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Welcome and Introduction

Welcome to the Vital Records System (VRS) training program. This training module focuses on creating death records and it is designed for funeral homes. If you are new to VRS, this training module will show you how to create and update an accurate death record. If you have experience in VRS, this module will serve as a refresher and may give you some helpful hints moving forward.

Intended Outcome

It's very important to enter death information accurately and completely. Not only is it required by statute, but it can be difficult and costly for families to change records at a later date.

This module is designed to give you some tips and tricks to navigating VRS and also addresses many frequently asked questions. By the end of the training you should be comfortable with completing a death record accurately and completely. Remember, it's important to fill out records to the best of your ability, and it's the law.

What is Required and When?

When you first meet with the family of someone who has died, you start collecting information that will be important for the death record. With all death records it is helpful to start entering information as soon as it is obtained because there are some processes that cannot begin until certain information is recorded.

Also, Nevada statute requires the death certificate to be completed in 72 hours, or a total of three days, unless an autopsy is required.

Information that will be required to start a death record is:

- First Name and Last Name of Decedent (if there are any questions about this, it's best to default to a photo identification or social security card).
- Date of Death
- City, State and County of Death
- Date of Birth

Details of how to enter this and other information into VRS can be found later in this document, but here are the Nevada Revised Statutes that apply directly or indirectly to funeral homes.

NRS 440.450

The funeral director
or person acting as
undertaker shall
obtain the personal
and statistical
particulars required
from the person best
qualified to supply
them...

As a funeral home, we are often the primary contact for the family. What does NRS say about getting the facts from the family or informant?

NRS 440.360 **Authentication of personal and statistical information concerning certificate.** The personal and statistical particulars of the death or stillbirth certificate shall be authenticated by the name of the informant, who may be any competent person acquainted with the facts.

Who is authorized to sign off on a record concerning disposition of a body?

NRS 440.370 **Signature required on statement of facts concerning disposition of body.** The statement of facts relating to the disposition of the body must be signed by the **funeral director** or person acting as undertaker or by an authorized representative of the crematory if the body is cremated.

Who should sign a death certificate and what information is required?

NRS 440.380 **Medical certificate of death: Signature; contents.**

1. The medical certificate of death must be signed by the physician or advanced practice registered nurse, if any, last in attendance on the deceased, or pursuant to regulations adopted by the Board, it may be signed by the attending physician's associate physician, the chief medical officer of the hospital or institution in which the death occurred, or the pathologist who performed an autopsy upon the deceased. The person who signs the medical certificate of death shall specify:

- (a) The social security number of the deceased.
- (b) The hour and day on which the death occurred.
- (c) The cause of death, so as to show the cause of disease or sequence of causes resulting in death, giving first the primary cause of death or the name of the disease causing death, and the contributory or secondary cause, if any, and the duration of each.

2. In deaths in hospitals or institutions, or of nonresidents, the physician or advanced practice registered nurse shall furnish the information required under this section, and may state where, in his or her opinion, the disease was contracted.

What do I need to know about stillbirths as a funeral director?

NRS 440.070 **"Stillbirth" defined.** As used in this chapter, "stillbirth" means a birth after at least 20 weeks of gestation, in which the child shows no evidence of life after complete birth.

NRS 440.350 **Form and contents of certificate of death or stillbirth.** The certificate of death or of stillbirth that shall be used is the standard form approved by the United States Public Health Service.

NRS 440.390 **Certificate of stillbirth.** The certificate of stillbirth must be presented by the **funeral director** or person acting as undertaker to the physician or advanced practice registered nurse in attendance at the stillbirth, for the certificate of the fact of stillbirth and the medical data pertaining to

stillbirth as the physician or advanced practice registered nurse can furnish them in his or her professional capacity.

[What does NRS say about my duties as a funeral director?](#)

NRS 440.420 Duties of funeral director, health officer, coroner and coroner's deputy when death occurs without medical attendance.

1. In case of any death occurring without medical attendance, the **funeral director** shall notify the local health officer, coroner or coroner's deputy of such death and refer the case to the local health officer, coroner or coroner's deputy for immediate investigation and certification.
2. Where there is no qualified physician or advanced practice registered nurse in attendance, and in such cases only, the local health officer is authorized to make the certificate and return from the statements of relatives or other persons having adequate knowledge of the facts.
3. If the death was caused by unlawful or suspicious means, the local health officer shall then refer the case to the coroner for investigation and certification.
4. In counties which have adopted an ordinance authorizing a coroner's examination in cases of sudden infant death syndrome, the **funeral director** shall notify the local health officer whenever the cause or suspected cause of death is sudden infant death syndrome. The local health officer shall then refer the case to the coroner for investigation and certification.
5. The coroner or the coroner's deputy may certify the cause of death in any case which is referred to the coroner by the local health officer or pursuant to a local ordinance.

[What are my duties as a funeral director as they relate to a person of an unknown identity?](#)

NRS 440.440 Duties of funeral director and sheriff upon death of unknown person.

1. In any case of a death occurring to anyone whose identity is unknown, before burying the body the funeral director shall annex to the certificate of death a certificate from the sheriff that the sheriff has on file in his or her office the fingerprints of the body.
2. Sheriffs of the respective counties shall maintain in their respective offices a file known as the unidentified deceased persons file. Sheriffs shall, without further compensation, see that such fingerprints are obtained as provided in this section and placed in the file as a public record.

[What does NRS say I need legally to bury or cremate a body?](#)

NRS 440.450 Prerequisites to disposal of body. The funeral director or person acting as undertaker is responsible for obtaining and filing the certificate of death with the local health officer, or his or her deputy, in the registration district in which the death occurred, and for securing a burial or removal permit prior to any disposition of the body.

What does NRS say about how to collect personal information and where to put it?

NRS 440.460 **Personal and statistical information.** The funeral director or person acting as undertaker shall obtain the personal and statistical particulars required from the person best qualified to supply them, over the signature and address of his or her informant.

What does NRS say about my duties as a funeral director as they relate to the physician or coroner?

NRS 440.470 **Presentation of certificate.** The funeral director or person acting as undertaker shall present the certificate to the attending physician or attending advanced practice registered nurse if any, or to the health officer or coroner, for the medical certificate of the cause of death and other particulars necessary to complete the record unless attending physician or attending advanced practice registered nurse initiated the record of death and provided the required information at the time of death.

What do I need to know about burial permits?

NRS 440.520 **Disposition of burial or removal permit.** The funeral director shall:

1. Deliver the burial permit to the sexton or person in charge of the place of burial, before interring or otherwise disposing of the body.
2. Attach the removal permit to the box containing the body, when shipped by any transportation company.

NRS 440.530 **Burial permit to accompany body.** The permit shall accompany the body to its destination, where, if within the State of Nevada, it shall be delivered to the sexton or to any other person in charge of the place of burial.

NRS 440.540 **Necessity for permit to inter more than 72 hours after death; removal of body to another registration district.**

1. Except as provided in subsection 2, the body of any person whose death occurs in this state shall not be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb, cremated or otherwise disposed of, removed from or into any registration district, or be held temporarily pending a further disposition more than 72 hours after death, until a permit for burial or removal or other disposition thereof has been properly issued by the local health officer of the registration district in which the death occurred.
2. If the person who is to certify the cause of death consents, a body may be moved from the place of death into another registration district to be prepared for final disposition.

NRS 440.560 **Interment without burial permit prohibited.** No sexton or other person in charge of any premises in which interments are made shall inter or permit the interment or other disposition of any body unless it is accompanied by a burial, removal or transit permit as provided in this chapter.

How long do I have to finish the death certificate if no autopsy is required?

NRS 440.490 Presentation of completed certificate of death to local registrar. The funeral director or person acting as undertaker shall present the completed certificate of death to the local registrar within 72 hours after the occurrence or discovery of the death. If a case is referred to the coroner, he or she shall present a completed certificate to the local registrar upon disposition of the investigation.

What is written about disinterment?

NAC 440.190 Disinterment. (NRS 440.120)

1. Within 72 hours after any disinterment or removal of human remains, the funeral director or person who performed the disinterment shall send a copy of the permit for the disinterment and file an affidavit for correction of a certificate pursuant to NAC 440.026 to the State Registrar.
2. Upon receipt of the copy of the permit and the affidavit, the State Registrar shall:
 - (a) Change the statement of the place of interment on the certificate of death to show the new place of interment if the remains have been interred in a new place; and
 - (b) Send a copy of the changed certificate to the local registrar in the county of the new place of interment.

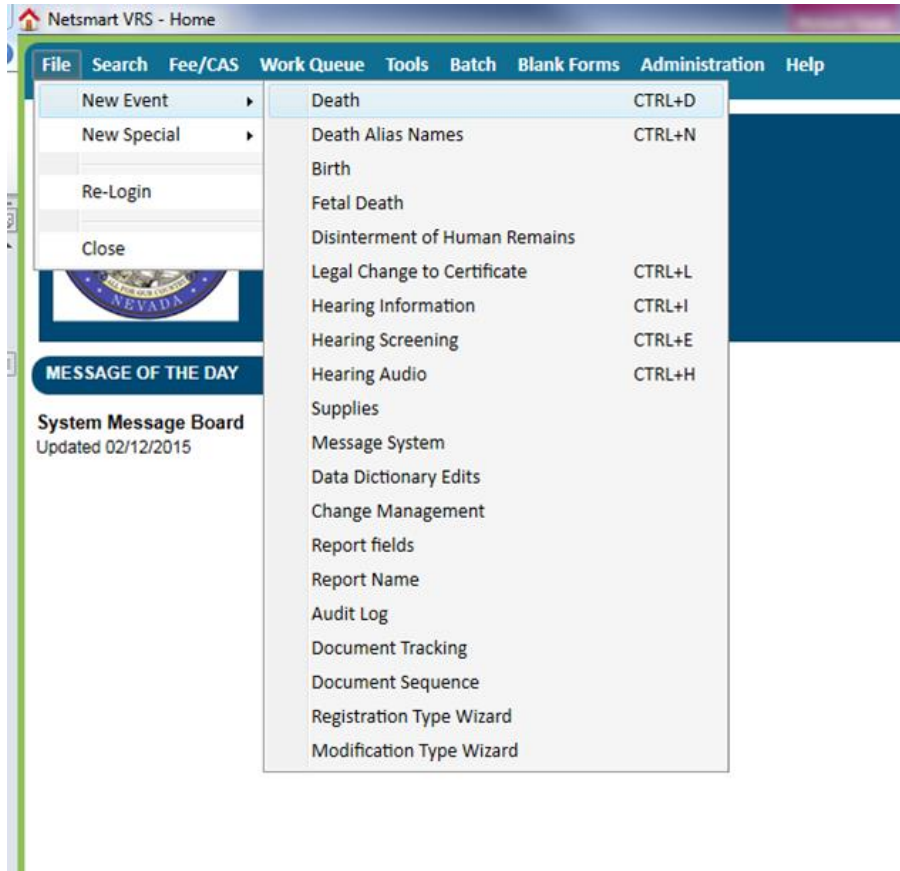
NAC 440 (Section 7)

