Funeral Director

Assist the family and friends of the deceased in making business and personal arrangements for the funeral service and burial. Obtain the information needed for the death certificate. Arrange to have the body transported to the funeral home and prepare it for disposition either by burial or cremation. Embalm the deceased if requested. Discuss details of the funeral with the family and other parties involved, such as making arrangements with the cemetery, placing obituary notices in the newspaper, ordering flowers, etc. Contact the clergyman if there is to be a religious service, provide cars for the service, receive and usher guests to their seats and organize the funeral procession. Complete the various forms necessary for benefits including veterans, social security and other insurance papers.

Legislation
Statute: NH RSA 325
Administrative Rules: Chapter Frl 100 - 400

Licensure Requirements
• Must hold an embalmer’s license
• Pass such examinations as the Board may deem proper to ascertain his/her efficiency and qualifications to engage in funeral directing
• Obtain the appropriate license from the Board

Examination
Written examination required

Continuing Education
Minimum of 14 credit hours every biennial licensing period

Reciprocity
According to the provisions of RSA 325

Active Licenses
200

Related Training
Funeral Service and Mortuary Science, General; Funeral Direction/Service

Fees
License ........................................... $300.00
Examination ...................................... $150.00
Biennial renewal ............................... $300.00

O*Net Codes
39-4031.00 Morticians, Undertakers, and Funeral Directors

Additional Information Sources
New Hampshire Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association
<www.nhfda.org>