

# Texas Funeral Service Commission

## Provisional Embalmer Task Checklist

Each Provisional Embalmer will need to submit required documentation for **45 cases** as required by the TFSC; 10 of the required cases need to be complete cases. A Provisional Embalmer may elect to use up to 10 cases from their accredited funeral service education program as indicated in Texas Occupation Code 651.3035. The following list includes tasks which are considered “Essential” to the embalming process and tasks which are considered “Non-essential”.

For a Provisional Embalmer to receive credit for a case, a minimum of **8 tasks (essential or non-essential)** need to be performed, verified and signed off by a supervising embalmer or EIC.

For a Provisional Embalmer to receive credit for a complete case, a minimum of **11 essential tasks** need to be performed, verified and signed off by a supervising embalmer or EIC.

	<b>Essential Tasks (13)</b>		<b>Non-Essential Tasks (8)</b>
A	Bathe and Preform Primary Disinfection	1	Hypodermic Treatment
B	Set Features (Eyes, Mouth and Facial Integument	2	Topographic Treatment
C	Make Incision for Injection	3	Utilize Plastic Garments or Body Bag
D	Raise Selected Vessel of Injection	4	Preform Minor Restoration
E	Insert Arterial Injection Tube	5	Preform Major Restoration
F	Mix Embalming Solution	6	Cosmetize Remains
G	Inject Embalming Solution	7	Dress and Casket Remains
H	Suture Incision	8	Prepare Remains for Cremation
I	Aspirate Abdominal Cavity		
J	Inject Abdominal Cavity		
K	Disinfect and Pack Orifices		
L	Bathe and Preform Terminal Disinfection		
M	Properly Disinfect Preparation Room after Embalming		