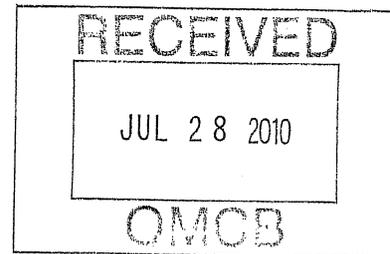


Oregon Mortuary & Cemetery Board
State Office Building Mail Box #19
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 430
Portland, OR 97232



July 26, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

The purpose of this letter is to request approval from the Oregon Mortuary Board for apprenticeship accreditation while I am a part time student currently attending mortuary school. I attend the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service in New York City. I am enrolled in the *online degree program* and am scheduled to graduate in May of 2011. I am enrolled part time according to the standards of the Board's rulebook, as at most I typically take 8-10 credit hours per semester, on occasion fewer. The online program enables me to complete my assignments and studies after work hours, according to my schedule. I have enclosed a copy of my current summer schedule as an example of my typical course load, as well as the degree audit as it stands to date.

I can be reached with any questions or for any clarification at your convenience.

The address for the school in New York is:

American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service
619 West 54th Street
New York, NY 10019
(212)757-1190

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas C. Wood". The signature is stylized with a large loop at the end.

Nicholas C. Wood
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