

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE  
Division 2120—State Board of  
Embalmers and Funeral Directors  
Chapter 1—Organization and  
Description of Board**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2120-1.040 Definitions.** The board is amending sections (15) and (21).

*PURPOSE: The proposed amendment provides clarification on the examination requirements.*

- (15) Embalmer examination—an examination consisting of the following:
- (A) National Board Funeral Service Arts examination developed and furnished by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, Inc., or *[designee of the board;]* **other equivalent nationally accredited agency approved by the board which develops examinations for licensure of individuals in the death care profession.**
  - [(B) In lieu of the National Board Funeral Service Arts examination, successful completion of the Missouri Funeral Service Arts examination will be accepted, or the board may accept successful completion of an examination administered by another state, territory, or province of the United States that is substantially equivalent or more stringent than the Missouri Funeral Service Arts examination; ]*
  - [(C)](B)* National Board Funeral Service Science examination developed and furnished by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, Inc., or designee of the board; and
  - [(D)](C)* Missouri Law examination.
- (21) Funeral director examination—an examination consisting of the following:
- (A) National Board Funeral Service Arts examination developed and furnished by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, Inc., or *[designee of the board;]* **other equivalent nationally accredited agency approved by the board which develops examinations for licensure of individuals in the death care profession; and**
  - [(B) In lieu of the National Board Funeral Service Arts examination, successful completion of the Missouri Funeral Service Arts examination will be accepted, or the board may accept successful completion of an examination administered by another state, District of Columbia, territory, or province of the United States that is substantially equivalent or more stringent than the Missouri Funeral Service Arts examination; and]*
  - [(C)](B)* Missouri Law examination.

*AUTHORITY: sections 333.011 and 333.111, RSMo 2016.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 120-1.040. Original rule filed Dec. 31, 2003, effective July 30, 2004. Moved to 20 CSR 2120-1.040, effective Aug. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed Jan. 30, 2007, effective July 30, 2007. Amended: Filed July 22, 2009, effective Jan. 30, 2010. Amended: Filed March 9, 2020, effective Sept. 30, 2020. Amended: filed August 30, 2022.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Patty Faenger, Executive Director, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, PO Box 423, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0423, by facsimile at (573) 751-1155 or via email to [embalm@pr.mo.gov](mailto:embalm@pr.mo.gov). To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*