

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Board of Registration of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
1	Statute	C. 144, of the RSNS, 1989, the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act
2	Purpose	To regulate the conduct of funeral directing and embalming services in Nova Scotia
3	Functions	Responsible for the examination and licensing of funeral directors and embalmers and for ruling on complaints concerning misrepresentation, negligence, professional misconduct or fraud.
4	Composition	Consists of Registrar of Embalmers and Funeral Directors and 5 other persons: 3 of the 5 are licensed embalmers who are appointed by Governor in Council; and 2 of the 5 are elected by the Funeral Services Association of Nova Scotia. Chair elected by the Board members.
5	Formal Qualifications	Governor in Council appointees must be licensed embalmers
6	Work & Experience Requirements	Must be working or have worked as a licensed embalmer
7	Skills Required	Licensed embalmer; demonstrated knowledge of the profession, understand the legislative and regulatory environment.
8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	None specified.

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9	Term of Appointment	Determined by Governor in Council; may be re-appointed
10	Remuneration	The Board pays members \$100 for each Board meeting attended plus travelling expenses.
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Most meetings take place in Halifax; Approximately 10 meetings per year, lasting about 4 hours each
12	Other Notes	

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