The State Registrar or local Registrar of vital statistics may issue a burial or removal permit without a completed certificate of death, or a certificate eligible to be registered, for:

1. A case of a coroner or medical examiner which is pending investigation: or
2. Any case requiring significant difficulty or expense to the applicant

Creating a Record

To create a death record, start by opening the Netsmart VRS home webpage and going to File on the top left corner of the screen, and then New Event, then Death.



Tabs

You will then come to this screen with two rows of green tabs. If you expand this window, you should see one row of green tabs, as shown below. (Some browsers or screen resolutions may still show two rows even when the window is maximized).



On each tab is a field or box where information is usually required. In this manual, each field or text box is highlighted with grey, like this <field>, so that you can easily see when the manual is directly referencing a specific field.

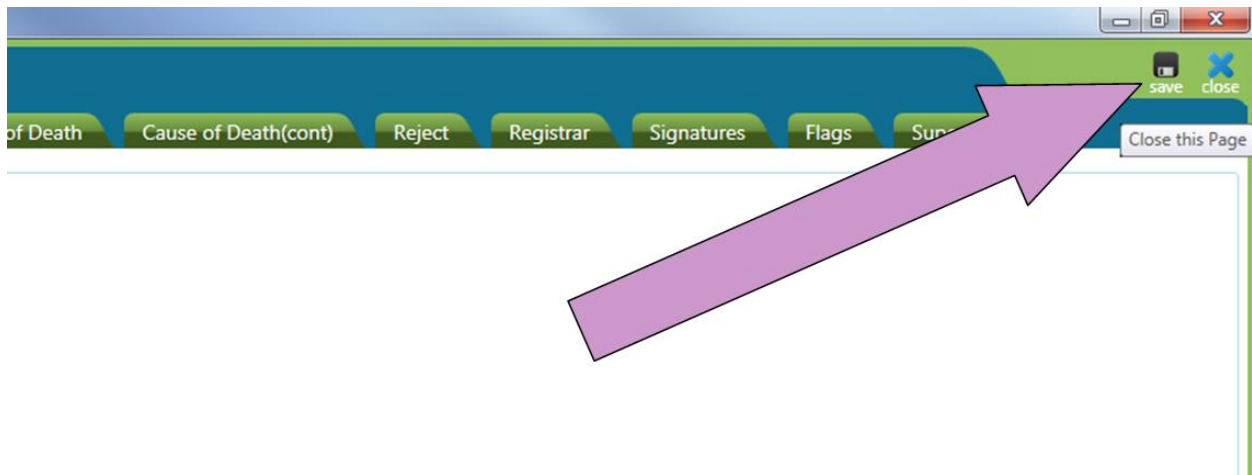


It is very important that you use the **Tab** key on your keyboard to move from field to field, and not by using your mouse to drop your cursor from field to field. There are data validation messages or “edit boxes” that will appear only when this key is used. Using the mouse to drop your cursor from field to field can sometimes bypass the data validation messages and could cause you to miss a field.

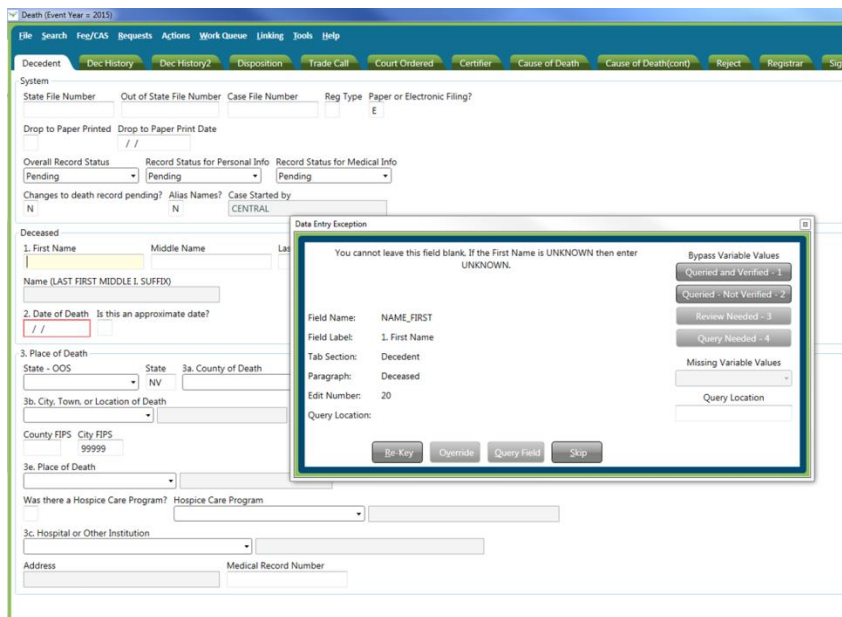
How to Save and Fix Your Work

If you are new to VRS, it's important to know that there are a number of fields that require information before you can save the record. The required fields for each tab are documented later in this manual.

But for now, look at the top right screen of VRS and you should see a save button:



You can attempt to save the record right now, but it's best to wait until you have gone through all the tabs and filled out as much information as possible. If you continue to press the TAB button on your keyboard, you will notice that VRS gives you a validation message or "edit box."




You can do a few things from here:


Re-Key

Clicking the “Re-Key” button will take you right to the field that needs to be completed.


Override

Clicking the “Override” button will bypass that field so that you can continue trying to save the record, and it will turn it an aqua color.  Choose this option only if you do not intend to enter any information in that field because it is not applicable.

Query Field

Clicking the “Query Field” allows you to save the record without entering the information, but it assumes you want to fill it out later. It will turn the field into a yellow color.  Click “Query Field” if you intend to enter the information later, but just don’t have it at the moment.

Skip

Clicking the “Skip” button will skip the field for now and will let you come back to it later. It will turn the field into a green color.  You will be prompted to enter this information again before the record can be saved.

Searching for a Record

Once you have saved your record it's best to update it by going to your work queue as seen below.

Death (Event Year = 2015)

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Get Work Queues...

Decedent Dec History Dec History2 Disposition Trade Call Court Ordered Cert

System

State File Number Out of State File Number Case File Number Reg Type Paper or Electronic Filing?

Drop to Paper Printed Drop to Paper Print Date

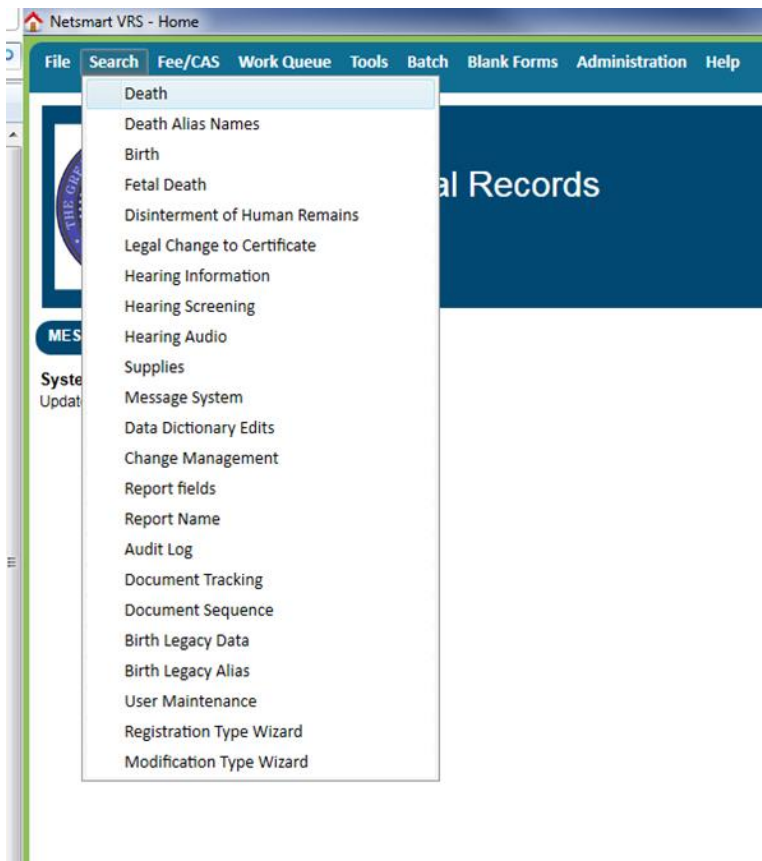
Work Queue Name	Count
FH Burial Permit Pending	8
FH Burial Permit Ready	16
FH Personal in Progress	3
FH Ready to Sign	0
FH Reject/Re-assign	1
FH waiting on MC	0
Unassigned Certifier	7

Refresh Count Go! Close

- “FH Burial Permit Pending” – Records awaiting the burial permit to be approved.
- “FH Burial Permit Ready” – Records where the burial permit has been approved but not printed.
- “FH Personal in Progress” – All records that have been created by your establishment or reassigned to you by the registrar’s office and personal information has not been marked as complete or signed off by the funeral director.
- “FH Ready to Sign” – Records where the personal information has been filled out and marked as complete in the signature tab, but record has not been signed off by the funeral director.
- “Funeral Reject/Re-assign” – Records rejected to you from either the certifier or registrar.
- “FH waiting on MC” – Records waiting to be signed by certifier.
- “Unassigned Certifier” – Records that have no certifier assigned to the record.

However, if you ever need to search for a record, you will need to search for it if you would like to modify it or make any corrections.

