



THE STATE
of **ALASKA**

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

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Mortuary Science Program

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Website: ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov/Morticians

Funeral Director or Embalmer License Renewal Application

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024

- Your license lapses after December 31, 2022. There is no grace period — it is illegal to work if your license has lapsed.
- Emailed applications will not be accepted.
- Make checks and money orders payable to the State of Alaska or use the attached credit card payment form.
- Plan on a 4–6-week processing time for correct and complete renewal applications.
- Once the renewal is processed, your license certificate will be available for printing via the MY LICENSE self-service portal.

PART I Payment of Fees

Required Fees:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Term Biennial License Renewal <i>(For licenses first issued on or before December 31, 2021)</i>	\$185.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prorated License Renewal <i>(For licenses first issued on or after January 1, 2022)</i>	\$ 92.50

PART II Personal Information

Full Legal Name: Name change: <input type="checkbox"/>			AK Embalmer or Funeral Director License Number:	
<i>If you have had a legal name change since your last certification was issued, you must complete a <u>Change of Name form</u>.</i>				
Mailing Address: Address change: <input type="checkbox"/>	P.O. Box or Street	City	State	Zip
Contact Phone:			Date of Birth:	
EMAIL AGREEMENT: By choosing to receive correspondence on any matter affecting my license or other business with the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, I agree to maintain an accurate email address through the MY LICENSE web page. I understand that failure to check my email account or to keep the email address in good standing may result in an inability to receive crucial information, potentially resulting in my inability to obtain or maintain licensure.				
Email Address:			Select One:	<input type="checkbox"/> Send my Correspondence Electronically <input type="checkbox"/> Send my Correspondence by Mail
Note: If both boxes are selected above, you will receive correspondence electronically.				
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: AS 08.01.100 requires you to provide your United States Social Security Number. It is considered confidential information and will not be publicly disclosed; it may be used to verify inter-state licensure.				

PART III Professional Fitness Questions

The following questions must be answered. "Yes" answers may not automatically result in license denial.

For each "yes" response to any question, you must provide an **explanation and documentation**. Use the letter of explanation form (#08-4752) appended to this application; include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. A separate letter of explanation form must be provided for each "yes" answer documented below. Documentation includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board, or license actions, etc.

The contents of licensing files are generally considered public records. If you believe that the additional information you are attaching to explain a "yes" answer should be considered confidential, state that in the attachment. A request for confidentiality may or may not be granted.

When in doubt, disclose and explain.

Since the date your last Alaska license was issued or renewed:

1. Have you had a professional license denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted, conditioned, or limited or have you surrendered a professional license, been fined, placed on probation, reprimanded, disciplined, or entered into a settlement with a licensing authority in connection with a professional license you have held in any jurisdiction including Alaska and including that of any military authorities or is any such action pending? Yes
 No

2. Have you been convicted of a crime or are you currently charged with committing a crime? For purposes of this question, "crime" includes a misdemeanor, felony, or a military offense, including, but not limited to, driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while intoxicated (DWI), driving without a license, reckless driving, or driving with a suspended or revoked license. "Convicted" includes having been found guilty by verdict of a judge or jury, having entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or no contest, or having been given probation, a suspended imposition of sentence, or a fine. Yes
 No

3. Are you aware of any investigations against you in any state, jurisdiction, or in Canada? Yes
 No

4. Have you violated a contract relating to services provided at your establishment about the disposition of a dead human body? Yes
 No

"Yes" Answers

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you must submit signed and dated documentation explaining the specific circumstance(s) of the incident(s).



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Signature Page

Applicant Name:	
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PART IV Agreement

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted herewith are true and correct.

I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment hereto, or falsification or misrepresentation of documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying, revoking, or otherwise disciplining a license, certificate, or permit to practice in the state of Alaska.

I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

Applicant Signature:		Date Signed:	
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General Information

APPLICATION PROCESSING:

The average time to process a paper application varies by program but can take several weeks from the date it is received in this office complete with all correct forms, supporting documents and appropriate fees paid. When the application is complete and correct, and all supporting documents have been received and all fees have been paid, the license will be issued. Start the process far enough in advance to allow for processing time. Applications are reviewed in order of receipt in our office, and walk-in customers should not expect immediate review.

LICENSE TERM:

There is no "inactive" status. If you choose not to renew your license, it will lapse. Licenses are issued for a two-year period and expire on December 31 of even-numbered years, regardless of the date of issuance, except licenses issued within 90 days of the expiration date are issued to the next biennial expiration date. One renewal notice will be mailed at least 30 days before license expiration to the last known address of record.

PROFESSIONAL FITNESS QUESTIONS:

A "yes" response in the application does not mean your application will be denied. If you have responded "yes" to any professional fitness questions in the application, be sure to submit a signed and dated explanation, and the charging document and judgement.

