

STATE LICENSURE

Each state has unique licensure requirements 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 (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 where they wish to be licensed. The institution will assist you with questions or concerns by contacting us at 615-327-3927. Before moving to another state, one should contact the state’s funeral board and the appropriate higher education agency regarding licensing and educational requirements.

John A. Gupton College's Degrees and Certificate lead to licensure in the following states:

(Click on the States for Specific Licensing Laws, Rules, and Regulations)

* Indicates states requiring additional education.

M = Meets the needs for licensure

DNM = Does not meet the needs for licensure requirements

AA = Associate of Arts Degree Program,

AAS = Online Associate of Applied Science Program,

FDC = Online Funeral Director Certificate Program

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STATE	AA	AAS	FDC
Alabama	M	M	M
Alaska	M	M	DNM
Arizona	M	M	DNM
Arkansas	M	M	DNM
California	M	M	DNM
Connecticut	M	M	DNM
Delaware	M	M	DNM
District of Columbia	M	M	DNM
Florida	M	M	DNM
Georgia	M	M	M
Hawaii	M	M	DNM
Idaho*	M	M	M
Illinois	M	M	DNM
Indiana*	M	M	DNM
Iowa*	M	M	DNM
Kansas	M	M	DNM
Kentucky	M	M	DNM
Louisiana	M	M	DNM
Maine	M	M	DNM
Maryland	M	M	DNM

• Massachusetts	M	M	DNM
• Michigan *	M	M	DNM
• Minnesota *	M	M	DNM
• Mississippi	M	M	DNM
• Missouri	M	M	DNM
• Montana *	M	M	DNM
• Nebraska *	M	M	DNM
• Nevada *	M	M	DNM
• New Hampshire	M	M	DNM
• New Jersey *	M	M	DNM
• New Mexico	M	M	DNM
• New York	M	M	DNM
• North Carolina	M	M	DNM
• North Dakota *	M	M	DNM
• Ohio *	M	M	DNM
• Oklahoma *	M	M	DNM
• Oregon	M	M	DNM
• Pennsylvania *	M	M	DNM
• Rhode Island	M	M	DNM
• South Carolina	M	M	DNM
• South Dakota	M	M	DNM
• Tennessee	M	M	M
• Texas	M	M	DNM
• Utah -	M	M	DNM
• Vermont	M	M	DNM
• Virginia	M	M	DNM
• Washington	M	M	DNM
• West Virginia *	M	M	DNM
• Wisconsin *	M	M	DNM
• Wyoming *	M	M	DNM

The institution has not determined if the AA, AAS degrees, or the Funeral Director Certificate in Funeral Service meet 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 (SARA) 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 they relocate, as this may affect authorization or licensure requirements and reporting.