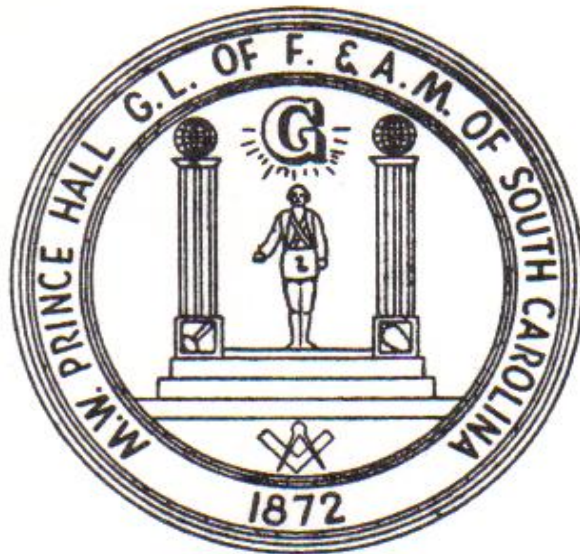


*Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
Of Free and Accepted Masons  
Of the State of South Carolina*

**DISTRICT DEPUTY & SPECIAL DEPUTY BASIC TRAINING**

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**Theme: "Our God, Our Children, and Our Heritage**

**"The purpose of life is to matter, to count, to stand for something,  
to have it make some difference that we lived at all."**

**Leo Rosten**

## Source Books

Grand Lodge Constitution = Con

Mackey's Jurisprudence of Free Masonry = JP

Worshipful Master Assistant =WMA

Masonic Ritual of the Grand Lodge of S C = Ritual

Holy Bible = Bible

General Knowledge = GK

Grand Lodge Edits = GLE

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This **Deputies Basic Training** document is not intended to imply nor infer that the information contained within is all that a Master Mason should know in order to become a good Special or District Deputy. It is only to be used as a **Training Tool** to encourage a Master Mason to prepare himself to become an informed Special or District Deputy and to let him know where he is at with his training. Special Deputy candidates are expected to pass the Worshipful Master Basic Training Test and the Deputies Basic Training prior to appointment.

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1. The Grand Lodge is the only true legitimate source of Masonic authority.
- a. True
  - b. False

Con p11

2. When the U. S. Flag is used to cover a casket, it should be placed with the union;
- a. Facing left as you approach the casket.
  - b. At the head and over the left shoulder.
  - c. At the head and over the right shoulder

Con p8

3. What book is an indispensable part of every lodge's furniture?
- a. Charter
  - b. Minute Book
  - c. Bible

Con p8

4. What in Masonry cannot be changed?
- a. Lodge meeting date and time
  - b. Landmarks
  - c. Lodge minutes after they are adopted.

Con p8

5. The notice for the Annual Grand Lodge Session is sent to the lodges by
- a. Grand Secretary
  - b. Grand Master
  - c. Your lodge secretary

Con p9

6. The Annual Report to the Grand Secretary should be in not latter than
- a. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, unless specified differently by the Grand Secretary
  - b. Opening day of Grand Lodge Session
  - c. Secretary's Workshop

Con p20

7. To regale for a Church visitation you must first;
- a. Be sure the pastor likes masons
  - b. Talk to deacons or lay preachers
  - c. Obtain dispensation from Grand Lodge
  - d. All of the above

Con p7

8. A lodge can initiate only how many at one communication?
- a. As many as they want
  - b. 9
  - c. 37
  - d. 7, unless by dispensation

Con p27

9. Protocol for the jurisdiction of S.C. is located
- a. In the ritual
  - b. In the constitution for the jurisdiction of S.C.
  - c. In the Jurisprudence

Con p57

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10. What is needed to move your meeting night to a different night?  
a. enough to open the Lodge  
b. a vote by the brothers  
c. a dispensation
- Con p25
11. How many lodges constitute a quorum in the Grand Lodge?  
a. 25  
b. 303  
c. 15
- Con p18
12. Who has the right to ballot upon candidates petitioning the lodge?  
a. Elected Officers  
b. Elected and Appointed Officers  
c. All Members present
- Con p26
13. How many black-balls does it take to reject a candidate?  
a. One black balls  
b. Three black balls  
c. Half plus one of the members present and voting.
- Con p26
14. The jurisdiction of South Carolina allows the burial ceremony to be split between the church or funeral home and the grave site.  
a. True  
b. False
- Con p27
15. The Worshipful Master needs a dispensation to give more than two degrees in one night.  
a. True  
b. False
- Con p27
16. A brother who is un-financial with his lodge in South Carolina can re-instate his membership in any lodge in the state.  
a. True  
b. False
- Con p27
17. What number of candidates require a dispensation to perform degree work?  
a. Three or more  
b. Five or more  
c. More than seven
- Con p27
18. The Grand Lodge of England was formed in  
a. 1917  
b. 1717  
c. 1712  
d. 1599
- JP pXI
19. The U. S. Flag when placed on the casket should never have anything place upon it.  
a. True  
b. False
- GK

