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License #: _____

**APPLICATION FOR:
OREGON EMBALMER LICENSE**

As part of your application for an initial or renewed occupational or professional license, certification, or registration issued by the Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board (Board), it is mandatory that you provide your Social Security Number (SS #). The authority for this requirement is ORS 25.785, ORS 305.385, 42 USC § 405(c)(2)(C)(i), and 42 USC § 666(a)(13). Failure to provide your SS # will be a basis to refuse to issue or renew the license, certification, or registration. This record of your SS # will be used for child support enforcement and tax administration purposes (including identification) only, unless you authorize other uses of the number. Although a number other than your SS # appears on the face of the licenses, certificates, or registrations issued by the Board, your SS # will remain on file with the Board.

I hereby apply for an Embalmer License in Oregon according to the provisions of ORS 692.025, ORS 692.105, 692.190, ORS 692.320 and OAR 830-011-0020(11, 12) and submit the following information as evidence of my qualifications for such licensure:

SECTION 1: Personal Information

Print Complete Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Have you ever used or been known by any other name(s)? Yes / No If yes, list all names. Include aliases, maiden, married name(s): _____

Birthplace _____ **Date of Birth** _____

*(A **certified** copy of applicant's birth certificate **must accompany** this application, but it can be returned if requested.)

SS # _____ **Drivers License # or ID # / State** _____

Current Residential Address: _____
(Street) (City & State) (Zip)

Personal Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone _____ **Work Phone** _____

Home Cell _____ **Work Cell** _____

Personal email _____ **Work email** _____

Name printed on license: _____

Address to be printed on license (please check one): Residential Mailing Facility

(All Board correspondence will be mailed to the address printed on license.)

SECTION 2: Ten Year Residential Information

You are REQUIRED to provide all RESIDENCES **within the last ten years** (including **current** residence). Please list below each residence along with the dates of residence. If necessary, please use a separate sheet of paper, including your name and signature.

Dates (from-to)	Residential Street Address	City & State & Zip
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SECTION 3: Ten Year Employment Information

You are REQUIRED to provide **ALL FULL-TIME** and **PART-TIME** employment information **for the last ten years**. You must include: dates of employment, company name / address, your position, your supervisor's name and current telephone number. If self-employed, provide the dates of self-employment, your business name and address. If unemployed, provide dates of unemployment. Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary and sign and date each supplemental page.

Dates (from-to)	Business Name / Address	Position	Supervisor's Name & Phone #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SECTION 4: Qualifications

Please read before completing each question, check box below; if any of the questions are unanswered, or if any of the check boxes are unmarked, the application is considered incomplete.

1 Are you a high school graduate? _____ If yes, attach satisfactory proof of high school graduation or equivalency. If no, attach satisfactory evidence of an equivalent of a high school education received in some private, public, or trade school.

Attached is satisfactory proof of high school graduation or equivalency OR satisfactory evidence of an equivalent of a high school education received in some private, public, or trade school.

2 Are you a graduate of an accredited school of Funeral Service Education? Yes / No: _____

If "Yes," provide name of school and date of graduation: _____

Note: The application for an embalmer license shall be accompanied by written evidence of graduation from an accredited program of funeral service education.

Attached is written evidence of graduation from an accredited funeral service education program.

a Have you successfully passed the National Board Examination as administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards Inc (Conference) or an equivalent examination written by the Conference? Yes / No: _____

If "Yes," applicant must present evidence of successfully passing funeral service arts and funeral service sciences. Please contact the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards Inc and request that certified scores be mailed to the Board office.

If "No," applicant will be required to take and pass either the National Board Examination or the Oregon State Embalmer examination. Please contact the Board for the Embalmer exam schedule.

Date you intend to take either the National or Oregon State Embalmer exam: _____

b Embalmer applicants who meet the requirements set forth in OAR 830-011-0020(11), shall be required to demonstrate competency by way of a practical examination at a time and place designated by the Board. Please contact the Board for additional details.

Date you intend to take the practical embalmer exam: _____

3 Pursuant to OAR 830-011-0020(11, 12), an applicant for an Oregon Embalmer licensure shall be deemed to have satisfied the apprenticeship requirement upon submitting proof satisfactory to the Board that the person has practiced as a licensed embalmer: (a) for three of the past five years; or (b) for a total of ten years.

