



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 Jerry Lee Lewis
1360 Pleasant Hill Road
Iuka, MS 38852