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20. All Lodges should have by-laws.  
a. True  
b. False Con p23
21. The Master of the lodge can serve.  
a. Four years.  
b. As long as the lodge requires his service.  
c. Until he messes up. Con p23
22. A candidate who was rejected by one black ball may re-apply to the same lodge six months later.  
a. True  
b. False Con p27
23. The treasurer should be bonded.  
a. True  
b. False Con p23
24. It is proper to have intoxicating liquors in the lodge as long;  
a. As there are only brothers present.  
b. During a fund raiser.  
c. Not at all. Con p28
25. Guidelines for awarding the Rufus H. Foster, Jr. Scholarship is found in  
a. The constitution  
b. The Grand Master's handbook  
c. The District Deputy's lecture Con p43
26. Fellowcrafts and Entered Apprentices are entitled to a Masonic burial.  
a. True  
b. False Con p46
27. Every Master Mason is entitled to a Masonic burial, if he meets the criteria as outlined in the Constitution.  
a. True  
b. False Con p46
28. A lodge may loan lodge funds.  
a. To any needy brother.  
b. Under no circumstances for any purpose.  
c. If the brother is able to pay the funds back. Con p29
29. All men are equal in the eyes of;  
a. Lodge members.  
b. The Grand Lodge.  
c. God. Con p8

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30. A Fellowcraft or Entered Apprentice is allowed to visit a Lodge;
- a. Not at all.
  - b. In the company of the Worshipful Master.
  - c. By permission from the Grand Lodge.
- Con p26
31. Dispensations for opening and holding lodges is;
- a. The prerogative of the Grand Master.
  - b. Any Past Grand Master can issue it.
  - c. The duty of the legal advisor.
- Con p7
32. How should a candidate be prepared for the first degree of masonry? By being divested of all metallic substances, neither naked nor clothed, barefoot nor shod and;
- a. Right knee and breast bare.....
  - b. Left knee and breast bare....
  - c. Both knees and breast....
- Ritual 23
33. What is proper Masonic dress?
- a. Black suit, white shirt, white socks, black tie, black gloves
  - b. Black suit, white shirt, Black socks, black tie, white gloves
  - c. Black suit, black shirt, Black socks white tie, white gloves
- Con p33
34. After a lodge has been opened the first thing to be done is?
- a. Call lodge roll of officers
  - b. Check for sick or distressed members
  - c. Call for committee reports
- Ritual 12
35. Masonic expulsion means;
- a. Masonic death
  - b. Dropped from the roll
  - c. Suspension of a member
- JP 346
36. What is the name of the three ruffians?
- a. Shem, Ham, and Ezra
  - b. Boaz, Hiram, and Jephthah
  - c. Jubala, Jubalo, and Jubalum
- Ritual 155
37. A U. S. flag lapel pin should always be worn
- a. On the left lapel.
  - b. Over the heart.
  - c. On the left lapel, near the heart.
- Ritual 175
38. On removing the dirt from the body in the grave the brothers blocked the effluvia from the nostrils with which sign?
- a. due guard of entered apprentice
  - b. due guard of fellow craft
  - c. due guard of master mason
- Ritual 167

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39. What was the first sign given when reaching Grand Master Hiram Abiff's grave?
- a. Grand Honors because he was a Grand Master
  - b. Grand Hailing sign of distress
  - c. Master Mason because he was a master overseer
- Ritual 168
40. How many Fellow Crafts conspired to kill Hiram Abiff?
- a. 12
  - b. 15
  - c. 9
- Ritual 176
41. The three missing craftsmen were From
- a. Israel.
  - b. Tyre.
  - c. Joppa.
- Ritual 176
42. What was Hiram Abiff's Jewel?
- a. Plum
  - b. Level
  - c. Square
- Ritual 179
43. A lodge is always opened?
- a. On time
  - b. By the Worshipful Master
  - c. On the third degree
  - d. None of the above
- Ritual 5
44. The Tyler should always be armed with what?
- a. A sharp saber
  - b. A long cutlass
  - c. A .357 Magnum
  - d. A sword
- Ritual 5
45. When entering the lodge brothers should;
- a. Take their seats
  - b. Take their stations of places
  - c. Wait for instructions from the master
- Ritual 5
46. If a brother arrives at the lodge late, has a dues card, password, and proper grip, does he enter the lodge?
- a. No unless the tyler tells him
  - b. No unless he has permission from W.M.
  - c. Yes if the J.D. permits him to enter
- Ritual 5

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47. How does a brother vouch for a visitor?
- a. By having sat with him in a regular lodge meeting.
  - b. By being his best friend
  - c. By investigating the brother upon entering

