Appendix

Appendix List of Professional Courses on Mortuary Services					
Field	Subject	Core Content	Note		
Required: Human science	Funeral Etiquette	Explore the significance, origin, connotation and function of Taiwan's funeral etiquette, and explain the influence of religious beliefs and folk customs on Taiwan's funeral etiquette.			
	View of Life and Death	Explore the life and death issues and value behind funeral etiquette.	At least 1 course should be completed		
	Funeral Ethics	Explore the ethics and value which funeral directors should follow when providing mortuary services with professional knowledge			
	Funeral Instruments	Explore the knowledge of obituary, epigraph, inscription, funeral oration and funeral elegy.	At least 1 course should be completed.		
	Master of Funeral Ceremonies	Explore the professional knowledge of funeral rite planning and presiding over the private session and public session.			
	Planning and Design of Funeral Halls	Explore the planning and design of vigil keeping, private session, and public session halls.			
Required: Health Science	Hospice and Grief Counseling	 Hospice: Recognize the emotional response of the deceased before dying, and explore non-medical methods to alleviate the pain of death. Grief counseling: Understand the psychological activities of the funeral family in the funeral activities and knowledge of company and consolation for bereavement. 	Credits of hospice and grief counseling courses may be combined.		
Required: Social Science	Funeral Policies and Regulations	Explore the evolution of Taiwan's funeral policies and the meaning and content of funeral regulations.			

Optional	Mortuary Science	Explore the overall funeral industry, such as history, institutions or culture.	
	Body Treatment and Beauty	Explore the knowledge of mortuary services, such as body washing, dressing, make-up, repair, embalming, or beauty.	
	Funeral Hygiene	Explore public health issues involved in mortuary services.	
	Mortuary Services and Management	Explore the knowledge of mortuary services or organizational management.	
	Funeral Economics	Explore the knowledge of economics, industry or market analysis required to operate the mortuary service industry.	
	Funeral Facilities	Explore the theory or practice of planning, maintenance and management of funeral facilities.	
	Funeral Planning and Design	Explore the theory or practice of funeral design or funeral process planning.	
	Funeral Applied Regulations and Contracts	Explore the Civil Code, the Consumer Protection Act or other regulations relating to mortuary services and funeral consumer behavior.	