

ABFSE Textbook Survey - 2014

% use	instructor					
	only	do not use				
15.2%	6.5 %	78%	Accounting	Warren, Reeve & Fess	2005	
27%	2.3	70	College Accounting	Heintz & Perry	2011	
26.5%	16	57	Small Business Mgmt	Longnecker...	2010	
56%	23	21	Ethics in FS	Klicker	1995	
9%	30	60.5	Expanding Funeral Ethics	Funeral Ethics Assoc.	2003	
26%	17	56.5	Mortuary Administration & Funeral Management Professional Training Schools		1991	
90%	4	6	Funeral Directing & Funeral Service Mgmt	Klicker	2008	
82%	2	16	Types of funeral services & ceremonies	Professional Training Schools	1994	
46%	11	43.5	Funeral Rites & Customs	Professional Training Schools	2004	
37%	11	52	Funeral Service Merchandising	DeArmond	2003	
69%	8	22.5	Complying with Funeral Rule	FTC	2012	
9%	9	82	Business Law Today	Miller/Jentz	2012	10 th ed
39%	8	54	Law for Business	Ashcroft	2011	
9%	15.6	75.4	Black's Law Dictionary	Garner	2009	
92%	4	4	Mortuary Law	Gilligan & Stueve	2005	
25%	22.5	52.5	Traversing the Minefield	Kubasak	2007	
53.5%	16	30	Funeral Service Psych & Counseling	Klicker	2007	
46%	18	38	Grief Counseling and Grief therapy	Worden	2008	4 th ed
44%	10	46	Psychosocial aspects of Death & Dying	Canine	1996	
59%	15	26	Sociology for FS	Professional Training Schools	2004	
24%	20	56	Interpersonal Skills Training	Wolfelt	1992	
11%	14	75	FH Customer Service A-Z	Wolfelt		
2%	5	93	Winning Ways	Van Beck		
74%	16	10	History of American FD	Habenstein & Lamers	2010	7 th ed

35%	15	50	Anatomy for FS	Professional Training Schools	2005	
11%	19.5	69.5	Gray's Anatomy	Drake, Vogl, Mitchell	2010	
28%	9	63	Principles of A & P	Tortora...	2012	
26%	31	43	Taber's Medical Dictionary	FA Davis & co.	2009	
25%	16	59	Microbiology for FS	Professional Training Schools	2007	
5%		95	Alcamo's Fundamentals of Microbiology	Pommerville	2011	
9%	7	84	Microbiology: an intro	Tortora, Funke & Case	2009	10 th ed
67%	4	29	Pathology & Micro for FS	Mullins	2006	
15.5%	9	75.5	Human Disease: A Systemic Approach	Mulvihill	2010	
28%	21	51	Pathology for FS	Professional Training Schools	2002	
2%	9	89	Diseases of the Human Body	Tamporo		
42.5%	13	44.5	Chemistry for FS	Professional Training Schools	2003	
46%	19	35	Thanatochemistry	Dorn & Hopkins	2010	
42%	29	29	Restorative Art	Mayer	2005	
31%	29	40	Color & cosmetics	Mayer	2004	
84.5%	4	11.5	Restorative Art & Science	Klicker	2011	
98%	0	2	Embalming: History, Theory, Practice	Mayer	2011	
5%	24	71	Principles & Practice of Embalming	Frederick & Strub		

Response rate: 87.9% (51 of 58 programs)

Source of textbooks for survey: combined ABFSE and ICFSEB textbook survey of 2010/2011

11 textbooks were used by 50% or more of respondents

20 textbooks on the list were **not** used by 50% or more of respondents

Survey summary (most frequently used texts)

Embalming – Mayer
Mortuary Law – Stueve
Funeral Directing & Funeral Home Management – Klicker
Outline: types of services and ceremonies
Restorative Art – Klicker
History of American Funeral Directing - NFDA
Complying w/ FTC
Path & Micro for FS – Mullins
Sociology – Professional Training Schools
Ethics – Klicker
Funeral Service Psych & Counseling – Klicker

Additional textbooks/resources cited in survey: # of times cited

Understanding Death Dying & Bereavement - Leming	(3)
Human Anatomy & Physiology – Marieu	(3)
Restorative Art – Sokoll	(3)
Purified by Fire – Prothero	(3)
Crematory Operators Manual – CANA	(2)
Business law: Principles & Practice – Goldman	(2)
Intro to Sociology	(2)
NBE Study Guide – ICFSEB	(2)
Funeral Service Compend	(2)
Schools/programs create their own materials	(5)

of additional different texts cited for a particular subject area

- 8 Accounting
- 6 Business law
- 7 Small Business Management
- 3 Anatomy
- 2 Psychology

Funeral service related resources cited by respondents (1X)

American Way of Death Re-visited – Mitford

Deathcare Marketing – Gould

Do Funerals Matter – Hoy

Grave Matters – Harris

Organ & Tissue Donation & Restoration – Rostad

Reinventing Funeral Service - Doody

Rest in Peace

The Good Funeral – Lynch & Long

This Thing Called Grief – Ellis