To search for a death record that has already been created, go to Search on the main menu bar and select Death as seen below:



You should then see the Search Criteria below:

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Search - Death" with a menu bar (File, Search, Fee/CAS, Requests, Work Queue, Tools, Batch, Administration, Help) and a "close" button. Below the menu are two tabs: "Search Criteria" (selected) and "Results". The form contains several input fields and checkboxes:

- State File Number: []
- Name (L F M I. SUF): []
- Reg Type: []
- Void Flag:
- Coroner Burial OK'd:
- Was Coroner Contacted?:
- Year of Death: [2017]
- BP Reg Signature: []
- Date of Death: []
- Soundex Code: []
- First Name: [Az%]
- Middle Name: []
- Last Name: [AZ%]
- Suffix: []
- Social Security Number: []
- Date of Birth: []
- Place of Death County: []
- Overall Record Status: []
- Record Status for Personal Info: []
- Record Status for Medical Info: []
- Case File Number: []
- Medical Record Number: []
- Facility Name: [] (marked with two large red 'X's)
- Funeral Home: []

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Reset/Clear" and "Search". Below the form is a "Search Event" label.

It's best to search by a decedent's first two letters of the first name followed by a % sign, the first two letters of the last name followed by a % sign and the year of death. If you search for too many fields, you may get no results. Also, do not search by facility name as the database keeps that field separate in the security role information. When you have found the record you are looking for, double click to open it.

Decedent Tab

Required Fields on the Decedent Tab are:

- First Name
- Last name
- Date of Death (cannot be skipped, overridden, or queried)
- County of Death
- City, Town, or Location of Death
- Place of Death
- Hospital, or other institution

*Some fields will not prompt you to Re-Key, Override, Query or Skip when you tab over them but will still prompt you to fill them in upon saving.

If you are sure you are the first to create this record, start by dropping your cursor in the field called <First Name> which is located in the Decedent box paragraph. All fields prior to this can be skipped. After you have entered that name, press the tab button on your keyboard to move to the next field. If you try to skip the <Last Name> field, you will notice that you are asked to re-key, override, query, or skip.

Once at the <Date of Death> field, (the red box below) you will notice that it must be filled in to proceed further.

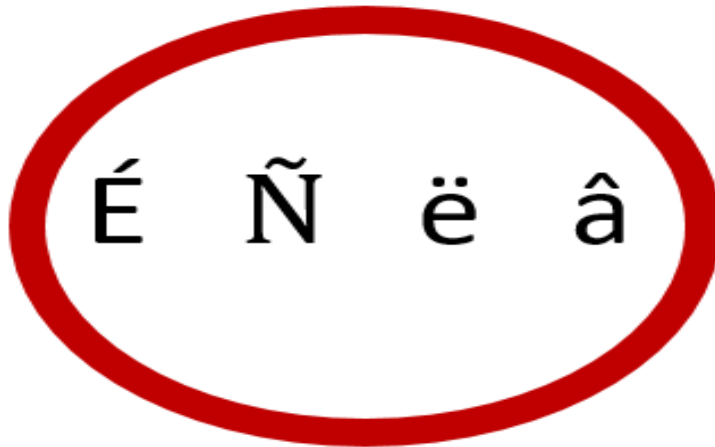
The screenshot shows a software interface for entering death records. The 'Decedent' tab is active. The 'Date of Death' field is highlighted with a red box. The form includes the following fields and sections:

- System:** State File Number, Out of State File Number, Case File Number, Reg Type (Paper or Electronic Filing), Drop to Paper Printed, Drop to Paper Print Date.
- Overall Record Status:** Pending, Record Status for Personal Info (Pending), Record Status for Medical Info (Pending).
- Changes to death record pending?** N, Alias Names?, Case Started by (CENTRAL).
- Deceased:** 1. First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Suffix. Name (LAST FIRST MIDDLE I. SUFFIX).
- 2. Date of Death:** Is this an approximate date? (Red box around the field).
- 3. Place of Death:** State - OOS, State (NV), 3a. County of Death, 3b. City, Town, or Location of Death, Zip Code, County: FIPS, City: FIPS (99999), 3c. Place of Death.
- Was there a Hospice Care Program?** Hospice Care Program.
- 3c. Hospital or Other Institution:** Hospital or Other Institution.
- Address:** Address, Medical Record Number.

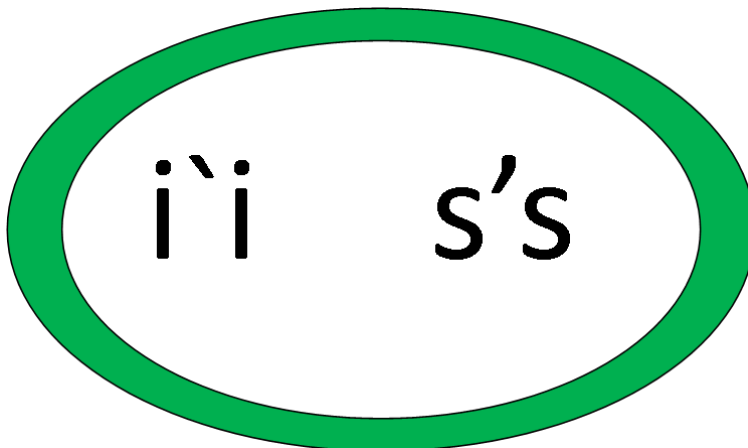
Remember to use the TAB button when moving from field to field.

