



**SCORECARD**  
**RITUAL PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATION**  
Free and Accepted Masons of Mississippi

**CERTIFICATION AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Ritual Proficiency Certification herein specified shall be issued on the approval of the Grand Lecturer. Examination for the Certification shall be conducted by one of the Custodians of the Work, the Grand Lecturer, or their duly authorized representative.

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER PROFICIENCY LEVEL A SCORE CARD**

Examiner will place his initials and date for each part in which the Candidate has shown proficiency. Must demonstrate proficiency in procedures, floor work, and explanations in all issues related to the administration of the lodge by the Worshipful Master.

1. Opening and Closing Lodges in all positions [Exempt if enrolled in Ritual Proficiency Level I]

- a. EA \_\_\_\_\_
- b. FC \_\_\_\_\_
- c. MM \_\_\_\_\_

2. Stated Meeting Agenda

- a. Who must be present to open a lodge? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The Order of Business \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Moderating Discussion \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Use of the Gavel \_\_\_\_\_

3. Examination of Visitors

- a. Before the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_
- b. During Lodge Purge \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Appointment of the Examining Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Examining Committee Procedures
  - i. Dues Card \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. The Bible \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Tiler's Oath (from memory) \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. Questions and Answers and Exchange of Recognitions \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. Report to the Worshipful Master

4. Balloting

- a. Reading of the Petition for the Three Degrees \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Recommendation Signatures \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Appointment of the Examining Committee \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Use of the Education Committee Guide \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Home Visit \_\_\_\_\_

- d. Report of the Committee
  - i. When \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. The Report \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Individual Committee Member Comments \_\_\_\_\_
- e. The Ballot
  - i. Who can/cannot vote \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Who can/cannot sit in the Chair of a Principle Officer \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Preparation of the Ballot \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. Ballot Announcement \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. Voting
    - 1. Lodge Officers in order \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Lodge Members Present \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Tiler's invitation to vote \_\_\_\_\_
  - vi. Ballot Display \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. Destroy the Ballot and Ballot Again \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. All Principle Officers in Agreement \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Disagreement Among Principal Officers \_\_\_\_\_
  - vii. Result of Ballot Announcement (all possible outcomes) \_\_\_\_\_
  - viii. Other Situations Requiring a Ballot \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Proper Presentation
  - a. Proper presentation of salutations in all three degrees \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. When to wear jewels \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. When not to wear Jewels \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, attest that Brother \_\_\_\_\_, a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, has completed satisfactorily the requirements needed to receive the "Worshipful Master Proficiency" Certification, and respectfully request that he be awarded with this recognition.

Examiners Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***This form must be mailed to the Ritual Certification Committee by the Examiner.***

Mail this completed form to: GLMS Ritual Certification  
 c/o Randall Rich, PM Chairman  
 7749 Highway 503  
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