Ritual 6

48. If a brother can not be vouched for he must?
- a. Go back home and study the first degree
  - b. Follow orders of S.W.
  - c. Consider himself unworthy as a mason

Ritual 6

49. What causes confusion in the craft?
- a. A loudmouth brother
  - b. A brother without a password
  - c. A W.M. who doesn't know what he is doing
  - d. None of the above

Ritual 7

50. The charter is the authority for;
- a. A lodge to assemble
  - b. Make candidates
  - c. A master to preside

Ritual 8

51. The sun at the meridian means it is;
- a. At its highest point
  - b. 12:00 noon
  - c. Lunch time
  - d. All of the above

Ritual 9

52. Who pays the craft their wages?
- a. Senior Warden
  - b. Grand Master
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer

Ritual 10

53. When opening or closing the lodge the bible should be;
- a. Closed
  - b. On the alter
  - c. At the Chaplin's house

Ritual 12

54. Any audit involving a lot of money, should be done by a CPA.
- a. True
  - b. False

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55. An internal audit for a Lodge or District can be done by;
- a. The Worshipful Master
  - b. The treasurer of the organization
  - c. An appointed audit committee
  - d. The secretary of the lodge
- GK
56. How many Masons compose a Master Mason Lodge?
- a. Seven
  - b. Three
  - c. Five
- Ritual 8
57. What is a square?
- a. An angle of 90 degrees
  - b. A forth part of a circle
  - c. Both a and b
- Ritual 123
58. Where were you first prepared to become a Master Mason?
- a. In a room adjoining a just and duly constituted lodge
  - b. In your heart
  - c. In the anti-room
- Ritual 52
59. How many steps are on the winding stair case in the fellow craft degree?
- a. 10
  - b. 7
  - c. 12
  - d. 15
- Ritual 104
60. What are the three precious jewels?
- a. Holy Bible, Square, and Compasses
  - b. Square, Level, and Plumb
  - c. Attentive Ear, Instructive Tongue, and a Faithful Breast
- Ritual 131
61. Who welcomes and clothes visiting brothers?
- a. The Worshipful Master
  - b. Tyler
  - c. Senior Deacon
  - d. Both A and C
- Ritual 9
62. What is a cabletow?
- a. The tie by which the candidate is bound
  - b. A cable used to tow a truck
  - c. A rope around a master mason's neck
- Ritual 146
63. The temple erected to God was an honor denied David King of Israel because;
- a. He was sick and old.
  - b. He wanted his son to build it.
  - c. He had to many concubines
  - d. None of the above
- Ritual 173

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64. No alarms should be made at the door of the lodge during;
- a. Opening of the Lodge.
  - b. Closing of the Lodge.
  - c. Reading of the minutes.
  - d. All of the above.
- JP 255
65. Members can not enter the lodge;
- a. When the W.M. is presiding.
  - b. Conferring degrees.
  - c. When the lodge is at refreshment.
  - d. None of the Above.
- JP 255
66. A Masonic reprimand is done by which officer?
- a. Worshipful Master
  - b. Grand Master
  - c. Grand Legal Advisor
  - d. District Deputy
- JP 346
67. The qualifications of candidates are[
- a. Internal
  - b. External
  - c. Both of the above
- JP 49
68. The Masonic Jurisprudence contains history, charges, regulations, etc.
- a. True
  - b. False
- JP All
69. Lodges convened for special purposes are called Occasional Lodges.
- a. True
  - b. False
- JP 9
70. To make a mason at sight all the Grand Master has to say is it is so.
- a. True
  - b. False
- JP 9
71. The Tyler enters the lodge and sits down after the lodge is opened.
- a. True
  - b. False
- JP 11
72. Can a Virtual Past Master install the Master elect of a symbolic lodge?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
- JP 162

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73. Masonic censure;
- a. Is the mildest form of punishment that can be afflicted on a member.
  - b. Is a professional word used in a Royal Arch chapter.
- JP 335
74. No man can be in any particular lodge or admitted a member thereof without being.
- a. Voted upon
  - b. Balloted upon
  - c. Who knows
- JP 83
75. A budget outlines money available for a particular use in any organization.
- a. True
  - b. False
- WMA 132
76. During a Cornerstone Laying, the lodge is opened on the
- a. 3<sup>rd</sup> degree
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> degree
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> degree
- WMA 96
77. During the Burial Ceremony, the Master leads the procession to the grave;
- a. True
  - b. False
- WMA 132
78. The term exoteric means;
- a. Private.
  - b. Public.
  - c. No Masonic significance.
- WMA 127
79. The Cornerstone Ceremony is usually conducted by the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction or the Deputy Grand Master.
- a. True
  - b. False
- WMA 95
80. Upon arrival at the Cornerstone site, the stone should be;
- a. Ten feet above the ground.
  - b. Six feet above the ground.
  - c. Five and a half feet above the ground.
- WMA 98
81. We know that a cornerstone is well formed, true and trusty, by what implements?
- a. Gavel
  - b. Plumb, level, and square
  - c. Rough Ashler
- WMA 103
82. Is the casket behind the stone a time capsule?
- a. Yes
  - b. No
- WMA 102