Special Characters in Names

When you have tabbed to the <First Name> field, it's important to keep in mind that some special symbols may be allowed. Symbols such as accent marks, tildes, diaseses and circumflexes (seen below) should be compatible with the system. If the first, middle, or last name contains any of the following marks, the funeral home may try to input the symbol into the name.



The two symbols compatible with the system are okinas and apostrophes (seen below). Okinas are sometimes used in Polynesian and Hawaiian names. The following symbols are allowed in first, middle and last names.



For the purpose of death records, hyphens are always allowed in first, middle, and last names.

Dec History

Required fields on the Dec History Tab are:

- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Years of Education
- Marital Status
- SSN

*Some fields will not prompt you to Re-Key, Override, Query or Skip when you tab over them but will still prompt you to fill them in upon saving.

The screenshot shows a software interface for entering death records. The 'Dec History' tab is active. The form is divided into several sections:

- Demographics:**
 - 4. Gender: A dropdown menu.
 - 5. Race: A grid of checkboxes for various racial categories (White, Black, Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese, Japanese, Korean, Hawaiian, Samoan, Guamanian or Chomorro, Native American, Not Obtainable, Refused, Unknown, Other Asian, Other Pacific Islander, Other) and corresponding text input fields for descriptions (Native American Desc 1, Other Asian Desc 1, Other Pacific Islander Desc 1, Other Desc 1).
- Ethnicity:**
 - 6. Hispanic Origin?: Checkboxes for Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Other, and a text field for Other Description.
- Decedent Date of Birth:**
 - 8. Date of Birth: A date input field (// /).
 - NCHS Age: A text input field.
 - NCHS Age Unit: A dropdown menu.
- Age to be Printed on Certificate if entered:**
 - Years: A text input field.
 - Under 1 Year - Months: A text input field.
 - Under 1 Month - Days: A text input field.
 - Under 1 Day - Hours: A text input field.
 - Under 1 Hour - Minutes: A text input field.
- Decedent Birth Info:**
 - 9b. Country of Birth: A dropdown menu (United States) and a text input field.
 - 9a. State of Birth: A dropdown menu (Nevada) and a text input field.
 - Country FIPS: A dropdown menu (US).
 - State FIPS: A dropdown menu (NV).
 - Birth SFN: A text input field.
 - Birth Matched: A checkbox.
- Education:**
 - 10. Select the highest level of schooling completed by the decedent. Enter the years of education. A dropdown menu and a text input field.
- Marital:** A section header with a text input field below it.

At the bottom of the form, there is a blue bar with the text 'Adding a new event.'

For the purpose of using VRS, it's important that you fill out BOTH the Race and Ethnicity section.

Most people of Latino or Hispanic ethnicity in the United States consider their race to be White. A smaller number who identify with the Hispanic or Latino ethnicity consider their race to be Black or African American. An even smaller number identify with the Hispanic or Latino ethnicity but consider their race to be Asian.

Below is the most common way (statistically) that you would categorize someone who identified with the Latino or Hispanic ethnicity.

Race

<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	Other Asian Desc. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	Other Pacific Desc. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan	Other Desc. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused
	Race - Legacy

Ethnicity

Hispanic Origin?	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Other	Other Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> Y				

Dec History 2

Required Fields on the Dec History 2 Tabs are:

- County
- City Town or Location
- Street Address
- In City Limits? (Y,N,U)
- Father’s Last Name
- Informant Last Name
- Mailing Address
- Informant City
- Zip Code
- Informant Information Verified

*Some fields will not prompt you to Re-Key, Override, Query or Skip when you tab over them but will still prompt you to fill them in upon saving.

The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "Death (Event Year = 2015)". The "Dec History 2" tab is active. The form is divided into several sections:

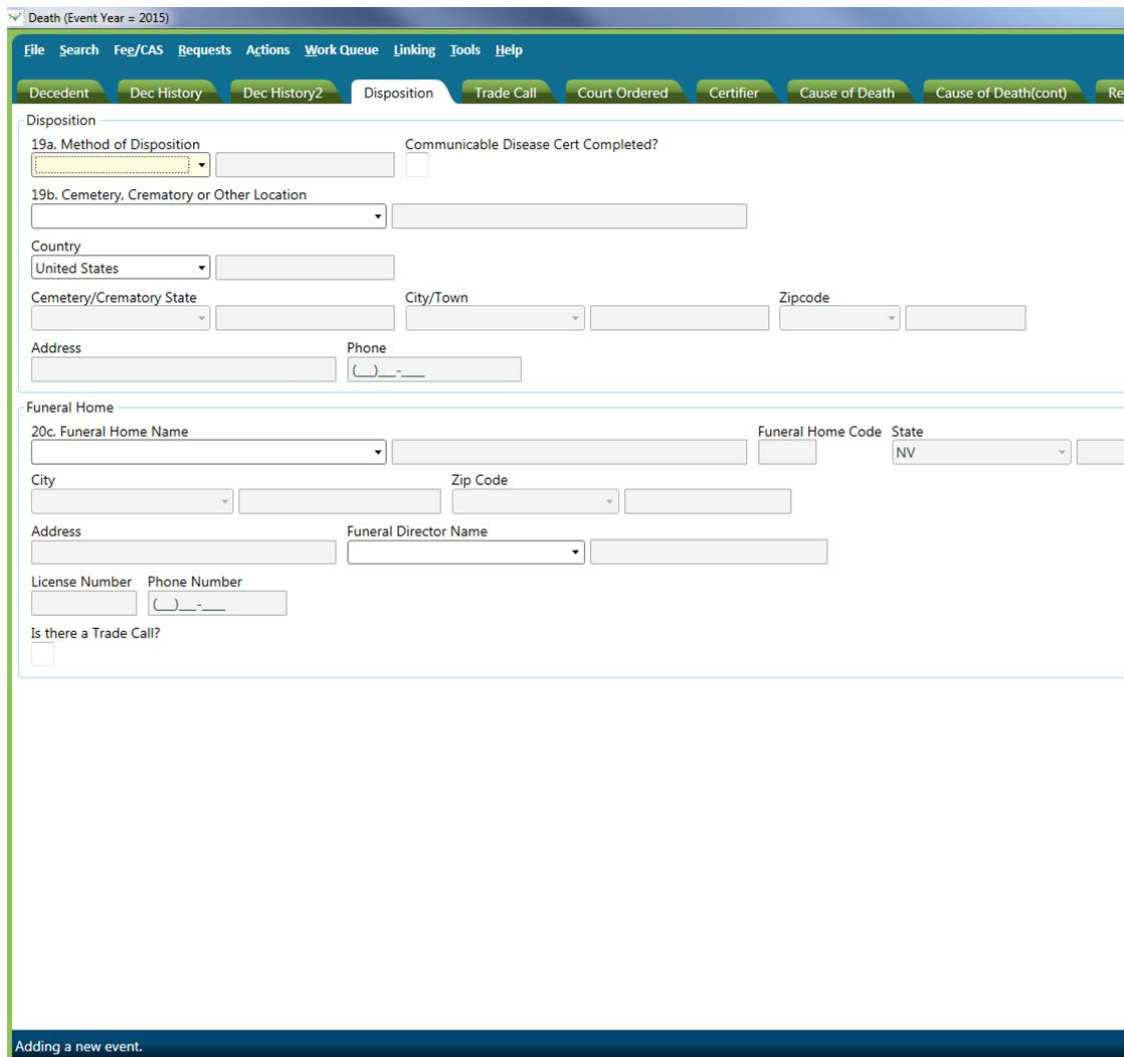
- Citizenship:** "Citizen of What Country?" dropdown menu with "United States" selected.
- Residence:** Fields for Country (United States), State (Nevada), County, City, Town or Location, Street Address, Apt No, Zip Code, and In City Limits? checkbox. Below these are FIPS codes for Country (US), State (NV), County, and City (99999).
- Parents:** Fields for Father's and Mother's names (First, Middle, Last, Suffix).
- Informant:** Fields for Informant's name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix), Relation to Decedent dropdown, Mailing Address, State (Nevada), City, Zipcode, and Phone Number. A checkbox labeled "Informant Information Verified?" is highlighted with a purple arrow.

The **Informant Information Verified?** tab should be filled in with a "Y" once the informant has viewed all of the information on the funeral home worksheets and signed off on it.

Disposition Tab

Required Fields on the Disposition Tab:

- Method of Disposition
- Cemetery, Crematory or Other Location
- Funeral Home Name (This will be the funeral home listed on the certificate. If another funeral home is involved in creating the record, indicate “Y” in the <Is there a Trade Call?> Box at the bottom of the screen)
- Funeral Home Director Name
- Is there a Trade Call?



Death (Event Year = 2015)

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Decedent Dec History Dec History2 **Disposition** Trade Call Court Ordered Certifier Cause of Death Cause of Death(cont) Reje

Disposition

19a. Method of Disposition Communicable Disease Cert Completed?

19b. Cemetery, Crematory or Other Location

Country

United States

Cemetery/Crematory State City/Town Zipcode

Address Phone

Funeral Home

20c. Funeral Home Name Funeral Home Code State

NV

City Zip Code

Address Funeral Director Name

License Number Phone Number

Is there a Trade Call?

Adding a new event.

The last box on this page, <Is there a Trade Call?> should be filled in with a “Y” if there is another Funeral Home involved in this case. If so, the next tab can be used to identify them.

Trade Call Tab

No fields are required on this tab unless you checked `<Is there a Trade Call?>` on the above tab. Once a funeral home is selected, other fields will auto populate, but it's a good idea to verify the information.

Death (Event Year = 2015)

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Decedent Dec History Dec History2 Disposition Trade Call Court Ordered Certifier Cause of Death C

Trade Call

Trade Call Funeral Home Name

Address

State City Zip

Certifier

Required on this tab is:

- Certifier type
- Name

As a funeral home, you are responsible for entering <21a. / 22a. Certifier Type>, <23a.Name> and if applicable, <Full Name> in the Attending Physician paragraph.