RANDOM AUDIT:

If your program requires continuing education, the Division will audit a percentage of the license renewals. If your license is randomly selected for audit, a letter will be sent with instructions to submit documentation as proof you satisfied the continuing competency requirements as stated on this renewal form. Licensees are randomly selected by computer and may be randomly selected as often as the computer program chooses. You must save your documents for at least four years so you can respond to audits.

ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE:

In accordance with 12 AAC 02.900, it is the applicant's/licensee's responsibility to notify the Division, in writing, of changes of address or name. Name and address change notification forms are available on the Division's website. The address of record with the division will be used to send renewals and all other official notifications and correspondence. The name appearing on the license must be your current legal name.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:

AS 08.01.060 and 08.01.100 require that a U.S. Social Security Number be on file with the division before a professional license is issued or renewed for an individual. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, please complete the Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement form (#08-4372) located at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov* or contact the division for a copy of the form. This form is required with every application if you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number.

PUBLIC INFORMATION:

Please be aware that all information on the application form will be available to the public, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law. Information about current licensees, including mailing addresses, is available on the division's website at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov* under License Search.

ABANDONED APPLICATIONS:

Under 12 AAC 02.910, an application is considered abandoned when 12 months have elapsed since correspondence was last received from or on behalf of the applicant. An abandoned application is denied without prejudice. At the time of abandonment, the division will send notification to the last known address of the applicant, who has 30 days to submit a written request for a refund of biennial license and other fees paid. The application fee will not be refunded. If no request for refund is received within that timeframe, no refund will be issued, and all fees will be forfeited.

PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT:

If the Alaska Child Support Enforcement Division has determined that you are in arrears on child support, you may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license valid for 150 days. Contact Child Support Services at (907) 269-6900 to resolve payment issues.

STATUTES AND REGULATIONS:

The complete set of statutes and regulations for this program are available by written request or online at the division's website: *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov*

If you would like to receive notice of all proposed regulation changes for your program, please send a request in writing with your name, preferred contact method (mail or email), and the specific program you want to be updated on to the address below.

Regulations Specialist
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
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EMAIL: RegulationsAndPublicComment@Alaska.Gov

Sec. 08.42.090. Grounds for refusal to issue or renew licenses and suspension or revocation of licenses.

When the department has reason to believe that an applicant or licensee has been guilty of any of the following acts or omissions, it may conduct an investigation, and the department may, after proper hearing and notice in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), refuse to issue, refuse to renew, or may suspend or revoke, a license upon a finding by the department of any of the following acts or omissions:

- (1) fraud or misrepresentation in obtaining a license;
- (2) misrepresentation or fraud in the practice of mortuary science;
- (3) false or misleading advertising;
- (4) aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice mortuary science;
- (5) using a casket or part of a casket which has previously been used as a receptacle for the burial or other final disposition of another dead human body;
- (6) refusing to promptly surrender the custody of a dead human body upon the order of the person lawfully entitled to custody;
- (7) solicitation of a dead human body by the licensee, the licensee's agents, servants or employees, if solicitation occurs after death, or while death is impending but this does not prohibit advertising or sales made on a pre-need basis;
- (8) employment by a licensee of any person for the purpose of calling upon individuals or institutions to influence them to turn over a dead human body to a particular licensee immediately before an impending death or after death;
- (9) the direct or indirect payment or offer of payment for the purpose of obtaining a dead body by the licensee, the licensee's agents, servants or employees immediately before an impending death or after death;
- (10) immediately before impending death or after death, solicitation or acceptance by a licensee of any payment for recommending or causing a dead human body to be disposed of in a specific crematory, mausoleum or cemetery; however, this section does not prevent the recommendation or solicitation for sales of space and merchandise in a specific crematory, mausoleum or cemetery, if the licensee has an ownership interest in the specific crematory, mausoleum or cemetery and the ownership interest is disclosed at the time of the solicitation, recommendation or sale;
- (11) violation of a state law or regulation or municipal ordinance or regulation or federal law or regulation affecting the disposition of a dead human body, or contracts relating to the disposition of a dead human body;
- (12) violation of any of the provisions of this chapter;
- (13) conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude



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Letter of Explanation for a Professional Fitness “Yes” Answer

Use this form only to explain and document any professional fitness “Yes” answers. A “Yes” answer is not necessarily disqualifying but concealing one may be.

Each “Yes” answer requires a separate explanation and associated documentation. Submit all relevant documentation with this form, even if you have previously provided it.

- **Explanations** include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. If the space provided is insufficient, make additional copies as needed.
- **Documentation** includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board or license actions, decisions against your professional certification, satisfaction of consent agreements (fines paid, community service completed, off probation, etc.), and fitness to practice letters (statement from your provider that you are safe to practice if you check “Yes” to any of the questions regarding mental or physical health, or drug or alcohol abuse or addiction).
- **Disciplinary actions** may include but not be limited to: suspension, surrender, revocation, probation, academic probation, reprimand, censure, restricted license, limited license, conditioned license, or letters of counseling, concern, advice, warning, caution, admonishment, or reprimand.

