
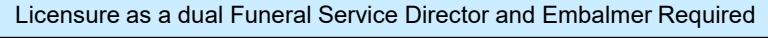

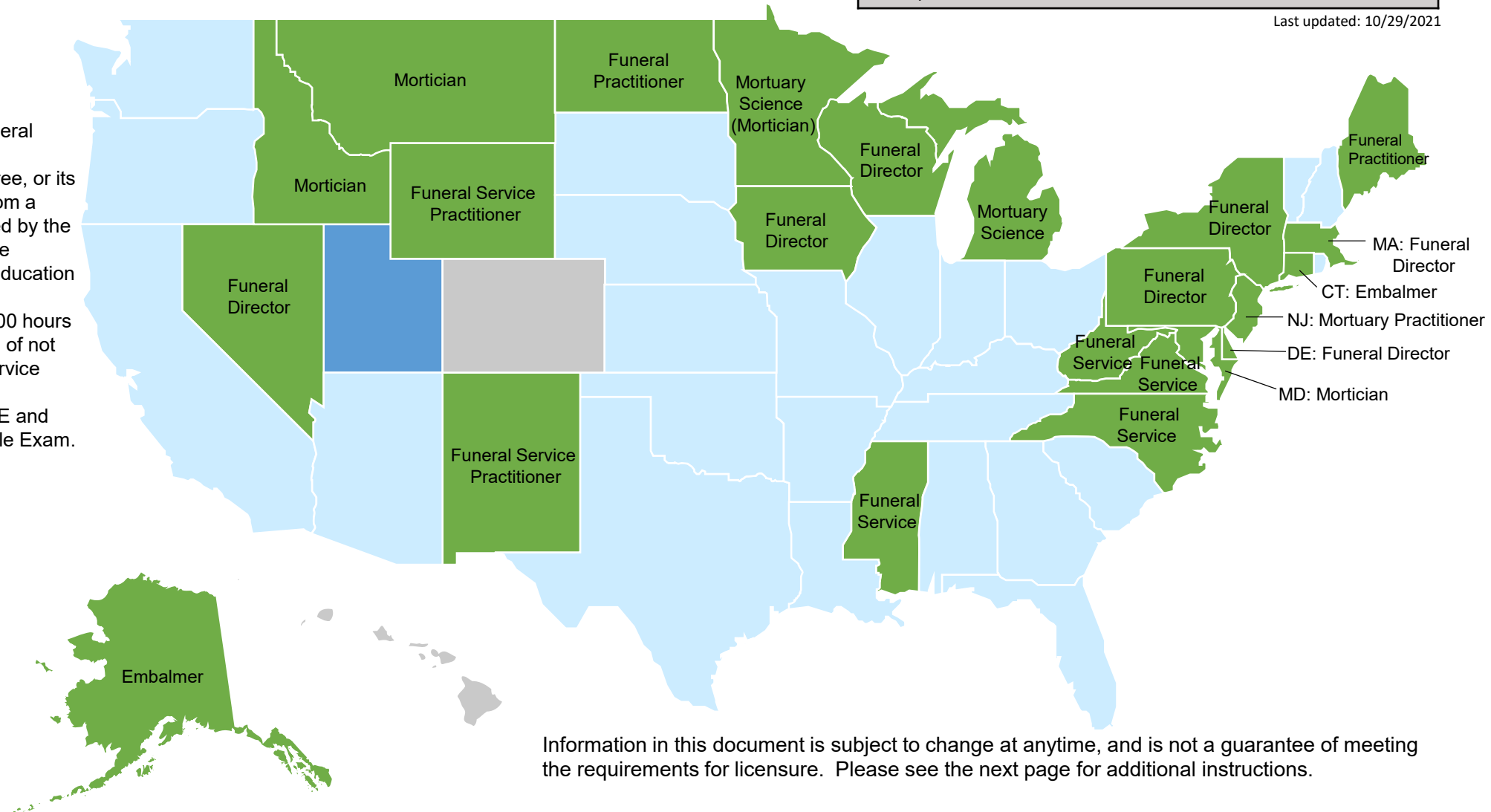


Endorsement to Utah: Funeral Service Directors

KEY	
	Equivalent to Utah License
	Licensure as a dual Funeral Service Director and Embalmer Required
	No Equivalent License to Utah

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Utah Statute: 58-9

Qualifications:

Each applicant for licensure as a Funeral Service Director shall:

- Have obtained an associates degree, or its equivalent, in mortuary science from a school of funeral service accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or other U.S. Dept. of Education accrediting body.
- Have completed not less than 2,000 hours and 50 embalmings, over a period of not less than one year as a funeral service intern.
- Obtain a passing score on the NBE and Utah Funeral Service Law and Rule Exam.

Additional Jurisdictions
District of Columbia: Funeral Director
American Samoa
Guam
Northern Mariana Islands
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands

Information in this document is subject to change at anytime, and is not a guarantee of meeting the requirements for licensure. Please see the next page for additional instructions.

Application Process

To apply to Utah using one of the licenses deemed equivalent (jurisdictions in green on the above map), you must have held the license type indicated on the map for at least one year. Additionally, the license must be active and in good standing.

In addition to a complete application for licensure and the appropriate fees, you must also submit an official verification of your license. If you have been subject to previous disciplinary actions on any professional license or answer yes to any of the questions found on the qualifying questionnaires within the application, you will be required to provide additional information regarding those incidents. See the application for complete instructions.

All applicants must also complete the Utah Funeral Service Law and Rule Exam.

Additional Requirements

For jurisdictions that do not meet the minimum requirements for endorsement outlined in 58-1-302, applicants may still be able to use their current license to satisfy some of the requirements for licensure. In addition to a license verification from the jurisdiction, see the information below needed to correct deficiencies in endorsement for specific states or territories.

States with Dual Licensure

States indicated in blue split the scope of a Utah Funeral Service Director into two separate licenses. In order to be found equivalent to Utah using licensure from one of these states, you must hold both the Funeral Service Director and Embalmer license from that state for one year.

Jurisdictions with no equivalent State or Territory-Wide License:

If no equivalent state or territory-wide license is issued by a jurisdiction, local jurisdiction licenses (such as those issued by a city or county) or non-equivalent state or territory licenses may be used to assist with documentation of compliance with some Utah qualifications. Applicants must submit a verification of the license they feel may demonstrate components of Utah qualifications that includes documentation of hours, exams, and other qualifications completed to obtain the license. Additionally, providing information regarding the scope of the license will assist the Division in determining equivalency.

Note: While the Division routinely reviews other jurisdictions for equivalency, if you are aware of changes made to licensure laws, please contact us directly to determine if your jurisdictional license may satisfy the endorsement requirements.