

NOTE about Education Waiver under Tex. Occ. Code 651.302(c)

In order to become a provisional licensee, Texas law requires you to either have attained a degree from an accredited mortuary program or school OR show current enrollment in an accredited mortuary school. However, the statute does provide for an education waiver for maximum of 12 months. up

The intent of the waiver is to allow a person the opportunity to work in the mortuary industry as either a funeral director or embalmer prior to incurring any expenses associated with enrolling and attending mortuary school. It is period for a person to learn the industry and determine if it is the career path for him or her.

The Commission will license a person who does not meet the education requirements for a period of no more than 12 months. The person **MUST** show proof of enrollment prior to the provisional license being renewed.

The Commission will not allow a provisional license who was enrolled in mortuary school previously, but did not graduate, to qualify for the education waiver.

The person who receives this education waiver is eligible to renew the license twice for a total license period of 36 months (instead of the standard 24).