

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE RULES,
CHAPTER 250-5 PERSONAL LICENSURE,
RULE 250-5-.01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: EMBALMER. AMENDED.**

Rule 250-5-.01 General Requirements: Embalmer. Amended. is hereby proposed to be amended and adopted as amended.

Purpose: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to change the number of hours required to complete an apprenticeship.

Main Features: The main feature of the proposed rule amendment is to change the number of hours required to complete an apprenticeship.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE RULES,
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[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.]

Rule 250-5-.01 General Requirements: Embalmer. Amended. is hereby proposed to be amended as follows:

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(1) An applicant for licensure as an embalmer must satisfy the following requirements:

(a) be at least 18 years of age at the time of application; ~~and~~

(b) be of good moral character; and

(c) have graduated from a high school or have earned a general education development certificate.

(2) An applicant for licensure as an embalmer shall make written application to the Board on forms which will be provided upon request, shall submit the appropriate fee, and shall provide proof of the following:

(a) graduation from a college of funeral service accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or such other college specifically approved by the Board.

(b) ~~3,920~~ 3120 hours of service as an apprentice as specified in Rule 250-4-.02 and in O.C.G.A. Section 43-18-50.

(c) an affidavit which states that the apprentice assisted in embalming 50 bodies and which specifies the names and dates of death.

(3) An application for licensure as an embalmer shall be reviewed only after it is complete. This application shall ask questions regarding, the applicants conviction of a felony or misdemeanor and violations or sentences under the First Offender Act. An application must be complete at least 15 days prior to a Board meeting, and the Board shall accept or reject each application by majority vote.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§ 43-18-41 and 43-18-50.