

**641—97.3(144) Standard registration of death—up to one year.** Iowa death records submitted for registration within one year from the date of death shall be prepared on the standard Certificate of Death form.

**97.3(1)** The county in which the death occurs or in which the dead human body is found is the county of death.

**97.3(2)** If the death occurs in a moving conveyance, the county in which the dead human body is first removed from the conveyance is the county of death.

**97.3(3)** Each person with a duty related to death certificates shall participate in the electronic death record system. A person with a duty related to a death certificate includes but is not limited to a physician as defined in Iowa Code section 135.1, a physician assistant, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, a funeral director and a county recorder.

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