Have you practiced as a licensed embalmer for:

a Three of the past five years? Yes / No: _____

b For a total of ten years? Yes / No: _____

If "Yes," in support of this statement, I am submitting the following required documentation:

Completed Licensing Certification form.

A letter or other official documentation verifying that the applicant has been actively practicing for three of the past five years; or for a total of ten years. This proof may be submitted in the form of letters from previous employers addressing the following:

a Length of time employed (dates);

b Responsibilities; and

c Reason for termination or dismissal.

4 List any states in which you have ever held a license as an embalmer and provide the status of each license:

5 Provide name and address of Oregon licensed facility where you will be working:

SECTION 5: Background Information

PLEASE READ BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS BELOW

You must answer completely and truthfully. The mere presence of so-called “negative” information is not automatically disqualifying. The Board considers all mitigating and aggravating circumstances when making decisions on applications that contain criminal or civil history. However, false statements and misrepresentations, whether by omission or commission, and whether with intent or no intent, are cause for refusal to issue an OMCB License, Certificate or Registration. **The Board has denied applications that contain misrepresentations about criminal or civil action history.** The more forthright you are, the greater the likelihood your background will be completed in a timely and successful manner.

A "Crime" includes a misdemeanor, felony or a military offense (**DUI / DUIL, DWS Misdemeanor and DWS Felony are criminal offenses.**) "Convicted" includes, but is not limited to, having been found guilty by verdict of a judge or jury, having entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or receiving probation, a suspended sentence, or a fine. **If you have any questions, please contact Board Staff prior to completing and submitting this application.**

QUESTIONS			CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER
1. Do you currently hold or have you <u>ever</u> held, or applied for, any type of occupational or professional license, certification, or registration or business license in Oregon or any other state or country. If yes, please list them below.			YES
			NO
Licensee / Applicant Name	License Type	State/Country	Status
*2. Have you ever had any administrative, civil or criminal action taken against you, or your personal or business license, or had any such action initiated against you by ANY government entity including, but not limited to: municipal, county, state, tribal or federal / district courts or agencies?			YES
			NO
*3. Have you <u>ever</u> been arrested, charged or issued a citation for any offense / crime other than traffic violations?			YES
			NO
*4. Have you <u>ever</u> been convicted of, or are you currently charged with, committing a crime, whether or not adjudication was withheld?			YES
			NO
*5. Have you <u>ever</u> entered into a diversion agreement or placed on probation?			YES
			NO
*6. Do you have <u>any</u> ongoing criminal charges or civil legal matters that are currently unresolved?			YES
			NO

**** If you answered yes to any questions #2 through #6, you must provide a signed, dated, written statement explaining the circumstances of each incident. You must sign, number and date the bottom of each supplemental page and / or document you provide. If applicable, you will need to provide a copy of any court documents, law enforcement reports, and citations for non-traffic violations.***

SECTION 6: Identification

Attach a color photo or print here. (Smaller than 3" x 5")

(Please tape - do not staple photo to this sheet.)

Picture taken on or about _____, 20_____.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The Board is a health professional regulatory board as defined in ORS 676.160. Effective January 1, 2002, all health professional regulatory boards must maintain records of the racial / ethnic makeup of their applicants and licensees. Such boards must also endeavor to increase the representation of people of color and bilingual people on the boards and in the professions they regulate. Efforts to comply with these requirements must be reported to the Legislature on a biennial basis. Provision of the requested information is voluntary and not required. ORS 676.400(4). However, your voluntary cooperation will greatly assist the Board in its efforts to ensure universal access to high quality death care services in Oregon. This section does not appear in the renewal applications of those who have already provided racial and ethnic information.

Race / Ethnic Group (Please check all that apply.)

- Asian or Pacific Islander: Persons having origins in any of the peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, The Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
- African American (not of Hispanic origin): Persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Hispanic: Persons having origins in any of the Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish cultures, regardless of ethnicity.
- Native American or Alaskan Native: Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin): Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- Other: _____
- Languages: List languages, other than English, in which you are proficient, including sign language.

