c) Chemistry	
(d) Microbiology	
(e) Biology	
(f) Bacteriology	
(g) Etc.	

(4) Business Studies	13
(5) Electives	<u>14</u>
TOTAL -	60

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FDE 2.04 Mortuary school. The following shall be accepted as compliance with s.156.045 (1) (e), Stats. The candidate shall have satisfactorily completed 9 months or more instruction in a prescribed curriculum in funeral service education offered by an educational institution accredited by the American board of funeral service education or otherwise deemed to be equivalent by the funeral directors and embalmers examining board.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1978, No. 270, eff. 7-1-78.

FDE 2.05 Proof of academic training. The following shall be accepted by the board as proof that the academic training requirements of s. 156.095 (1) (a), Stats., concerning registration as an apprentice funeral director or embalmer have been met: A signed statement by the registrar of any college or university recognized by the north central association of colleges and secondary schools that the applicant has successfully completed one academic year of instruction in the college or university or has an equivalent education which will permit admission to the college or university with sophomore status.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1978, No. 270, eff. 7-1-78; r. (2), Register, January, 1980, No. 289, eff. 2-1-80.

FDE 2.06 Discrimination. No funeral director or embalmer licensed in Wisconsin, or apprentice funeral director or apprentice embalmer holding a certificate of apprenticeship in this state, or person holding a funeral establishment permit herein, shall deny services or the use of establishment to any person because of race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry; provided, however, that this rule shall not apply to any funeral establishment, or to any services rendered therein, or in connection therewith, where such funeral establishment is, for religious reasons, so operated that its services are provided to members of only one religious faith.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1978, No. 270, eff. 7-1-78.

FDE 2.07 Preparation rooms. All preparation rooms in funeral establishments must be equipped with adequate sanitary facilities so that no health hazards are produced as a result of embalming operations performed therein except that in cities or incorporated villages having systems of waterworks and sewerage in which the funeral establishment is located adjacent to a sewer and water main or in a block through which the systems extend, the preparation rooms in the establishments shall be provided with running water which have their drainage system connected with the public sewer. All preparation rooms shall be equipped