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MAINE STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE



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## State Written Examination Study Guide For Applicants Seeking Licensure as Funeral Practitioners

Every applicant seeking licensure as a Funeral Practitioner is required to pass the Board's Written Examination. The examination will test applicants' knowledge of current state and federal regulations.

The following statutes and rules were used to develop the examination questions. Applicants are encouraged to use the references and links below to study for the examination:

### **Maine State Board of Funeral Service:**

Statute Reference: 32 MRSA Chapter 21 Funeral Practitioners Link:

<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-funeral-services/home/laws-rules>

Rules Reference: Maine State Board of Funeral Service (02 331) Chapters 1-16 Link:

<https://www.maine.gov/sos/rulemaking/agency-rules/department-professional-and-financial-regulation-rules#331>

### **Maine Department of Human Services:**

Statute Reference: 22 MRSA Chapter 707 – Deaths and Burials Link:

<https://legislature.maine.gov/legis/statutes/22/title22ch707sec0.html>

Rules Reference: Office of Data, Research and Vital Statistics (10 146) Chapters 1 & 5 Link:

<https://www.maine.gov/sos/rulemaking/agency-rules/department-health-and-human-services-rules#146>

### **Federal Trade Commission:**

Statute Reference: 16 CFR Chapter 1, Part 453 – Funeral Industry Practices

Link: [Complying with the Funeral Rule | Federal Trade Commission](#)

PDF: <https://www.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/16cfr453.pdf>

For more information regarding the examination, please contact the board at (207) 624-8624

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