

NFDA

NATIONAL
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DIRECTORS
ASSOCIATION

CREMATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Learn. Apply. Comply.

IN-PERSON • VIRTUAL • ONLINE



Three ways to become certified!

	In-Person Program	Virtual Program	Online Course
Top-Rated Cremation Certification Program	✓	✓	✓
Delivery Format	✓ Regional Locations	✓ Live, virtual from your home or office	✓ Online 24/7 from your home or office
Includes the <i>Cremation Standards for Funeral Service Professionals</i> manual	✓	✓	✓
Credential Earned	CCO	CCO	CCO
Education presented by subject matter experts	✓	✓	✓
Time to complete the course	1 day	2 days	Self-paced
CE Credits earned	Up to 7	Up to 7	Up to 6



**The must-have
certification* for
everyone offering
cremation to the
families they serve.**

Whether you own or operate a crematory, are thinking of opening one, or want to evaluate a third-party crematory, this training is necessary for your success.

For funeral professionals serving cremation families, or for mortuary students seeking knowledge and certification, NFDA has you covered.

All program participants receive the *Cremation Standards for Funeral Service Professionals* manual, an invaluable and comprehensive reference guide.

*Participants who successfully complete the program receive the designation of Certified Crematory Operator (CCO).

What does the course cover?

Far more than just crematory operations, NFDA's comprehensive course includes the following:

- Basics of Crematory Operations & Maintenance
- Cremation Procedures & Processes
- Disposition and Authorizations
- Best Practices for Shipping Cremated Remains
- Safety & Compliance
- Liability & Risk Avoidance
- Due Diligence for Use of Third-party Crematories
- Public Relations Issues

“ Participants say it best!



This was a great online course to follow. I could take it at my own pace, and I especially loved that the scripts were available for all videos.

Samantha Bullock, Funeral Director, Embalmer
Cutshall Funeral Home



Everyone should take this course. Whether the information is brand new or simply a refresher, every funeral and cremation professional can benefit from this program. The online course is particularly appealing to those of us with demanding work schedules.

Jonathan Green, Funeral Director
Abraham L. Green & Son Funeral Home



Now that I understand the cremation process, I can better explain my funeral home's cremation authorization process. The program also covered the legal standpoint on cremation and was presented from a funeral director's perspective.

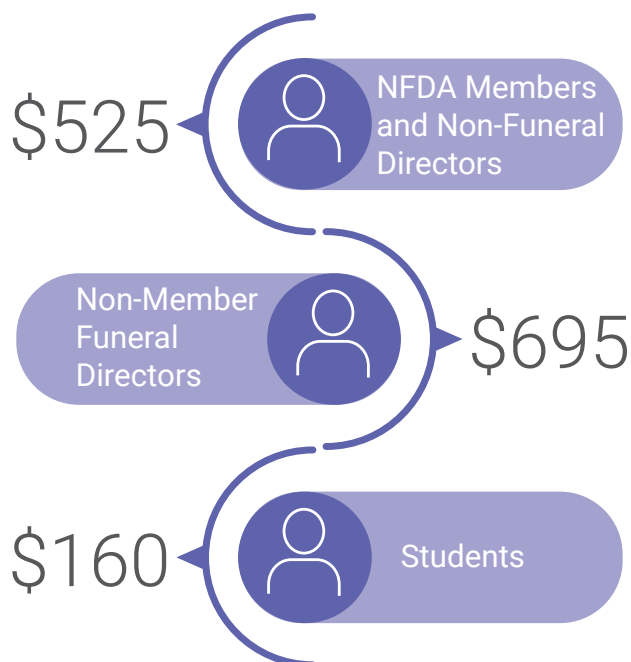
Victoria Bing, Funeral Director
E. Alvin Small Funeral Homes & Crematory

Revenue Sharing

Interested in hosting a program at your state association, mortuary science school or at your funeral home? Contact us about special pricing and revenue sharing opportunities.

*Special pricing is available for multiple participants from the same NFDA member firm for in-person programs.

*Invest in your skills:



You've seen these headlines...



Family Sues for \$50 Million Over Wrongful Cremation



Crematorium Shoots Human Ashes into Sky



Cremation Causes Fire in Freak Accident



Oakland Turns Cold Shoulder to Embattled Crematory

Protect yourself and your firm from cremation litigation by learning due diligence practices with NFDA's Cremation Certification Program.

97.5%
Approval
Rating

NFDA's Cremation Certification Program receives high evaluation ratings from participants. Since the program was launched in 2013, we have certified more than 6,000 participants.



Meet Your Trainers



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