



NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE

NEW CREMATORY LICENSEE APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

This check-list is provided to assist you in completing and/or submitting each document required to schedule a crematory licensee inspection and to receive a new permit number. Each required document must be received and approved prior to a permit number being issued.

Once your application and fee are received, the Inspector responsible for the geographic region where your crematory facility is located will contact you. He or she will be your contact person throughout the application process.

If you have questions regarding any of the items listed below, or the application process in general, please contact your Inspector. A list of Board inspectors is available at: <https://www.ncbfs.org/inspectors.php>

- 1) All spaces on application filled out completely (including ownership structure, etc.)

Email to: permitapplications@ncbfs.org

- 2) **Non-refundable** application fee of \$400.00

Pay online: <https://www.ncbfs.org/online-payment.php>

- 3) Articles of Incorporation/Organization; Partnership Agreement; etc.
- 4) Assumed Business Name Certificate (if applicable – filed with local register of deeds)
- 5) Secretary of State (verification that corporation or LLC is “current & active”)
- 6) Certificate of occupancy (required for new or renovated structures)

No on-site inspection will be conducted until which time a certificate of occupancy has been obtained from local officials for any structure with an out-standing building permit.

- 7) Right of occupancy (deed, rental, lease agreement)
- 8) Crematory technician certificate for each individual certified
- 9) Verification that each individual who will be transporting human remains on behalf of the crematory licensee has properly registered as a transporter pursuant to [N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-210.25\(c\)\(4\) and \(7\)](#). This requirement does not apply to funeral establishments applying for licensure as a crematory licensee, **unless the crematory will be separately marketed to the general public as its own business entity or, transporting human remains for any entity or individual other than the funeral establishment itself.**

If the crematory licensee will be offering at-need goods and services to the general public, it is required to comply with the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission’s “Funeral Rule” or [16 C.F.R. § 453](#), as amended. A copy of the Federal Trade Commission’s publication, “Complying with the Funeral Rule” can be reviewed at the following link:

<https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/business-center/guidance/complying-funeral-rule>

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If you will be directly marketing at-need goods and services to the general public, you must also provide the following:

- 1) A compliant general price list containing the itemized prices of each at-need service item the crematory licensee will be offering to the public.
 - 2) A compliant casket price list containing the itemized prices of each at-need cremation caskets or containers and the alternative container(s) the crematory licensee will be offering to the public.
 - 3) A compliant outer burial container price list containing the itemized prices of each outer burial container the crematory licensee will be offering to the public.
 - 4) A compliant at-need statement of goods and services selected containing each of the disclosures required by 16 C.F.R. § 453, as amended, and the state disclosure required by [N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-210.25\(e\)\(2\)](#).
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Note: If the individual named as crematory licensee manager is NOT licensed by the Board, please make certain he or she has submitted an application to receive a crematory manager permit.

Each required item must be received by the inspector prior to a permit number being issued. Inspections must be completed and passed within 90 days of the application. Any application failing to have passed an inspection and not issued a permit number within 90 days will be considered denied.

A Board inspector must be present during the first cremation performed. Please allow up to two (2) weeks for an inspection to be conducted. New crematory licensee inspections are not conducted on Fridays.

Pursuant to [21 NCAC 34C .0207](#), certain activities are required to be performed by an individual licensed by the Board as either an embalmer or funeral service licensee. Please familiarize yourself with the rule and ensure that the crematory licensee remains in compliance.

This form must be signed by a Board inspector and returned with the inspection report.

Inspector

Date