Gender: Male Female

SECTION 7: Certification Please read the following before signing in front of the Notary:

I understand that an applicant for a license or certificate must consent to a background check, including information solicited from the Department of State Police. ORS 692.025(8) I hereby acknowledge that the foregoing information may be used in accordance with ORS 692.025(8) which provides that all applicants for licenses must consent to a background investigation. The information solicited may be from the Department of State Police, Department of Motor Vehicles, credit information, previous employer interviews, and other sources.

I authorize the use of my SS # for obtaining necessary investigative background information.

I authorize an investigation of all statements made by me, and of my personal character, reputation and background which may include interviews of former employers, acquaintances and references, credit review, criminal record review, motor vehicle record review or other available information.

I understand that Embalmer applicants who meet the requirements set forth in OAR 830-011-0020(11), shall be required to demonstrate competency by way of a practical examination at a time and place designated by the Board. Please contact the Board for additional information. This exam does require an additional fee.

I understand that once I have successfully met all requirements for licensure, I will be notified by the Board office to submit the required licensing fee(s).

I understand that on or before November 1 of each odd numbered year, the Board will mail to each licensed funeral service practitioner and embalmer a form containing notice that the renewal fee is due and payable. In order to renew your license, you must complete and return the renewal form with the applicable renewal fee by December 31st. If your renewal is postmarked after December 31st, you must include a reinstatement fee of \$50.00 per license. Failure to renew and pay all fees within 90 days of December 31st will result in a permanently lapsed license.

I understand that **any misrepresentation or omission of fact, with or without intent, on my application or supplementary background materials is cause for refusal to issue an Oregon License or Certificate.**

I hereby declare that the information submitted on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand this application is made for use as evidence in court or a contested case hearing and is subject to penalty for perjury.

Finally, I agree to comply with Oregon's Statutes and Administrative Rules pertaining to the Death Care Industry.

Print Name of Applicant ↑

→ **YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED** ←

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Before me personally appeared _____ who is known
(print applicant's name)

to be the identical person who **signed** this application on this date _____, 20____.

NOTARY SEAL

(Signature of Notary Public)

(County / State)

LICENSING CERTIFICATION

Must be completed by State Licensing Board and mailed to: Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 430
Portland OR 97232-2195
971-673-1508 / 971-673-1501 fax

State of _____

This is to certify that _____ was issued the following license(s):
Name of Applicant

Embalmer

Type of License _____ License Number _____

Date of Issue _____ Expiration _____

Exam Average _____

Is license current? Yes _____ No _____

As a licensee (or applicant), have they ever received a reprimand, warning, violation, suspension, revocation, fine (or denial)? Yes _____ No _____

If "yes", for what reason? _____
(Please attach information and pertinent documents.)

Funeral Service Practitioner License (Funeral Director)

Type of License _____ License Number _____

Date of Issue _____ Expiration _____

Exam Average _____

Is license current? Yes _____ No _____

As a licensee (or applicant), have they ever received a reprimand, warning, violation, suspension, revocation, fine (or denial)? Yes _____ No _____

If "yes", for what reason? _____
(Please attach information and pertinent documents.)

Official's Name (Please Print) Official's Title (STATE BOARD SEAL)

Official's Signature Date

Please provide address and telephone number for State Board providing certification:

OREGON EMBALMER LICENSE INSTRUCTIONS

This completed application **must be** accompanied by the following items:

- Application fee, \$50.00. Note: After successfully meeting all requirements for licensure, you will be notified by the Board office to submit the required licensing fee, \$80 or \$160.
- A **certified** copy of applicant's birth certificate (it can be returned if requested).
- Satisfactory proof of high school graduation or equivalency OR satisfactory evidence of an equivalent of a high school education received in some private, public, or trade school.
- Written** evidence of graduation from an accredited funeral service education program.
- Proof that you have been licensed and have practiced as an embalmer for three of the past five years or a total of ten years. This proof may be submitted in the form of letters or other official documentation from previous employers addressing the following:
 - a Length of time employed (dates);
 - b Responsibilities;
 - c Reason for termination or dismissal.
- If military service is one of the last three employers, please provide a Military Separation Paper, showing beginning and ending dates for each term of active duty in the armed forces.

