

## STATE LICENSURE

Each state has unique licensure requirement for funeral service professionals. The laws prescribing requirements for the license can be found at:

The National Funeral Directors Association  
<http://www.nfda.org/careers/licensing-requirements>

The International Conference of Funeral Service Exam Boards  
[www.theconferenceonline.org](http://www.theconferenceonline.org) (click on “Resources” then “State Licensing Requirements”)

John A. Gupton College’s accreditation allows students to sit for the National Board Examination in all 50 States. Prospective students must be familiar with the licensing and educational requirements in the state they wish to be licensed. The institution will assist you with questions or concerns by contacting us at [guptoncollege.edu](http://guptoncollege.edu) or 615-327-3927. Before moving to another state one should contact the state’s funeral board and appropriate higher education agency regarding licensing and educational requirements.

### **John A. Gupton College Degrees and Certificate leads to licensure in the following states:**

(Click on the States for Specific Licensing Laws, Rules and Regulations) \* Indicates states requiring additional education. ND Indicates not yet determined.

AA = Associate of Arts Degree Program, AAS = On-Line Associate of Applied Science Program, FDA = On-Line Funeral Director Certificate Program

	AA	AAS	FDC
<i>Click on the States for Specific Licensing Laws, Rules, and Regulations.</i>			
• <a href="#">Alabama</a> -	YES	YES	YES
• <a href="#">Alaska</a> -	ND	ND	ND
• <a href="#">Arizona</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Arkansas</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">California</a> -	ND	ND	ND
• <a href="#">Connecticut</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Delaware</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">District of Columbia</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Florida</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Georgia</a> -	YES	YES	YES
• <a href="#">Hawaii</a> -	ND	ND	ND
• <a href="#">Idaho</a> * -	YES	YES	YES
• <a href="#">Illinois</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Indiana</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Iowa</a> *	ND	ND	ND
• <a href="#">Kansas</a>	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Kentucky</a>	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Louisiana</a> -	ND	ND	ND
• <a href="#">Maine</a>	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Maryland</a>	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	YES	YES	ND

• <a href="#">Michigan</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Minnesota</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Mississippi</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Missouri</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Montana</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Nebraska</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Nevada</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">New Hampshire</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">New Jersey</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">New Mexico</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">New York</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">North Carolina</a>	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">North Dakota</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Ohio</a> * -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Oklahoma</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Oregon</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Pennsylvania</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Rhode Island</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">South Carolina</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">South Dakota</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Tennessee</a> -	YES	YES	YES
• <a href="#">Texas</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Utah</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Vermont</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Virginia</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Washington</a> -	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">West Virginia</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Wisconsin</a> *	YES	YES	ND
• <a href="#">Wyoming</a> *	YES	YES	ND

### **State Authorization**

Post-secondary institutions that offer educational programs to students located outside of their home state must comply with the laws and regulations of the states where they seek to enroll students. The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NCSARA) is an agreement among member states that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of distance education programs. John A. Gupton College is a participating member of the NCSARA and is authorized to enroll students in online courses in SARA member states. Colorado licensing is not required. Voluntary certification is available through the Colorado Funeral Directors Association.

**Students Moving to Another State** must report to John A. Gupton College if a relocation to a different state occurs as this may affect authorization or licensure requirements and reporting.