It is very important that <23a. Name> be filled out with the correct physician, advanced practice registered nurse, coroner or medical examiner. This ensures that the record will be routed to all of the correct work queues. If the incorrect physician, advanced practice registered nurse, coroner or medical examiner is listed the record will be delayed.

If the certifier is not on the list, please contact the Office of Vital Records to have them added.

<21. Certifier> can be completed by the certifier and <22. Coroner> can be filled out by the coroner.

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Decedent Dec History Dec History2 Disposition Trade Call Court Ordered Certifier Cause of Death Cause of Death(cont) Reject

Assigned To

21a. / 22a. Certifier Type 23a. Name Certifier Associated Facility

Certifier

Title Degree 23b. License Number

Address

State City Zip Code

Email Address

Attending Physician, if other than Certifier

Full Name Title

21. Certifier

Military Time of Death Is this TIME approximate? 21c. Time of Death

22. Coroner

Coroner Case Number 22d. Pronounced Dead Military Time Pronounced 22e. Time Pronounced

Cause of Death

The fields that can be filled out by the funeral home on this tab:

- Autopsy?
- Was coroner contacted?
- Coroner Contacted Reason

Death (Event Year = 2015)

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Pending Investigation Death due to communicable disease?

Cause of Death (Part 1) Enter the chain of events that directly caused death.

a. Immediate Cause (Final disease or condition resulting in Death) Approx. Interval - Onset to Death

List Conditions leading to the cause on line A.

b. Due to or as a Consequence of Approx. Interval - Onset to Death

c. Due to or as a Consequence of Approx. Interval - Onset to Death

d. Due to or as a Consequence of Approx. Interval - Onset to Death

Cause of Death (Part 2)

Other significant conditions contributing to death.

Autopsy? Were Autopsy Findings Used? Did Tobacco Use Contribute to Death?

If Female

Was Coroner Contacted? Coroner Contacted Reason

Cause of Death (cont)

This tab is filled out by the certifier.

Death (Event Year = 2015)

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Decedent Dec History Dec History2 Disposition Trade Call Court Ordered Certifier Cause of Death

Cause of Death (cont)

28a. Manner of Death

Injury

28b. Date of Injury Is this DATE approximate? Military Time of Injury Is this TIME approximate? 28c. Time of Injury

99/99/9999 _:_ 9999

28d. Describe how Injury occurred

Injury at work? 28f. Place of Injury

Transportation Injury? Specify

State Injury County

Nevada

City Zipcode

28g. Location Street Address

Reject

This tab is typically filled out by the County Registrar or State Registrar. This tab is used for rejecting the record back to the funeral home, certifier for correction, further information or reassignment.

Registrar

This tab is to be filled out by the County Registrar or State Registrar.

Signatures

Complete the sections indicated below to sign off on the record with a Y (indicating Yes):

Death (Event Year = 2015)

File Search Feg/CAS Requests Actions Work Queue Linking Tools Help

Decedent Dec History Dec History2 Disposition Trade Call Court Ordered Certifier Cause of De

Burial Permit

County Coroner Name Coroner Signature Date Coroner Signed Completed By

County of Death Registrar Name

Registrar Signature Registrar Approval Date Completed by

Burial Permit Number Permit Print Date

Facility Facility Complete? (Y,N,K) Complete Date Completed by

Funeral Home Personal Info Complete (Y/N/K): Complete Date Completed by

Director Signed? Date Signed Funeral Director Name

Certifying Physician

Flags

This tab is mostly used by the Office of Vital Records, but the funeral home can use it to track whether the social security number and name information was verified.

Death (Event Year = 2015)

File Search Fee/CAS Requests Actions Work Queue Linking Tools Help

Decedent Dec History Dec History2 Disposition Trade Call Court Ordered Certifier Cause of Death Cause of Death(cont) Re

Flags

DeathID

Year of Death Event Name OK to Print Print Hold Reason Date Created Created By

DEATH // Marschall, Peter

Certificate Satisfactory Certificate On Time Form Control Number Imported Record Alert Count Query Flag Local File Number Voided

N 0

Temporary Alerts

User Defined Alert 1 User Defined Alert 2

User Defined Alert 3

OVS

Send Status	Return Status	Date Transmitted	Verified Date	Number of times sent	Was Verified Flag	Data that was verified.
NOT SENT		//	//			

Re-Key Verification

Re-Key Verified? Verified Date Verified by

//

Occupation Coding

Complete (Y/N)? Complete Date Occupation Coder

N //

Closing

Thank you for completing the death records training module.

The creation of a death record is an important event, and we hope this manual clarifies some of the roles and responsibilities of the funeral home.

Thank you for your ongoing effort to complete death records accurately and completely as required by Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code.

An electronic presentation of this training is also available through the Office of Vital Records.

Appendix A -- Evaluation

Please rate the following statements.

Participant Evaluation Results

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. I understand the importance of vital records and that it's the law that I create them accurately and completely to the best of my ability.					
2. I understand that incorrect vital records can lead to hardships for living family members in the future.					
3. I understand who is required to complete vital records.					
4. As part of a funeral home staff, I understand all the fields that I am required to fill in within the VRS system for a death record.					
5. I understand how to search for a record.					
6. I understand how to update a record after it has been created by me or someone else.					
7. I understand that a death record must be completed within 3 days of the death if no autopsy is required.					