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CREMATORY OPERATOR LICENSE APPLICATION

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must meet the requirements in [ARM 24.147.1114](#) and [37-19-703](#), MCA.

APPLY FOR LICENSURE - CHECKLIST

The following must accompany an application for crematory operator:

- \$300 application fee;
- proof applicant is at least 18 years of age;
- certified transcript(s), degrees, or certificates of completion sent directly to the board office from the school or program verifying a minimum of completion of high school or an equivalency program;
- two moral character references (see form included with this application); and
- license verification from states in which the applicant holds or has ever held a professional license of any type. License verifications must be requested by the applicant and sent directly to the board office from each state or jurisdiction.

APPLICATION AND PROCESSING PROCEDURES

- When the application file is complete, it will be processed and considered by board staff. The applicant will be notified of any deficient or missing items from the application file.
- Once a routine application is complete, the application takes up to 30 days to process. Once a routine application is processed and approved a license will be issued.
- If the application is considered non-routine there may be a delay in processing the application. Additional information may be requested from the applicant. If an application is considered non-routine it must be reviewed by the board at a board meeting.
- Applicants must keep the board office informed of any address changes, changes in license status and complaints or proposed disciplinary action. This is essential for timely processing of applications and subsequent licensure.

For information with regard to the processing of this application or other concerns please contact board licensing staff at 406-444-5711 or email UnitB@mt.gov.

Applicants must be aware of the Montana laws and rules for funeral service, which can be found at www.funeral.mt.gov.