

**RULE 3**  
**LICENSURE OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS**

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**Section 1. Authority**

This Rule is promulgated pursuant to Section Two (2) of Act 746 of 2021 of the Arkansas General Assembly, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 17-1-109; authority is also found in Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-1103(a)(5), Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204, and other applicable laws or rules.

**Section 2. Purpose**

The purpose of this Rule is to provide for licensure of individuals who hold a Federal Form I-766 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services- issued Employment Authorization Document.

**Section 3. Definitions**

A. "Licensure" means

- A. A certificate of registration issued to an Apprentice Embalmer;
- B. A certificate of registration issued to an Apprentice Funeral Director;
- C. A license issued to an Embalmer;
- D. A license issued to a Funeral Director; and
- E. A license issued to a Crematory Retort Operator.

**Section 4. Requirements**

The Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services shall grant a license to an applicant who fulfills the Arkansas requirements for licensure and is a person who holds a Federal Form I-766 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services- issued Employment Authorization Document, known popularly as a "work permit."

**Section 5. Effective Date**

This Rule is effective after review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council, ten (10) days after filing of the approved Rule with the Arkansas Secretary of State.