If you have multiple “Yes” answers or multiple incidents for any professional fitness question, you must use a separate copy of this form and provide a full explanation and documentation for each incident.

The contents of licensing files are public records. If you believe that the additional information you are attaching to explain a “Yes” answer should be considered confidential, state that in the attachment. A request for confidentiality may or may not be granted according to state law.



Write the professional fitness question number you are answering “Yes” to in the box.

Location of Incident:		Date of Incident:	
Explanation of Incident:			
When in doubt, disclose and explain. Make copies as necessary.			

Did you attach all applicable documents associated with this incident?

- Court orders
 Consent agreements
 Disciplinary actions
 Charging documents
 Court records
 Fitness to practice
 All other documentation related to this incident
 I have additional incidents for this “Yes” answer, or “Yes” answers to other Professional Fitness questions and have attached a separate copy of this form for each incident.

Full Name:		PL Code:	
Signature:		Date:	

You must submit one form for each “Yes” answer. Make copies of this form as necessary.



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Name Change and/or Address Change

If you have multiple professional license numbers, only the ones you list will be updated. You can view your updated professional license record online at: ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov

1. I want to change my address: \$0.00

Physical Address Mailing Address

- To change a business license address, browse to: BusinessLicense.Alaska.Gov
- To change an entity address, browse to: Corporations.Alaska.Gov

Full Name:				
New Address:	P.O. Box or Street	City	State	Zip
License Number		License Type		
Signature:			Date Signed:	

2. I want to change my name: \$0.00

Previous Name:	First	Middle	Last
New Name:	First	Middle	Last
You must attach a copy of the court order or marriage certificate showing your former and current name.			
License Number		License Type	
Notarization required for name changes only – I certify that the information on this form is true and correct:			
Notary Stamp	Licensee Signature:		
	Notary Public for State of:		Subscribed and Sworn to Before me on this Day:
	Notary Signature:		My Commission Expires:



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IMPORTANT: Update Information on Record with Other Sections of this Division

Corporations and Business Licensing Sections require separate notification of statutorily permitted changes.

To check your entity and/or license information on record go to either of the below websites:

Under CBPL Quick Links > click License Search

• CORPORATIONS SECTION:

Entity Addresses:

Submit the Entity Address Change form (#08-4764), hardcopy via fax or US Mail. There is no filing fee for this form.

Registered Agent Addresses:

Submit the appropriate Statement of Change form, based on your specific entity type, along with its \$25 filing fee. Submit hardcopy via fax or US Mail.

Officials Addresses:

Submit the Biennial Report, if due, along with its filing fees. (Tip: file online when available for immediate processing.)

- OR -

In between biennial reports, submit the appropriate Notice of Change of Officials form, based on entity type, along with its \$25 filing fee. Submit hardcopy via fax or US Mail.

Entity Name Change:

Submit the appropriate Amendment form, based on your specific entity type, along with its \$25 filing fee. Submit hardcopy via fax or US Mail.

For more information, FAQs and forms go to Corporations.Alaska.Gov

• BUSINESS LICENSING SECTION:

Business License Addresses:

Submit the Business License: Address Change form (#08-4054), hardcopy via fax or US Mail.

Other Business License Changes:

Form #08-4181: Business name change requires a new business license.

Form #08-4181: Business owner change requires a new business license.

Form #08-4731: Change of NAICS Codes

Form #08-4104: Owner's Legal Name Change (i.e., maiden to married name)

Form #08-4733: 30-Day Allowable Changes

For more information, FAQs, and forms, go to BusinessLicense.Alaska.Gov



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Credit Card Payment Form

All major credit cards are accepted. For security purposes, do not email credit card information. Include this credit card payment form with your application.

Name of Applicant or Licensee: _____

Program Type: _____ License Number (if applicable): _____

I wish to make payment by credit card for the following (check all that apply): **AMOUNT**

Application Fee: _____

License or Renewal Fee: _____

Other (name change, wall certificate, fine, duplicate license, exam, etc.):

1. _____

2. _____

TOTAL: _____

Name (as shown on credit card): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email (optional): _____

Signature of Credit Card Holder: _____

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Credit Card Payment Form (all major cards accepted)

CREDIT CARD INFO: Your payment cannot be processed unless all fields are completed!

<p>1. Account Number: _____</p> <p>2. Expiration Date: _____</p> <p>3. Billing ZIP Code: _____</p> <p>4. Security Code: _____</p>	<p>All four fields MUST be completed!</p> <p>This section will be destroyed after the payment is processed.</p>
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