**STATE LICENSURE**

Each state has unique licensure requirement for funeral service professionals. State contact information and 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 [gutponcollege.edu](http://gutponcollege.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,

**FDC** = On-Line Funeral Director Certificate Program

AA AAS FDC

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* [Alabama](https://fsb.alabama.gov/) - YES YES YES
* [Alaska](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/MortuaryStatutes.pdf) – YES YES ND
* [Arizona](https://www.azleg.gov/ars/32/01322.htm) - YES YES ND
* [Arkansas](https://insurance.arkansas.gov/uploads/pages/rnr2012.pdf) – YES YES ND
* [California](https://www.easylawlookup.com/California-Law/Business-Procedure-Code/Print/20233-20507/_easylookup.blp?data=BPC&sidfw=&site=EASY&print=&p_start=875&p_end=877&p_para=20233&p_epara=20507&displayer=YES&site=EASY&stype=P&sterm=+&smode=AND&sexact=ON&spon=&prn=yes) - YES YES ND
* [Connecticut](https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_385.htm#sec_20-213) – YES YES ND
* [Delaware](https://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c031/sc01/index.shtml) - YES YES ND
* [District of Columbia](https://dlcp.dc.gov/funeraldirectors) - YES YES ND
* [Florida](https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/funeralcemetery/licensing) - YES YES ND
* [Georgia](https://www.sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-funeral-service) - YES YES YES
* [Hawaii](https://health.hawaii.gov/san/files/2013/05/11-22.pdf) – YES YES ND
* [Idaho](https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title54/T54CH11/SECT54-1109/)\* - YES YES YES
* [Illinois](http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs4.asp?DocName=022500410HArt%2E+10&ActID=1301&ChapterID=24&SeqStart=1500000&SeqEnd=2700000&Print=True) – YES YES ND
* [Indiana](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2015/ic/titles/025/articles/015/)\* YES YES ND
* [Iowa](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/05-24-2017.645.101.2.pdf)\* YES YES ND
* [Kansas](https://ksbma.ks.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/ksbma-rule-book-(laws-effective-as-of-january-1-2020.pdf?sfvrsn=6462e068_0) YES YES ND
* [Kentucky](https://kbefd.ky.gov/licensing/Pages/Licensing.aspx) YES YES ND
* [Louisiana](https://www.lsbefd.state.la.us/wp-content/uploads/37.842.Minimum-Qualifications-fo-License.pdf) – YES YES ND
* [Maine](https://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32sec1501.html) YES YES ND
* [Maryland](https://health.maryland.gov/bom/pdf/TTTLE_7.pdf) YES YES ND
* [Massachusetts](https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVI/Chapter112/Section83) YES YES ND
* [Michigan](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(l03jhjulz2kjycjx4txvmvjk))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-339-1806)\* YES YES ND
* [Minnesota](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/149A.20/pdf)\* YES YES ND
* [Mississippi](https://www.msbfs.ms.gov/secure/forms/SB2900SG.pdf) – YES YES ND
* [Missouri](https://www.pr.mo.gov/embalmers.asp) - YES YES ND
* [Montana](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/funeral/)\* YES YES ND
* [Nebraska](https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-067.pdf)\* YES YES ND
* [Nevada](http://funeral.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/funeralnvgov/Content/Licensing/EMB-Licensure-Requirements.pdf)\* YES YES ND
* [New Hampshire](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/xxx/325/325-mrg.htm) - YES YES ND
* [New Jersey](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mor)\* YES YES ND
* [New Mexico](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Complete%20Book%202019.pdf) - YES YES ND
* [New York](https://regs.health.ny.gov/content/section-771-academic-requirements-funeral-director-examination) - YES YES ND
* [North Carolina](https://www.ncleg.gov/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_90/GS_90-210.25.html) YES YES ND
* [North Dakota](https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/25-02-02.pdf)\* YES YES ND
* [Ohio](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4717-4-03v1)\* – YES YES ND
* [Oklahoma](https://www.ok.gov/funeral/documents/2017%20Nov%201%20Funeral%20Services%20Licensing%20Act.pdf)\* YES YES ND
* [Oregon](https://www.oregon.gov/omcb/Documents/Reference/ORS%20692%202019.pdf) - YES YES ND
* [Pennsylvania](https://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/LI/US/PDF/1951/0/0522..PDF)\* YES YES ND
* [Rhode Island](http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE5/5-33.2/5-33.2-6.HTM) - YES YES ND
* [South Carolina](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/coderegs/Chapter%2057.pdf) – YES YES ND
* [South Dakota](https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/PrinterStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=36-19-21) - YES YES ND
* [Tennessee](https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0660/0660-05.20190312.pdf) - YES YES YES
* [Texas](https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/OC/pdf/OC.651.pdf) - YES YES ND
* [Utah](https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title58/Chapter9/C58-9-S302_2018050820180508.pdf) - YES YES ND
* [Vermont](https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/section/26/021/01252) - YES YES ND
* [Virginia](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title54.1/chapter28/section54.1-2813/) - YES YES ND
* [Washington](https://www.dol.wa.gov/forms/653002.pdf) - YES YES ND
* [West Virginia](https://www.wvfuneralboard.com/Portals/WVFuneralBoard/docs/Laws/30-6_Series1.pdf?ver=2019-09-30-102623-800)\* YES YES ND
* [Wisconsin](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/fd/1.pdf)\* YES YES ND
* [Wyoming](https://wyoleg.gov/ARules/2012/Rules/ARR14-049.pdf)\* YES YES ND

The institution has not determined if the AA, AAS degrees or the Funeral Director Certificate in Funeral Service meets the educational requirements for professional licensure for the U.S. territories of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

**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.