NOTE: The attached Licensing Certification form will need to be completed and submitted by the state(s) where the applicant is licensed and has practiced. The application will be considered incomplete until the Licensing Certification form is received and validated in the Board office.

Miscellaneous Notes:

In accordance with ORS 692.025(8), all applicants for licenses must consent to a background investigation. The information solicited may be from the Department of State Police, Department of Motor Vehicles, Credit information, personal references, previous employer interviews and other sources.

Applicants for an embalmer licensure pursuant to OAR 830-011-0020(10,11) shall be required to demonstrate competency by way of a practical examination at a time and place designated by the Board. Additional information will be provided to qualified candidates. The exam fee is currently \$400 (subject to change).

An applicant for an Oregon FSP license will be required to pass the Oregon FSP examination as a means of providing satisfactory proof to the Board that the applicant has the requisite qualifications for licensing as an FSP in this state. This exam is offered twice yearly in January and in July. Exam application and fee must be received in the office of the Board at least 14 days before the examination is held. Notification and application are available on the Board's website or by contacting the Board's office (971-673-1507 or 971-673-1508).

Embalmer

It is strictly prohibited by Oregon Statute to practice as an embalmer until you are fully licensed or certificated as an embalmer apprentice. Only a licensed embalmer or certificated embalmer apprentice may provide the necessary handling and preparation of human remains, e.g. washing, disinfecting, setting features, embalming, repair and supervising dressing.

A licensed embalmer or embalmer apprentice shall supervise and be responsible for the required sanitizing of the preparation room or holding room including, but not limited to, embalming tables, work surfaces, sinks, floors, instruments, and handling and properly disposing of contaminated waste. A preparation room or holding room must be sanitized after the use of the room.

In order to qualify for an embalmer's license, you must pass either the Oregon State Embalmer's Examination or the National Board Examination administered by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, Inc. (ICFSEB). For more information, please contact ICFSEB or the Board.

Funeral Service Practitioner (FSP)

It is strictly prohibited by Oregon Statute to practice as a FSP until you are fully licensed or certificated as a FSP apprentice. An individual practices as a FSP if the individual for payment is engaged directly or indirectly in supervising or otherwise controlling the transportation, care, preparation, processing and handling of dead human bodies before the bodies undergo cremation, entombment or burial, or before the bodies are transported out of the State of Oregon. Only a FSP or FSP apprentice shall: (a) Work directly with at need persons to arrange for the disposition of human remains; and (b) Coordinate and direct the various tasks associated with performing funeral services for at need persons including but not limited to: taking all vital information on the deceased for the purpose of filing the death certificate; arranging for transportation of the remains; coordinating the services for final disposition; supervising or otherwise controlling the care, preparation, processing and handling of human remains.

An applicant for a FSP license shall be required to pass the Board's FSP examination as a means of providing satisfactory proof to the Board that the applicant has the requisite qualifications for licensing as a FSP in this state. Before being eligible to take the FSP exam, an applicant must provide to the Board's office written evidence of graduation from an associate or higher degree program* OR proof of four years of licensed FSP or embalmer experience in this state or another state. (*If only submitting written evidence, prior to becoming fully licensed as an FSP, the applicant must submit a certified copy of a transcript demonstrating graduation with an associate or higher degree from a school accredited by a regional association of schools and colleges.)

Exam Schedule

The FSP exams are offered in January and July of each year. Exam application and fee must be received in the office of the Board at least 14 days before the examination is held. Notification and application are available on the Board's website or by contacting the Board's office.

ICFSEB will now be administering the Oregon State Embalmer Examination via a computer-based exam. The examination will not be given at the Board's office; it will be available at Pearson Professional Centers to eligible candidates. Registration for either exam is available from the Board's website or office upon request.

For additional information, please call the Board's Office / Licensing Assistant at 971-673-1508,
or the Board's Office / Licensing Manager at 971-673-1507.

The Board is self-supporting and derives its financing from licensing, examination, and death certificate filing fees.