

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

(NOC: 6346)



Completion of a one- to two-year college program and a twelve- to twenty-month practical **apprenticeship program** during or following the educational program is usually required for funeral directors.



Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Fair**

Funeral directors co-ordinate and arrange all aspects of funeral services. Embalmers prepare the remains of deceased persons for public visitation and burial. Funeral directors and embalmers are employed by funeral homes.

Bereavement
counsellors
(NOC: 4153)

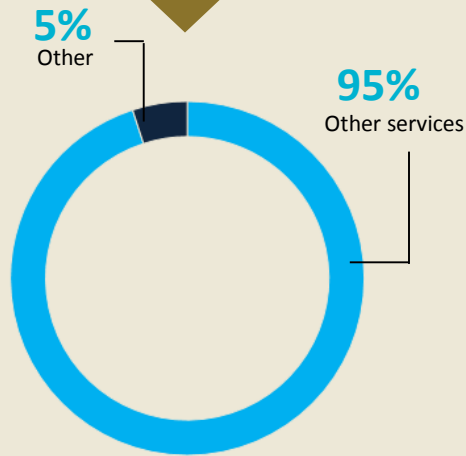
Funeral home
attendants
(NOC: 6742)



Related Occupations

Funeral service
general managers
(NOC: 0015)

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Consult with the family of the deceased regarding the nature of the funeral service, the disposition of the remains and funeral costs
- Transfer, or arrange for the transfer of, the remains from the place of death to the funeral home
- Inform survivors of benefits for which they may be eligible
- Issue death notices to newspapers
- Oversee the preparation of the remains, plan and schedule funeral services, co-ordinate burials and cremations and complete legal documents
- Discuss and negotiate prearranged funerals with clients.



Sample Job Titles

Funeral director

Embalmer

Apprentice embalmer

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Job Openings
2017-2026

\$18.27

Median
Wage
(Per Hour)



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