



NFDA Board Candidate Qualification Criteria

By Position

All Officer Candidates

- Must be an Individual Member of NFDA. An Individual Member is defined by the NFDA Bylaws as a Practitioner who owns or is employed by a Firm Member. A Practitioner is an individual who, to the extent required by State law, possesses all the necessary licenses to engage in the profession of funeral directing and/or embalming. Any Practitioner who does not own nor is employed by a Firm Member may become an Individual Member of NFDA by making written application and agreeing to all conditions of membership. Individual Members do not include Retired, Student, Apprentice or International Members. *(Reference to NFDA's Bylaws)*
- Must possess all necessary qualifications to engage in and be engaged in the profession of funeral directing and/or embalming for at least five (5) years.
- Must be an active member of NFDA, including:
 - Active in NFDA for a minimum of five (5) years immediately preceding the candidacy.
 - Participate in a minimum of five (5) events in five (5) years. Events can include on-line events, course work, or participating on a committee, task force, or work group. A minimum of three (3) of these events must be in-person.
- Demonstrate past service in a leadership role, preferably in funeral service, with state or national significance.

In addition:

All **Treasurer candidates** must have been previously elected to, and served on, the NFDA Board for a Term within five (5) years of the candidacy.

All **President-elect candidates** must have been previously elected to, and served on, the NFDA Board for a minimum of two (2) terms prior to the candidacy.

All At-Large Representative Candidates

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Retired, Student, Apprentice or International Members. *(Reference to NFDA's Bylaws)*

- Must have possessed all necessary qualifications and be engaged in the profession of funeral directing and/or embalming for at least three (3) years.
- Is an active member of NFDA, including:
 - o Active in NFDA for three (3) years minimum immediately preceding the candidacy.
 - o Participate in a minimum of three (3) events in three (3) years. Events can include on-line events, course work, or participating on a committee, task force, or work group. A minimum of two (2) of these events must be in-person.
- Demonstrate past service in a leadership role, preferably in funeral service, a community, or civic board.