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83. When speaking to the wife of a deceased brother, a Worshipful Master should;  
a. Use tact in explaining Masonic burial procedures.  
b. Not let her have any input as to what procedures should be followed.  
c. Let her make all of the decisions concerning his burial.
84. The Worshipful Master has nine duties.  
a. True  
b. False
85. When laying a cornerstone, it is necessary to have a brother who is;  
a. Accustomed to public speaking  
b. Knows how to lay a foundation  
c. Is a well dressed
86. Brothers entering lodges in another Jurisdiction, with their Grand Masters permission, are permitted to enter lodges in that jurisdiction.  
a. Yes  
b. No
87. At the passing of a brother, the Worshipful Master should make every effort to satisfy the family.  
a. true  
b. false
88. A lodge budget is a way of checking on the efficiency of the treasurer.  
a. true  
b. sometimes  
c. false
89. A lodge budget  
a. Is an estimate of the income or expenses of the lodge.  
b. Shows the amount of money in the bank.  
c. Shows money that can't be spent.
90. Can a District Deputy suspend a lodge Charter without the Grand Master's approval?  
a. Yes  
b. No
91. When is a Master Mason an official member of his lodge?  
a. when he is raised  
b. when he signs the bylaws of his lodge  
c. when he puts on his apron properly
92. What is the difference in an edict and a recommendation?  
a. An edict is a law; a recommendation becomes a law when voted upon favorably.  
b. A recommendation is a law; an edict becomes a law when voted upon favorably.

WMA 35

WMA 34

WMA 95

GLE 1996

GK & Ritual

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Ritual 193

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93. Every Lodge should have either an internal audit or an external audit?  
 a. Every ten years  
 b. At least once a year  
 c. Every twenty five years  
 d. An audit is not needed. GK 1997
94. What is the late fee for Grand Lodge Annual Reports over 31 days late?  
 a. \$50.00  
 b. \$25.00  
 c. \$100.00 GLE 1997
95. An ideal budget is one in-which;  
 a. Receipts exceed the Disbursements  
 b. Disbursements exceed the Receipts  
 c. Receipts and Disbursements are equal  
 d. There are no receipts of Disbursements GK
96. What is the charge for a dispensation to form a new lodge?  
 a. \$50.00  
 b. \$100.00  
 c. \$25.00 Con p37
97. Do all lodges have to participate in their assigned districts?  
 a. No  
 b. Yes GLE 2001

Listed below are the processional line-ups for three important Masonic functions: Identify each line-up by answering the questions below.

Line-up #1	Line-up #2	Line-up #3
Grand Marshall	Grand Marshall	Host Lodge Marshall
Most Worshipful Grand Master	Grand Worthy Matron	Host Worshipful Master
Worshipful Deputy Grand Master	Grand Worthy Patron	Senior Warden
Worshipful Grand Senior Warden	Grand Associate Matron	Junior Warden
Worshipful Grand Junior Warden	Grand Associate Patron	Host Lodge Chaplain
Grand Trustees	Grand Secretary	Host Lodge Secretary
Past Grand Masters	Grand Treasurer	Host Lodge Treasurer
Grand Lodge Officers (Elected & Appointed)	Grand Conductress	Grand Lodge Officers (Elected & Appointed)

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Worshipful Masters	Grand Associate Conductress	Past Masters
Senior & Junior Wardens	Past Grand Matron	Brothers
Past Masters	Past Grand Patrons	
Brothers	Grand Supervising Deputy	
Grand Worthy Matron	Grand Associate Deputy	
Grand Worthy Patron	Worthy Matron	
Grand Chapter Officers (Elected & Appointed)	Worthy Patron	
Past Grand Matrons	Associate Matron	
Past Grand Patrons	Associate Patron	
Worthy Matron	Conductress	
Worthy Patron	Associate Conductress	
Order of Eastern Stars	Order of Eastern Stars	
Head of Concordant Bodies		
Officers of Concordant Bodies		

98. Line-up # 1 is the proper line-up for;

- a. Prince Hall Day Line-up
- b. Star Day Line-up
- c. Lodge visitation line up

WMA

99. Line-up # 2 is the proper line-up for;

- a. a. Prince Hall Day Line-up
- b. Star Day Line-up
- c. Lodge visitation line up

WMA

100. Line up # 3 is the proper line-up for;

- a. Prince Hall Day Line-up
- b. Star Day Line-up
- c. Lodge visitation line up

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