

COURSE CURRICULUM

Funeral Director Apprenticeship Expectations

Content will include the duties that a funeral director apprentice may find themselves responsible for and participating in during a typical work period as well as what to expect to learn from their preceptor

Funeral Ethics and Etiquette

Content will help the student understand the importance of maintaining high standards in the funeral home, as well as proper dealings with families and the public

Understanding Funeral Services, Gatherings & Various Types of Final Dispositions

Content will include an overview of the difference in funeral services and disposition type, emphasizing respect for all family wishes

Laws, Rules, and Regulations in Funeral Service

Content will include local, state and federal laws governing funeral homes, employees and funeral service practices

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Workplace Safety and OSHA

Content will include OSHA training and prepare the apprentice candidate to perform their job in a manner that is safe to themselves, other employees, and the general public

Notification of Death, Transfers, and Arrangements

Content covers tasks that would take place from the notification of death to transporting the deceased to the funeral home as well as arrangements.

Embalming, Dressing, Casketing

Content will provide general discussion of the embalming room, to include instruments, chemicals, equipment, and safety. It will also give an overview of embalming and post embalming procedures.

Grief and Psychology of Funeral Service

Content will include an overview of grief and how it can impact families. It will also include grief support resources .