

This comprehensive list is to consistently guide all District Officers STATEWIDE in their evaluation of lodge degree work.

Its sole purpose is to assist District and Lodge Officers in their collective efforts to identify areas for improvement in ritual work and provide a positive experience for the candidates.

Reception of the DDGM and Lodge Opening

1. The DDGM is properly received into the Lodge and accorded appropriate honors.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

2. The formal opening of the Lodge is correctly done with minimal ritual errors.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

3. If work is in a degree other than the Master Mason, the Lodge is called from the higher degree to the lower degree and back up again at the end of the degree work in accordance with page 220 of the cipher (2010 edition).
 Needs Improvement Average Strong N/A

Comments:

4. The candidate was properly prepared and clothed for the degree in a room that was neat and orderly. Proper ritual was used from memory during his presentation to the SD.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

5. The candidate was properly examined and received into the Lodge by the Senior Deacon.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

6. The circumambulations and examinations by the JW, SW and WM were done proficiently.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

7. The candidate received proper instruction from the SW for advancement to the altar and proper positioning to receive his obligation.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

8. The candidate is placed in proper position at the altar by the SD to receive his obligation.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

9. The obligation is given clearly, with feeling, and with minimal ritual errors.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

10. The demonstration of the due guard and sign by the WM is done correctly.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

11. The WM and SD give proper instruction in the grip and word and the candidate is properly instructed on entering or retiring from an open Lodge.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

12. The second section is conducted in a solemn and dignified manner with the appropriate demeanor.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

13. The lectures and charges are given by the officers/members of the Lodge being inspected.
 Yes No

Comments:

14. The lectures and instructions to the candidate are given clearly and with feeling.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

15. Prayers by the Chaplain are delivered proficiently, clearly, and with feeling.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

16. The charges to the candidate are given proficiently from memory and with feeling.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

17. The Officers closed the Lodge properly.
 Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

OVER ALL EVALUATION OF THE RITUAL WORK

The work was done in a way that makes a meaningful and lasting positive impression upon the candidate. The work was conducted in a manner that conveyed the deep spiritual meaning of the degree being conferred.

Needs Improvement ()	Average ()	Strong ()
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FLOOR WORK

1. Floor work indicates that there have been rehearsals and officers worked well together. Officers and members do not pass between the altar and the East except in perambulations.

Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

2. All floor work is conducted in a dignified manner and has a positive effect on the presentation of the lessons taught in the degrees.

Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

Overall Evaluation of the Floor Work

Needs Improvement Average Strong

RITUAL EDUCATION RATING

1. The candidate exemplified in open Lodge with the assistance of _____ his questioner. Both the candidate, and the participating officer or member (who did not read questions), were well prepared for the exemplification.

Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

2. The Lodge employs the Ritual Instructors Manual, Pollard Plan Booklets and degree videos to instruct the candidate on the degree lessons.

Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments:

3. The Lodge instructed the candidate and other Brethren on the meaning of symbolism, allegory and ritual of the degree and their relevance to the lives of men.

Needs Improvement Average Strong

Comments: