



STATE OF NEVADA

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## Crematory Operator FAQ

### Authority

Pursuant to NRS 451.635, all persons physically operating the crematory equipment must have completed a crematory certification program approved by the Board and maintain proof of completion of the program at the site where the crematory equipment operated by the person is located.

### Is an individual physically operating crematory equipment required to be licensed in the State of Nevada?

No, an individual physically operating crematory equipment is not required to be licensed in the State of Nevada. However, an individual physically operating crematory equipment is required to have completed a crematory certification program approved by the Board and the Crematory must have a current permit to perform cremations as defined in NRS 451.635.



### How is “operating the crematory equipment” defined?

Operating the crematory equipment is defined, pursuant to R067-15 as starting the crematory equipment, loading the chamber, sweeping the chamber, and processing human remains including the initial placement of the human remains into temporary urns.

### Is there a list of Board Approved Crematory Operator Certification Training Programs?

A list of Board approved crematory operator certification training programs are listed below as well as on the Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services website at [www.funeral.nv.gov](http://www.funeral.nv.gov) under the “Resources” tab.

### Board Approved Crematory Operator Certification Training Programs

 <p><b>Matthews</b> INTERNATIONAL CREMATION DIVISION</p> <p><a href="http://matthewscremation.com/">http://matthewscremation.com/</a></p>	 <p><b>CANA</b> Cremation Association of North America</p> <p><a href="http://www.cremationassociation.org/">http://www.cremationassociation.org/</a></p>
 <p><b>therm-tec</b> Design, Engineering and Mfg.</p> <p><a href="http://thermtec.com/">http://thermtec.com/</a></p>	 <p><b>NFDA</b> NATIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION</p> <p><a href="http://www.nfda.org/">http://www.nfda.org/</a></p>
 <p><b>ICCFA</b> INTERNATIONAL CEMETERY, CREMATION AND FUNERAL ASSOCIATION</p> <p><a href="https://www.iccfa.com/">https://www.iccfa.com/</a></p>	