

# 2026 EDUCATION CATALOG

## Crematory Operations

CANA offers several crematory operators programs to meet the needs of a range of businesses and regulations.



**Crematory Operations Certification Program (COCP) Online and In Person**

Also offered in French and Spanish language versions. Check the CANA Calendar for in-person certification opportunities throughout the year.



**IAOPCC/CANA Certified Pet Crematory Operator and Certified Pet Alkaline Hydrolysis Operator Programs Online**

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**Alabama Crematory Operators Refresher Program Online**



**Illinois Crematory Operators Refresher Course Online**

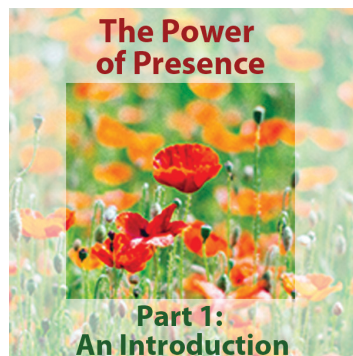
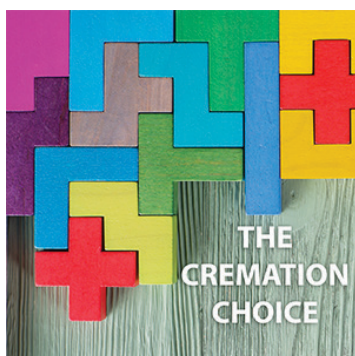
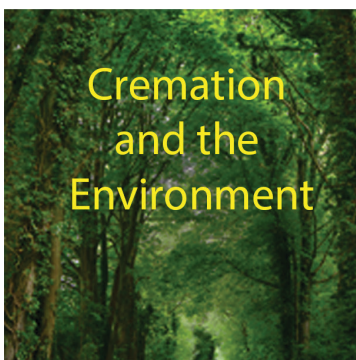
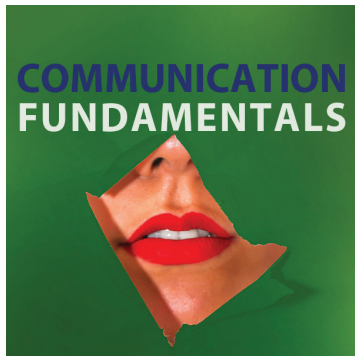
Detailed information available at [CremationAssociation.org/cocp](http://CremationAssociation.org/cocp)

## Online Professional Development

**Courses on topics that keep cremation in focus.**

These targeted courses provide you with practical information in a bite-size format. Experience cutting-edge online education through interactions, case studies and scenarios. No boring narrated presentations here! Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice (APFSP) approved continuing education available for most courses.

Visit [CremationAssociation.org/eduonline](http://CremationAssociation.org/eduonline) to learn more.



# In Person Events



## CANA Annual Cremation Innovation Convention

We'll gather inspiring presenters, innovative exhibitors, and enthusiastic attendees to celebrate CANA's 108th Convention in Minneapolis, MN. Get to know your peers from funeral homes, crematories, and cemeteries from across the continent. The event includes a tradeshow with goods and services to meet your every need. Register now to attend August 12-14, 2026: [cremationassociation.org/cana26](https://cremationassociation.org/cana26).

## CANA Cremation Symposium

Save the date for CANA's 2027 Symposium: sessions that generate solutions and set up conversations that carry over to networking, shared meals, and roundtables. Luxuriate with CANA at the JW Marriott Resort & Spa Las Vegas, February 24-26, 2027.

## Career-Builders: Specialized CANA Certifications



### CANA CERTIFIED CREMATION SPECIALIST

Built for the professionals who make service their calling. The CANA-Certified Cremation Specialist program brings you a specialized training resource, an 11-hour fully virtual training program targeting the power skills that raise the level of service for every family in the arranger room. Learn more and register: [cremationassociation.org/ccs](https://cremationassociation.org/ccs)

Registration open through July 31, 2026



### IAOPCC/CANA PET BEREAVEMENT CERTIFICATION

Built for pet aftercare specialists, this three-level course teaches valuable skills to help you successfully assist pet families in grief. You'll gain effective communication skills, knowledge of the grief process, and strategies for supporting with families and yourself in these challenging, emotional moments. Learn more and register: [cremationassociation.org/petcremation](https://cremationassociation.org/petcremation)

Register anytime for this online  
and on-demand certification



### CANA NATURAL ORGANIC REDUCTION OPERATIONS CERTIFICATION

The first NOR course on offer for death care professionals, CANA Natural Organic Reduction Operations Certification (CANA NOROC) is designed to provide an overview of the history, science and best practices for natural organic reduction. If your state requires NOR certification, get training online, on-demand, and on your schedule, year-round: [cremationassociation.org/noroc](https://cremationassociation.org/noroc)

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